



# The Ewyas Herald

Friday 1st March 2024  
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Dear Parents/Carers

This week I have enjoyed spending more time seeing the wide range of opportunities the children have at school, from music and art, Spanish and gymnastics, to swimming and a trip to the Cathedral (where year 5 and 6 learnt more about life in Tudor times) it has been a full week. The shorter, five week, half term means there is a lot to cover in the time available and this is reflected in the number of upcoming events.

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March is World Book Day and children are encouraged to dress as their favourite book character. This could be from any book. World Book Day is a great opportunity for children to develop excitement about books and a love of reading.

In the week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> March the school will be taking part in a 'Walk and Wheel to School' week. I am a passionate believer in the importance of good health and being active. We live in such beautiful surrounds I am very happy to support this, my hope is that the weather improves! We will send out more details presently but the week will involve encouraging children to walk, bike, scoot, skateboard to school (this could be part of a journey and does not need to be a whole 'expedition').

Also in this week we have Parents' Meetings (Monday 11<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>). These are a valuable opportunity for you to meet with your child/children's teacher and if you have not yet reserved an appointment, please complete the online form. If it is not possible for you to attend on the set dates, please let the office know and we can look to make an alternative arrangement. Effective communication between home and school is key for the good progress and happy school experience of all children.

At the end of that week (Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March) we will be taking part in Red Nose Day where children will be asked to wear something red and bring in a donation to the good causes that are being supported.

In the last week of term, we will be holding our Easter Bonnet Parade on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> at 9am and then in the afternoon (1:30pm) we will be holding our Easter Service in the Church which you are all invited to attend.

Looking further ahead, we are excited to let you know that we have been successful in securing tickets for all of Key Stage 2 (years 3-6) to attend the Hay Festival on 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

Richard Foster

Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

Today is St. David's Day, the daffodils are blooming, and lambs are in the fields. It's a time for new beginnings and we welcome our new Headmaster to the school.

Next week, 7 March, is World Book Day and we hope the children will enjoy coming to school dressed up as a character from their favourite book. I have started to hear the

reception children read once a week and it is amazing to see their enthusiasm and the progress they are making week by week.



Contact details for Ewyas Harold Primary  
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Mr Richard Foster 01981 240432

**Governors:**

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Have a good weekend. With best wishes

Liz Hall

# BOOK WEEK

**YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR WORLD BOOK DAY FREE Event**

**Saturday 9th March 2024  
11am to 3pm**

ADULT & CHILDREN'S PRE-LOVED BOOKS GIVEAWAY DONATIONS TO CHARITY

MEET CHILDREN'S BOOK CHARACTERS

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# BOOK WEEK

**Maylord Orchards World Book Day Event**

**Saturday 9th March 2024  
11am to 3pm**

**Plan your visit**

FREE ENTRY!

11.00am to 3.00pm

Free pre-loved Books and Free Colouring  
Sew your own bookmark workshops with Kate  
Meet our famous book characters & MAAC the pup  
Festival Braids & Party Plaits hair makeovers with Leanne  
Meet our Children's Book Authors - Charlotte, Mark & Hannah  
Chat with our Adult Book Author - Sarah Collier about her fast paced fictional thriller books  
Enjoy Cookies, Sweets, Candy Floss, Loaded Fries & Japanese Soul Food

11.15am to 12.15pm

11.15am-11.45am Time for Bed Sleepyhead-Free activity workshop with Charlotte L Taylor from Toadstool Tales (aged 3-7 yrs)  
11.45am -12.15pm Free Storytime session - Seymour the Sand Bay Ferry from the Walcombe Bay Series by Mark Horsburgh  
12.15pm to 1.00pm - Broken Twigs: Farewell to Faerie Forest - Free Activity Workshop with Charlotte L. Taylor (aged 8-)

12 Noon until 2.00pm

Free Face Painting with Looby Lou  
And  
Free Balloon Modelling & Juggling with Joey The Magic Juggler

1.00pm to 3.00pm

**FREE DISCO**  
Come dressed in your favourite World Book Day character outfit and you could win a prize!  
There will be lots of fun, including prize competitions, plus prize for best dressed outfits, plus you can dance with your favourite book characters!

