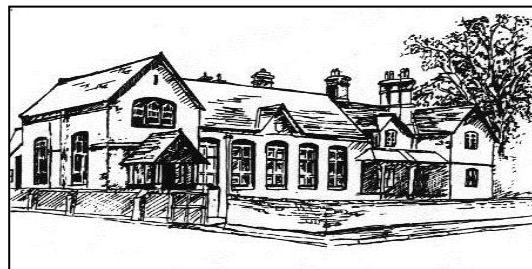


EARDISLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Giving Children Roots and Wings



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

29th September 2017

Value and British Value
for September
Kindness
(Individual Liberty)

Dear Families

A wonderful Welly Walk!

The sun came out for a delightful Welly Walk on Thursday. The whole school took part to raise money for Farm Africa and Huwe School in Tanzania. The children had a wonderful time – they loved the mud! And the apples from the Layton's orchard! Great thanks to all our parent and staff helpers and to Gill and Andy Layton, as well as to Mrs. Small for her inspiration! The walk and cake sale have raised £200 so far.

Harvest Festival Service – Monday 2 October at 2pm, at Eardisley Church

We will be celebrating harvest with a thanksgiving service on Monday 2 October at 2.00 pm, at Eardisley Church. Please do join us if you can.

By tradition, gifts of food items have been brought to church as part of the festival; In recent years, these have been given to the Community Food Larder, where Emergency Food Parcels are supplied to families who are in serious and sudden hardship.

The requested items are: tins of meat (casserole, stew, ham, corned-beef etc.) and fish, coffee, tins of fruit, rice pudding, custard, packets of dried milk and instant mashed potato, sugar, toothpaste, shampoo and toilet rolls.

All donations will be gratefully received. We are asking that the children bring in a donation with them to school on Monday morning. These will be organised into presentation boxes to be presented at the altar during the service.

The retiring collection will be in aid of our school charity for 2017-18, Farm Africa and Huwe School, Tanzania.

Please also note that the Eardisley Church Harvest Festival Service is this Sunday at 11.00 am. All welcome.

Thank you very much for your support.

All good wishes

Bridget Knight

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NOTICES AND INFORMATION

Clubs

Yoga Club – advance warning
There will be no Yoga Club on 6th
November and 27th November.
Next term, the Club will be open to
KS2 children if they wish to join.

Art Club – advance warning
There will be no Art Club on 11th
October.



We will be taking part in the Shoebox collection for Operation Christmas Child again this year. Please look out for further information coming shortly and hold onto any empty shoeboxes.

Parent Governors

Unfortunately, we did not receive any nominations for the 2 parent governor vacancies. We have extended the closing day to Friday 13th October so please do give this important role some thought.

If you require a further copy of the information and nomination form, please contact the office. Thank you.

DVDs Summer Show

DVDs will be available later this term of the KS2 Summer Show in the Village Hall. If you would like to order any for a donation of £3 per disc, please complete and return the slip at the end of the letter.



School Nurse Support at Eardisley CE Primary School

Our School Nurse, Georgina Rutherford, will be holding a drop in session for parents on Tuesday, 17th October at 9.00 am. If you have any concerns regarding your child's health, please feel free to drop in and wait to see Mrs. Rutherford on this day.

Message from Rev Marcus Small, Governor

I have been asked to write a few words about being a governor at Eardisley C of E. Unlike other governors, my place on the governing body comes with the role of Rector of St Mary Magdalene, Eardisley and that of parish priest. I have been a governor here and elsewhere for the last 18 years and for the last five years acting as chair to governors here at Eardisley.

Over that time I have seen the role change. It has become harder but I would say more rewarding. When I began, in another school, the meetings were long, very long, and everyone spoke a different language (eduspeak) a language I could not understand then, nor would I be able to understand now. And it felt like a rubber stamping exercise. Thankfully it has never been like that at Eardisley. Relevant critical questions are welcomed, and you do feel that you are making a positive difference. A school needs good governance; it's one of the things Ofsted looks for.

