

EARDISLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Giving Children Roots and Wings



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for September

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Faiths)

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 5th October 2018

Dear Families

We have had a glorious, sunny week at school, and have made the most of our wonderful school field for outdoor eating, games and clubs!

The teachers have really enjoyed and appreciated meeting with parents and carers at our recent parent evenings. Please remember that if you ever want to discuss anything we are always happy to see you!

Harvest Festival Monday 8 October, 9.15 am

We are looking forward to seeing many of you at the Harvest Festival service at Eardisley Church on Monday 8 October at 9.15 am. The children have been preparing some songs, prayers and harvest tributes. Everyone is invited to bring a tin or packet of food as a harvest offering at the church.

Celebrating Eardisley Event, Saturday 6 October 2018

If you are able to come along to the Celebrating Eardisley event on Saturday, Eardisley CE Primary School will be represented there. Among the range of artefacts we have on display there is the old school log book, dating back to 1873. It is on loan from the Hereford Records Office and is a fascinating piece of the school's history – well worth a look!

Eardisley Open Morning

We are holding the first of our Open Mornings on Thursday 11 October from 9.30-11.00. If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2019 – or even 2020! – do come along for a visit. Subsequent open days will be on Thursday 22 November, 1.30-2.45pm and Thursday 11 January 2019 9.30-11.00. Come and see our Rowan Reception Class in action and join in the fun!

With all good wishes

Bridget Knight.

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NOTICES AND INFORMATION

Rag2Riches
Monday 8th October –

A really good opportunity to sort out
your wardrobes!

Please don't forget the Rag2Riches collection. Information has been sent home so please drop off bags on the Monday morning or earlier if necessary. Many thanks

Harvest Festival – Monday

A donation of tinned or packet food to the Community Larder.

Please join the children to celebrate this Festival in the church at 9.15 am.

Friends and families welcome.

Clubs

Please note that there will be no Computer Club on Monday 15th October. Thank you.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

On behalf of Beech Class we would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who supported the event. From those supplying cakes to those who ate them! Beech Class had tremendous fun organising the morning so a big 'well done' to all of them. The total raised was £301.76.

Susan Mealand, Beech Class

Reminders - Have you returned?

- **Very important!** Flu Vaccine letter (Yr R-5) (please return whatever your decision)
- Photograph Permission form
- Beech Class – Cadbury Trip
- Year 6 – London Trip
- End of Year Celebration form (Year 6)
- Dojo permission slips

Eardisley School Attendance	
Government Target = 97%	
Month	Sept 18
Whole School	97.0%
Rowan	98.7%
Willow	95.7%
Beech	98.0%
Oak	96.6%

A Message from the Chair of Governors

I look back at last year, my first as Chair of the Governors, how pleasing it was to see the actions that we as a board of governors had identified and worked through have had success. Both our Key stage 1 and Key stage 2 SATs were fantastic, with most areas being above the national average for the results.

Then at the end of the year, the OFSTED inspector came and did a very comprehensive 2-day inspection, and found that we are a Really Good School: something we already thought, and now we have that recognised officially.

I would just like to thank all the parents and carers of the children who come to Eardisley school for your involvement and engagement with the teaching staff, to give the children the best, rounded education they can have. I want to thank all the staff at Eardisley, who are always working very hard to make sure that the environment the children work in is clean and safe, which enables the great teaching to be delivered. I would also like to thank all the volunteers who give up their time to come in and do reading, take clubs and do lots of other tasks to make the school a great place to be at.

Thanks again and I look forward to catching up with a lot of you over this next year.
Phil Whittall

Eardisley CE Primary School Facebook Page

This page is now live! We have taken the decision to not share photos of children or include any names but are excited to share our successes and reminders of important dates.

A Message from School Governor, Daniel Cross-Bates

The Governor Role WE NEED YOU – It may be easier than you think.

In my first year as a school Governor the main thing that I have learned is that, like in the wider world:

Every Opinion Matters

At the start of this term I questioned my experience/skill set to sit on a particular subcommittee, where I didn't know what or how I would have a positive impact. What I found is over the course of the first meeting, I was able to offer a fresh perspective from a parent's point of view, ask different questions than the more experienced members asked - which in turn focused the group on the answers given and responding to the impact that has on me and not on some external examiner.

I would suggest to all of you that if you hold an opinion on anything, you are qualified to contribute as a school governor - the more diverse our Governing Body, the stronger it is – which can only benefit our own children.

Please feel free to ask me any questions when you see me in the school yard.

What's happening next week?

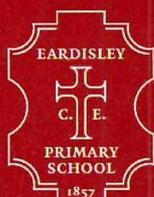
Monday	Harvest Festival in church 9.15 Rags2Riches collection Computer Club Netball Club	Thursday	Open Morning for September 2019 intake Volunteer Safeguarding Training Gardening Club KS2 Hockey Club
Tuesday	Mother & Toddler Group am Football Club	Friday	
Wednesday	Swimming Oak Class KS1 Ball Skills Club	Saturday	

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

October	
15	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
17	Year 6 London Trip
18	Beech Class to Cadbury World
19	Conkers!
25	Mitchell Hamer Netball & Football tournament
Nov	
9	Remembrance event
Dec	
11	Dress Rehearsal KS1 Nativity
12	KS1 Nativity
18	KS 2 Carol Service
19	Christmas Lunch

Parent & Toddler Group

If you have a pre-school toddler or baby or know someone who does, please don't forget that a Parent & Toddler Group runs in the school hall each Tuesday morning 9 – 11 am. It is an opportunity to get to know other parents and for the children to socialise with each other.



Eardisley Early Years *Outstanding*

OFSTED 2018

If you have a child due to start school, then we warmly welcome you to come to join our open days on;

Thursday 11th October: 9.30 - 11am

Thursday 22nd November: 1.30 - 2.45pm

Friday 11th January: 9.30 - 11am

