

EARDISLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Giving Children Roots and Wings



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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 3rd November 2017

Dear Families

Open Afternoon Teddy Bears' Picnic

Rowan Class had a super time at our Open Afternoon Teddy Bears' Picnic this week! They were the perfect hosts for lots of potential new children to Eardisley CE Primary School. Home-made jam tarts and crispy cakes made for a superb tea-time treat – and all the new children took home with them a very special Eardisley CE Primary School bear!

If you know of a child due to start school in September 2018, please do encourage their families to come on a visit day to us, to see what lovely fun we all have here at this school!

Children in Need Day 3 November 2017

The School Council (Verity, Maria, Phoebe, Kristina, Hattie and Lottie F) organised a special fundraising day for Children in Need today. Thank you for supporting us by wearing your spots and stripes! Pudsey Bear will be visiting the school on Wednesday 8 November at 10.30 am to collect our donations and any more loose change you may wish to send in!

Remembrance

Do join us at school on Friday 10 November, at 11 am, when we will hold a 2-minute silence to remember those who were killed in the wars so that we can have peace. Our silent reflection will be followed by the laying of poppy petals at the cross, as a symbolic act of remembrance.

Workshops at Lady Hawkins' School

Willow Class had a superb gymnastics morning at Lady Hawkins' School on Wednesday this week. We are very grateful to Mrs Bennison at LHS for leading this with us. Mrs Bennison was really impressed with our forward rolls! The children enjoyed having a go travelling along the balance beam and they all behaved beautifully. Year 3 enjoyed a very special Spooky Tales day on Tuesday led by the LHS Sixth Form students. They took part in art, drama, writing and cooking activities and had a wonderful time.

Superb School Attendance at Eardisley

Congratulations everybody for superb attendance last half term! Our overall attendance was 98%! Keep up the great work!

New School Governors

We welcome Miss Lucy Blake (Isaac in Year1's mum!) and Mr Daniel Cross Bates (Isaac in Year 5's dad!) to our Board of Governors. They join Mrs Sue Brown, Mr Craig Scorer, Mrs Caroline Morris (Vice Chair), Rev Marcus Small, Mr Stephen Edwards, Mr Andy Layton, Mrs Mealand and Mrs Knight, with Mr Phil Whittall (Chair). For more information about our School Governing Body, visit our website, www.eardisleyschool.co.uk

We all marked All Saints and All Souls day on Thursday with a special assembly at church, led by Marcus.

Great thanks to ...

Hannah Morris' mum for taking home all our Muddy Puddle suits to wash over half term. They are now spick and span and ready for more fun!

And to...

Kelly Gore, who is our new netball coach for the Eardisley Netball Club. We look forward to watching them go from success to success!

Dates for the Diary

Official Opening of our refurbished School Hall with the Bishop of Hereford, 20 November 2017 at 10 am – do join us for our special assembly if you can!

All good wishes

Bridget Knight.

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NOTICES AND INFORMATION

Well Done!

Megija in Oak Class has entered the Young Writers' Competition run by the Rotary Club. Over half term, Megija wrote a piece titled 'A Different Perspective'. We wish her luck!

Clubs

Polite reminder – please remember that all clubs finish at 4.15 pm so please arrange to collect your child at this time.

Yoga Club – There will be no Yoga Club on 6th November and 27th November.

Computer Club – cancelled on 27th November

Poppies



Royal British Legion Poppies will be available to buy in school next week. If you wish, please let your child bring some money into school (in a named purse or envelope please) to enable them to purchase. Thank you.

Nasal Flu Vaccine

The school nurses will be in school on Monday administering the Nasal Flu Vaccine.

School Photographs

Today is the final day for School Photo orders to be handed in. Thank you.

Parent & Toddler Group

If you have a pre-school toddler or baby, please don't forget that a Parent & Toddler Group runs in the school hall each Tuesday morning 9 – 11 am.



Shoebox Appeal

We have had 9 shoeboxes donated to this appeal. Thank you for your support.

MESSAGE FROM J P CATERING

Please be aware that on Tuesday of Week 1, the main meal supplied is a jacket potato with chicken, bacon and mayo filling with a little optional cheese on top.

If your child/ren would like baked beans/cheese or tuna with their jacket potato, this **MUST** be ordered as a special for that day. If you have pre-ordered a main for this day and wish to amend it to a jacket potato special, please send in your requirements in writing to school, or by email to julietclark@btinternet.com by Wednesday 8th November (morning). Please clearly state choice of filling (baked beans/cheese/tuna or combination of up to two fillings).

Thank you.



Herefordshire Council have issued a very helpful guide on childhood illnesses and how long to keep children off school for certain health issues. We have put this on the school website under important information.

Message from Year 6 – Christmas Hamper

Year 6 are holding a raffle to win a Christmas Hamper to raise money for our end of year trip/hoodies. Tickets will cost £2 each. We would be very grateful for donations of items to go into the hamper from Year 6 parents/guardians. Thank you.

Written by Ben and Frank (fellow Year 6s).



Friends OF EARDISLEY SCHOOL

Hi All

A big thank you to everyone who contributed to the Rags 2 Riches collection last month we made £97.

Our Halloween pumpkin carving and dressing up proved popular too. Thanks to everyone who made /donated and bought the cakes for the cake sale after school on the Friday before we broke up. We made a fantastic £188.

For those who did not already know we have a Facebook page. Friends of Eardisley School. It's a great way to communicate with other parents and find out what is going on in the school.

Kelly Gore was delighted with the response to the Christmas cards. She had lots ordered and we eagerly await the delivery in early Dec

Thanks for all your support

Yvonne Harter

What's happening next week?

Monday	Nasal Flu Vaccine Netball Club Computer Club	Thursday	Rainbows – after school KS2 Dance Club
Tuesday	Mother & Toddler Group am Football Club	Friday	11 am Remembrance Silence
Wednesday	Pudsey visit Swimming Oak Class KS1 Dance Club Art Club		

Monday, 6 th November	Flu vaccine day – Years R/1/2/3/4
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 10.30 am Hi 5 Netball at LHS
Wednesday, 22 nd November	6.30 FOES Meeting
Thursday, 30 th November	Rowan Class to Madley FOES Craft Fair in evening
Tuesday, 5 th December	Pm KS1 Dress Rehearsal Nativity in church
Wednesday, 6 th December	Pm KS1 Nativity in church
Friday, 8 th December	3.30 FOES Christmas Fayre
Wednesday, 13 th December	Christmas Lunch in school
Thursday 14 th December	6.30 pm KS2 Christmas Carol Service in evening
Friday, 15 th December	Break up for Christmas Holidays

Black Mountain Lions Bonfire & Firework Event
Clyro
Saturday 4th November