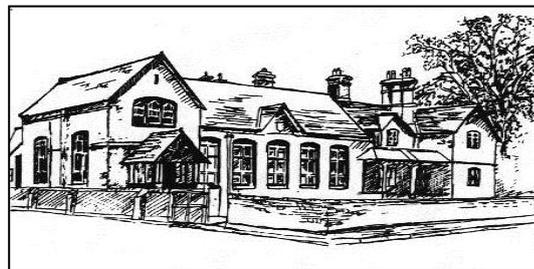


# EARDISLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Giving Children Roots and Wings*



Value and British Value  
for February

**Love**

(Tolerance & Democracy)

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY 2018

Dear Families

### **Worcester University**

Worcester University led a great assembly on life at University this week. They told the children about all the exciting things you can do at university and everyone was very interested to hear all about it.

### **Children's University**

If your child would like to take part in our ongoing Children's University scheme, passports are just £3 from the school office. Children collect stamps for each time they participate in an out-of-school affiliated club or activity (all our after-school clubs here are affiliated). They can then 'graduate' at a special ceremony to celebrate their success. The children who participated throughout last year were thrilled to be involved in this special event.

### **Candlemas**

All the children enjoyed a special visit to the church on Thursday to celebrate Candlemas. Marcus led a beautiful service, and it was a real treat.

### **Special Visitor**

On Tuesday, Eardisley CE Primary School had a special visit from the leader of the council, Alistair Neil. He was very impressed with the work we do with our values and critical thinking. He watched super sessions in Rowan Class and Beech Class. Rowan were following our value of the month, Wisdom, and considering whether Paddington Bear had made wise choices; in Beech Class we observed a thrilling debate about whether Perseus was right to kill Medusa! He then met with the School Council – Verity, Maria, Lottie, Hattie, Kristina and Frank – who had a range of important things to tell him about our school, as well as a few questions. Mr Neil said, "I'd love to be a child in this school!" Mr Neil very kindly brought us some games which we'll enjoy using.

With every good wish.

*Bridget Knight.*

Bridget Knight

# NOTICES AND INFORMATION

## Clubs

Advance warning – there will be no KS1 Dance Club on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March.

## ATTENDANCE – January 2018

General guidelines for Attendance:

High above 96% above average 95.1% to 96%

Average 94% to 95% Low below 94%

<b>Eardisley School Attendance</b>	
Month	Jan 18
Whole School	94.1%
Oak Class	89.9%
Beech Class	96.3%
Willow Class	96.0%
Rowan Class	94.2%

## **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Leona, who had her hair cut for charity at the weekend. Her donation is used in support of the Little Princess Trust, who work to provide real-hair wigs for children who have lost their hair. We're very impressed by your kindness, Leona!

## **Circus Skills Day**

FOES are very kindly funding a circus skills day on Thursday 8 February. If you would like to join us at 9 am for our circus skills assembly, you will be very welcome!

## DVDs

Orders for Christmas DVDs have now closed. Please let us know if your DVD doesn't work.

## **SCHOOL LUNCHES - IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM J P CATERING**

Responding to feedback from parents and children, we have decided to make some changes to our menu for when we return after the half-term break. Please look out for the new menu which will be going out to schools very soon. Many of the old favourites remain but we are introducing some new choices and removing some of the less popular ones.

As the menu has changed, there may be amendments needed to any current orders in place.

To make things easier, a new three week rotation order form will be sent out to all those children in receipt of Universal Free School Meals and Benefit Related Free School Meals, please could this be completed and returned, or alternatively contact Mrs. Clark direct by email on [julietclark@btinternet.com](mailto:julietclark@btinternet.com) with your choices. These options will then remain in place right through the Summer term and no more form filling will be required! Where no form is received, we will presume the choice to be main meal every day.

In order to avoid extra work for parents/carers that have pre-ordered and paid up to the Easter holidays, as soon as the menu has been sent out, they will be contacted directly by Mrs. Clark to make any necessary amendments.

Thank you for your continued support.  
Joanne Morris

## What's happening next week?

Monday	Netball Club Yoga Club Computer Club	Thursday	Forest Schools KS1 Street Dance Club Rainbows
Tuesday	Mother & Toddler Group am Football Club	Friday	Maths Challenge & LHS Disco in Village Hall
Wednesday	Swimming Beech Class Art Club Rugby Club KS1 Dance Club		

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	FOES running Kington Community Shop for a week
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Circus Skills Day
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Maths Challenge at LHS FOES Disco at Village Hall
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> February pm	Lucton School Cross Country Event
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Break up for half term
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Year 6 Women's World Day of Prayer Service – Eardisley Church 1.30 pm
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Rags 2 Riches Collection – look out all your old clothes!
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	FOES Quiz & Curry Night at Ye Old Tavern, Kington
Week beginning 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent/Teacher meetings – more details will follow



**Don't forget** that FOES are running the **Kington Community Shop** from today to next Friday. Do drop in and have a look at what is on offer. Any further contributions can be brought into the school or taken direct to the shop during the week.

## Reminders - SCHOOL UNIFORM

The Eardisley School uniform consists of dark grey trousers/shorts/skirts, red polo shirts and sweatshirts with logo, red gingham dresses in summer (optional) and sensible black/brown school shoes. There are also additional items available such as fleeces, coats, cardigans, hats and school bags all of which have the Eardisley CE Primary School logo and all of which are functional and look smart too.

### PE KIT

Your child will need a PE kit of a red T shirt and black shorts, pumps or trainers. He or she will also need tracksuit bottoms or leggings for outdoor sport in the colder weather. In Beech and Oak Classes (KS2) children will sometimes need football boots & shin pads– teachers will send out this information if required.

Children in Years 1-6 will also swim for one term and separate letters will be sent out about this.

We offer three providers who will supply items of uniform with our logo and additional items you may need for your child. **We also have a supply of second hand uniform in good condition.** Please ask in the office.

**Clubsport**, ([www.clubsport.co.uk](http://www.clubsport.co.uk)) is a local company (Kington) and is offering a range of uniform items at competitive prices. They will offer a click and collect service to save on delivery charges for any order placed over the internet. Items can be collected from any of their stores. Alternatively, you can go into the shop and see for yourself what they offer.

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Our alternative school uniform supplier, **Schoolwear For Less** also provides an online system for parents to order our school uniform. This can be accessed directly from our school website [www.eardisleyschool.co.uk](http://www.eardisleyschool.co.uk) or by visiting [www.schoolwearforless.com](http://www.schoolwearforless.com) and following the “FIND YOUR SCHOOL” link.

There are three options available for you from Schoolwear For Less to order your child’s school uniform.

1. Order your uniform online by credit or debit card.
2. Order your uniform online, print off the order form and post with a cheque directly to Schoolwear For Less.
3. Collect your order form from school, complete and post with a cheque directly to Schoolwear For Less.

Your items will be delivered to the address of your choice. There is a delivery charge for orders under £50. Schoolwear For Less offer a ‘no quibble’ guarantee on any unwanted items, provided they are returned to Schoolwear For Less in original condition within 14 days.

**Tesco Online** also offer our uniform with the school logo [www.tesco.com](http://www.tesco.com), F&F Clothing, School Uniform, Uniform embroidery and put in name of school.