2.15pm to 3.00pm

**WORLD BOOK DAY SCHOOL COLOURING COMPETITION JUDGING AND WINNER ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
Come and join us in our indoor atrium to see our Book Authors choose our prize winners

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For More information: Visit our website events page: [www.maylordorchards.co.uk](http://www.maylordorchards.co.uk)

# Make-it Happen

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Welcome to the wonderfully creative universe of Make-it Happen where we run a range of fun arty, crafty workshops for children in our Studio space in Gomond Street, Hereford! Let your child's imagination run wild and build their confidence in multiple crafts from sewing to felting to macrame and much more!  
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Boys / Girls ages 7+

Duration 1 - 3 Hours


Start from £12.50 per child

50% OFF 2nd Child Discount

Parents need not stay

Our Studio in Hereford city

Children's Hand Stitched Plushie



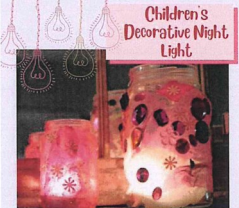
**Hand Stitched Carrot Plushie**  
Hand your very own adorable hand stitched carrot plushie with an adorable face!  
**£18 per child**  
**£9 Second Child Discount**

CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP  
COLOURFUL COLOUR TRANSFER TOTE BAG



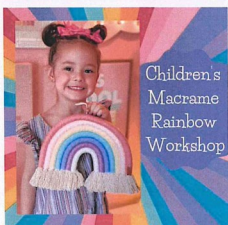
**Design a Tote Bag**  
Design and create a unique tote bag using colour transfer paints. All Materials are provided.  
**£15 per child**  
**£7.50 Second Child Discount**

Children's Decorative Night Light



**Decorative Night Light**  
Create a beautiful, decorative night light jar to help make the dark nights not so dark and gloomy.  
**£12.50 per child**  
**£6.25 Second Child Discount**

Children's Macrame Rainbow Workshop



**Macrame Rainbow Workshop!**  
Create a lovely rainbow wall hanging with a series of basic knots, the perfect introduction to the wonderful world of macrame!

**£18 per child**  
**£9 Second Child Discount**

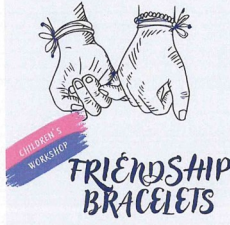
Children's Needle Felt Watermelon Workshop



**Needle Felt Watermelon Workshop!**  
This juicy watermelon slice, created through needle felting, can be turned into a brooch, keyring or even a cute creature!

**£12.50 per child**  
**£6.25 Second Child Discount**

CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP  
FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS



**Friendship Bracelets Workshop!**  
Learn how to make friendship bracelets using a variety of simple knots.  
**£15 per child**  
**£7.50 Second Child Discount**

CHILDREN'S POMPOM CROWN Workshop



**Pom Pom Crown**  
If you love pom poms this workshop is perfect for you! Make a fantastic Pom Pom Crown.  
**£15 per child**  
**£7.50 Second Child Discount**

Children's Needle Felted Bee Hive Workshop



**Honey Bee Hive Needle Felting**  
Buzz Buzz Buzz!  
**£15 per child**  
**£7.50 Second Child Discount**

Fashion Tee Shirt Workshop



**Fashion Tee Shirt**  
Design and create your own fashion tee shirt. Your child will need to bring a clean, plain white tee-shirt to this workshop.  
**£15 per child**  
**£7.50 Second Child Discount**

Book Now!

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### 'Here for Herefordshire Holidays'

Exciting activities for Herefordshire children receiving benefits related free school meals this Easter

If you are a parent or carer of a school aged child 5 to 16 years old (Reception to year 11) who is eligible for **benefits-related free school meals**, You can book up to **16 hours** of free activities throughout the Easter holidays. The programme is running from **Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> March to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024**.