The governing body is called the critical friend to the school. It's a good phrase that, 'critical friend', a good friend will be critical in the positive sense, telling you when you are getting it right, but also asking the difficult question when need arises. So when there is an election for parent governors at some point, why not throw your hat into the ring?



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Christmas Fundraising

Christmas is fast approaching and we are always looking for unique ways to raise some school funds whilst having fun. This year we are getting crafty and producing some fantastic Christmas extras designed by your children.

The children will design a Christmas picture in school which will be sent home with an order form. The individual designs can be turned into Christmas cards, postcards, wrapping paper or sticky gift labels for a small cost.

Simply fill in your order forms and return to school and we will do the rest.

Designs will be coming home with an information leaflet in the next few weeks so please check book bags and return any orders to the school office ASAP. All orders will need to be returned to school by **FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER.**

If you would like to see a sample pack or find out more information please contact Kelly Gore on 07805 340270

Rags2Riches

FOES have organised another Rags2Riches collection after the wonderful success of the previous ones. Please see the attached information and clothes bag. It would be appreciated if the filled bags could be dropped off at school first thing on Wednesday, 18th October as we have limited space to store items. However, if this is not possible we will accept bags earlier. If you would like more bags please call in the office. Thank you.

Eardisley Church

Family Harvest Festival Service

This Sunday 1st October
At 11.00 a.m.

Followed by Bring and Share Lunch
All welcome.

What's happening next week?

Monday	2.00 pm Harvest Festival in church – all welcome! Netball Club Yoga Club Computer Club	Thursday	Rainbows – after school Gardening Club KS2 Dance Club
Tuesday	Mother & Toddler Group am Football Club	Friday	KS1 Multiskills Club
Wednesday	Swimming Oak Class Art Club KS1 Dance Club		

Sunday, 1 st October	11.00 am Eardisley Church Harvest
Monday, 2 nd October	2.00 pm School Harvest Festival
Monday, 9 th October	2.30 pm Willow Class Expectations Meeting
Tuesday, 10 th October	Rowan Class Parents' Meetings
Wednesday, 11 th October	2.30 pm Oak Class Expectations Meeting
Thursday, 12 th October	2.30 pm Beech Class Expectations Meeting
Friday, 13 th October	Brook & Border Netball/Football Tournament
Monday, 16 th October	Quicksticks at LHS 2.30-4.00 pm
Tuesday, 17 th October	9.00 am School Nurse Drop In
Wednesday, 18 th October	Rags 2 Riches Collection
Thursday, 19 th October	Conkers!
Friday, 20 th October	Break up for half term
Wednesday, 1 st November	1.30-2.30 pm Open Afternoon for new pupils
Monday, 6 th November	Flu vaccine day – Years 1/2/3/4 (more details to follow)
Tuesday, 14 th November	Year 5 Taster Day at LHS (to be confirmed)
Monday, 20 th November	Official Opening of the School Hall with the Bishop of Hereford
Thursday, 30 th November	Rowan Class to Madley
Tuesday, 5 th December	Infants' Nativity Play pm
Thursday 14 th December	KS2 Christmas Carol Service in evening
Friday, 15 th December	Break up for Christmas Holidays

Don't forget to apply for your child's primary school place!

Is your child five between September 2018 and August 2019?



Please see school website for further information. Applications open 18th September.

If your child was born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014, you'll need to apply for a primary school place by **15 January 2018** (ready to start in September 2018)

Complete your application online from 18 September at www.herefordshire.gov.uk/primaryschooladmissions

Please note: You must **still** apply for a primary school place, even if you already have a place in the nursery associated with your preferred school

Not online? Contact the school admissions team for a paper application form:

01432 260926 / 261574

schooladmissions@herefordshire.gov.uk



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*Tuesday 24 October 9.00-12.00 or 2.30-5.30 children 7-13y

*Wednesday 25 October 2.30-5.30 teenagers 13+y

*Thursday 26 October 9.00-12.00 children 7-13y

*Saturday 28 October 9.00-12.00 children 7-13y

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DVD - Christmas Productions

I would like to order copies of the DVD and enclose my donation of £3 per disc. (Cheques made payable to Eardisley School Fund please).

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