This Easter we have a huge range of activities to take part in; Flip Out, trampoline, outdoor activities, farm visit, football, cooking, swimming, biking, circus skills, climbing, racket games, gym, aerial workshops, forest school, dance, boxing, craft and so much more. Your child will also receive a free nutritious meal during each session. Some providers are able to offer provision for children with SEND or additional needs.

Eligible families can book their places through the holiday activities page on the Talk Community website **from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024**:  
[Here for Herefordshire Holidays Programme - Talk Community Directory](#)

Places are limited and will be allocated on a 'first come first served' basis. We understand children aren't always able to attend booked activities, however, We would kindly request that children are cancelled off the session via the booking system to enable others to attend.

The activities are only available to children who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals and checks will be made to ensure that children meet this criteria.

If you have a question about the 'Here for Herefordshire Holidays' Programme, please contact the team:  
[HAF@herefordshire.gov.uk](mailto:HAF@herefordshire.gov.uk)

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme has been funded nationally by the Department for Education.  
You can find out more by visiting the HAF2021 website: [www.HAF2021.org](http://www.HAF2021.org).



## What are the FFT Attendance Awards based on?

FFT collects daily attendance data from 10,000 schools. This data helps schools to track, monitor and compare their attendance every week through our Attendance Tracker system.

The awards have been given to schools with attendance in the Top 10% and Top 25% of all FFT schools nationally for the 2023/24 Autumn Term.

We have also awarded Top 10% and Top 25% attendance certificates in similar circumstances.



## National School Attendance Award

2023/24 Autumn Term



Ewyas Harold Primary

Top 10% of all FFT Primary Schools in England

## School Diary

<b>MAR</b>	7th	World Book Day - dress up as favourite book character
	11th	Walk and Wheel to school week
	11th & 13th	Parents Evening
	15th	Red Nose Day wear something red
	16th	PTFA Easter Bingo 6.00 pm at the hall
	19th	PTFA Glow Disco KS1 3.30—4.30 pm KS2 4.30—5.30 pm
	21st	Easter Bonnet Parade 9.00 am at school Easter Service in church 1.30 pm all welcome
	22nd	Last day of Spring term
<b>APR</b>	9th	Back to school (Tuesday)
<b>MAY</b>	23rd	Hay Festival Years 3-6

Don't forget your  
Mothers Day  
treat bags still  
available to order  
up until Tuesday  
5th March.

**Annam Events**  
Ewyas Harold Memorial Hall  
**Community Easter Fair**  
Sunday 2nd April 11am - 3pm

Pop Up  
Café & Food  
Truck

Charity  
Raffle  
& Chocolate  
Tombola

RSPCA  
Dog  
Show

One of a  
kind craft  
& gift stalls

Bouncy  
Castle

Tarot  
Reading

Children's  
Easter  
Activities

**And much more...**  
Join us at  
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### Percentage Attendance for each Class for the year to date.

Class 2	96.76 %	↓
Class 3	96.73%	↓
Class 1	96.5 %	↑
Class 4	95.24%	↑
Class R	93.7%	↓
Total Percentage	95.85 %	↓

*Well Done to the 18 pupils who currently have 100% attendance for the year so far.*

*Congratulations to Classes 1 & 4 who have managed to improve their overall attendance percentage. Unfortunately the total percentage continues to fall.*

COMPETITION for all pupils.  
Prizes for each year group.  
Please can you return all entries to the school by Monday 18th  
March. Thank you



Can you design an apron to be used at Ewyas Harold Craft Centre?

Think about the different types of crafts that might be at the centre - sewing, pottery, printing, woodwork - there are lots more.

Think about who might come and do crafts at the centre.

Will you include our logo?

Will your design be all over the apron or just in one place?

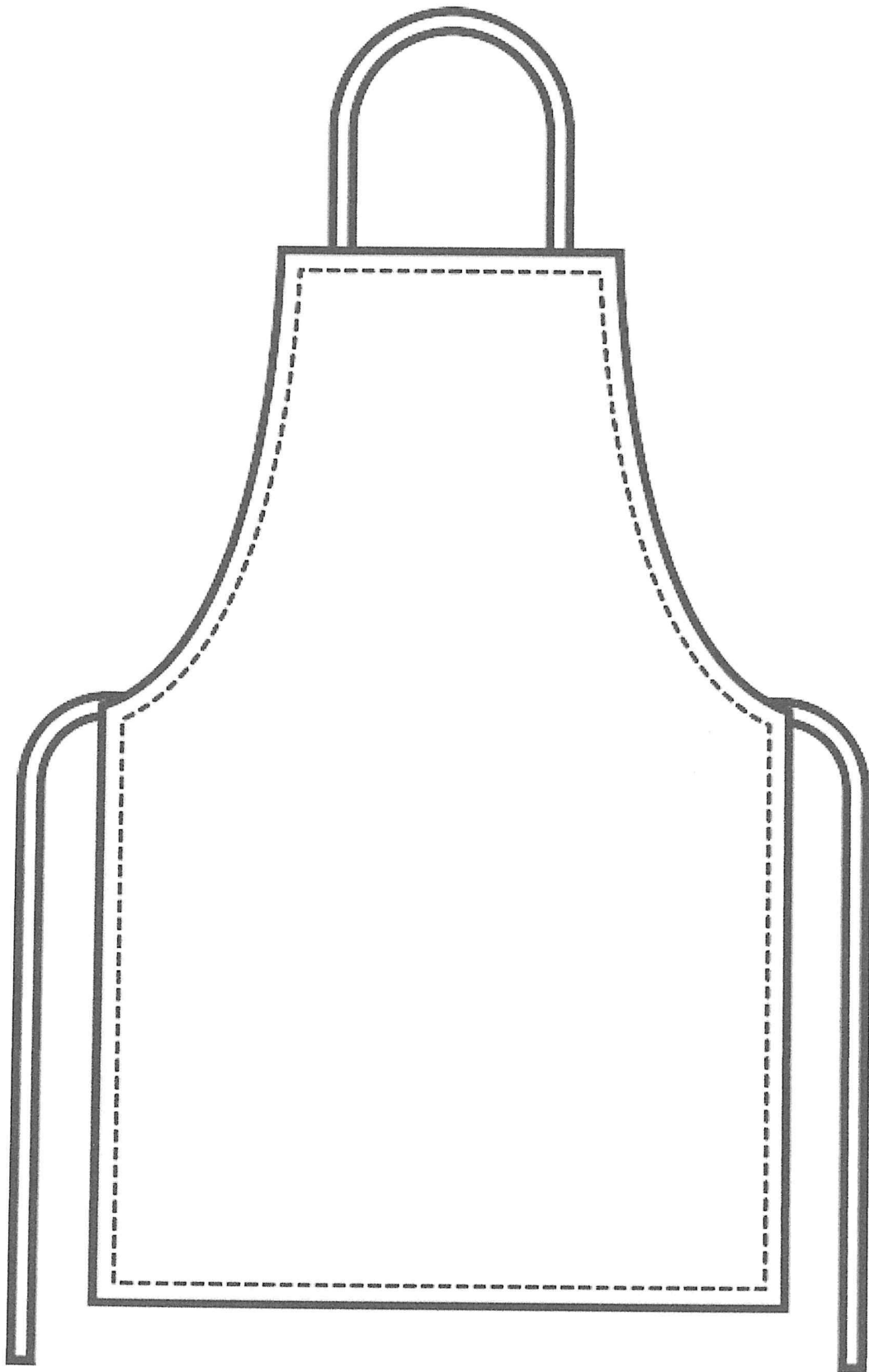
What colours will you use?

There will be a prize for the winning design in each year group.

The overall winner will have their design turned into aprons for use at the centre.



# DESIGN AN APRON FOR OUR CRAFT CENTRE



Name:

Class: