



# The Ewyas Herald



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Dear Parents/Carers

**W**hile at primary school it is vital that children get to experience and learn about a wide range of subjects and topics. At Ewyas Harold we make sure there is a broad and balanced curriculum. This is something I hold very dear, I know that for one child their highlight might be a PE lesson, for another the chance to learn about history, for another the chance to paint, sculpt or cook. Valuing the importance of all subjects is key to ensuring children are engaged and excited. Learning skills in reading, writing and maths are key to opening the doors to all other subjects, both in primary but especially in high school.

We use a range of schemes to ensure the curriculum we cover is structured and clear. These include Planpanion for maths, Literacy Leaves for reading and writing, our phonics is Twinkl Phonics and most of our foundation subjects (history, geography, art etc) are Kapow. All of these have websites where you can look and find out more. We will be sending out additional information in due course so you can talk with your children about their work and what they are learning.

Alongside this, we focus on developing the children as citizens of the world, ready to be part of, and contribute to, the world around them. This is achieved in our PSHE lessons and assemblies, but is even more powerfully learnt by the ongoing, constant modelling by adults and clear articulation of expectations about behaviour and manners.

The children learn by seeing adults, especially adults they respect, model values of generosity, kindness and thoughtfulness. When the children lined up to watch the Duck Race they saw first hand examples of generosity and kindness. This week, flowerpots and hanging baskets have been made for the school, and a new sensory garden has been planted. Again, these acts of generosity are showing the children the values we wish for them to learn.

My sincere thanks to all those who have helped the school – it creates an environment we can be proud of, and also gives the children role-models to look up to and learn from.

Richard Foster  
Headteacher

I am pleased to write to let you know the Walking Bus will run **every Friday** for the rest of the summer term.

**We will meet at the Memorial Hall at 8:15 and leave at 8:20 to walk to school.**

Two staff members will walk with the children as well as members of the PTFA and any parents/carers who would also like to join us.



Dear Parents/Carers

This is to inform you that sadly Mrs Cheryl Hall has decided to step down as a parent governor after the May half term. Cheryl has been a brilliant governor and covered many roles and responsibilities in her time on board. We wish her well in the future. There is now a vacancy, please look out for an email shortly giving information about the role and how to apply or nominate someone.

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Harold Primary

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School Diary			
<b>MAY</b>	13th		KS2 SATs Week
	16th		Yr6 Chippy Lunch
	16th		Yr 1 & 2 Online workshop RAF Museum
	23rd	9:00	Hay Festival Years 3-6
	24th	2:30	Celebration assembly in church—all welcome
	24th		Last day of half term
<b>JUNE</b>	3rd		Back to school
	12th	2:30	Meeting for parents of new intake Sept 2024
	14th	All day	Yr6 pupils Kingstone High transition day
	18th	6:00	Full governing body meeting
	24th		Home visits for new intake
	27th	All day	Yr6 pupils Fairfield High transition day
	28th	2:30	Celebration assembly in church—all welcome
<b>JULY</b>	1st & 2nd		Yr 6 Longtown Outdoor Centre Trips
	1st		New intake session in reception class
	3rd		New intake session in reception class
	4th	All day	Yr6 pupils county transition day to High Sch
	8th		New intake session in reception class
	10th		New intake session in reception class
	11th	All day	Bikeabilty Yr6
	17th		CI 3 & 4 trip to Techniquet
	18th		Last swimming lesson Class 1 & 2
	19th		Last day of term

*Well Done to the 14 pupils who currently have 100% attendance for the year so far.*

*Another good week for attendance figures - Class 2 are still at the top and have extended their lead a little! Excitingly, Class 1 has scrambled over 3 and are now in 2nd place. A small decrease for Class 3 means they are back in 3rd place.*

*Overall percentage has increased to 95.92%. Well done.*



### Percentage Attendance for each Class for the year to date.

Class 2	↑	96.95%
Class 1	↑	96.66 %
Class 3	↓	96.56 %
Class 4	↑	94.92 %
Class R	↑	94.89 %
Total Percentage	↑	95.92%

On Sunday the 19th May, the KS2 Drama club run by Ed from The Charming Theatre Company will be performing in Act Out 2024. The annual drama show is being held at Hereford Steiner Academy and will be performed by children from age 5 to 16 and is fun for the whole family. This year we visit Little Red Riding Hood and her very hungry Grandmother, a Circus with a time machine a very dusty school attic and the best dressed Headteacher in the world.

Ewyas Harold Primary school are proud to be invited back again for 2024 after wowing audiences last year with their performance of The Witches. If you would like to come and support them tickets can be purchased using the QR code on the flyer.





PRODUCTION OF



# The Charming Theatre Company

# ACT OUT!

# 2024

## SUNDAY 19TH MAY 2024

STEINER ACADEMY HEREFORD

SCAN THE QR CODE TO GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY



BOX OFFICE: [www.ticketsource.co.uk/charmingtheatre](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/charmingtheatre)



In forest school we have been learning about insects and other minibeasts. We have been discussing how they need safe spaces to shelter, hide from predators and raise their young. Arlo explained that a predator is, "Like a fox and it will hurt another animal". We helped them by building a bug hotel in the forest school area.



Class R went to see Zog at the Courtyard. Some of us hadn't been to the theatre before so the minibus was a mixture of excitement and a little caution. When we arrived we discussed the characters, stage, scenery and how it would go dark when it began. We had read the story so we were all ready to see a dragon. There were lots of songs, puppets, costumes and laughs. Lily said, "It was amazing and funny". One Courtyard staff member commented on how well behaved our school was. We made a great audience clapping and smiling throughout.





## EWYAS HAROLD CRAFT CENTRE

### HALF-TERM FUN FOR KIDS AND TEENS!

WEDNESDAY 29TH MAY

11AM-1PM  
AGES 5-10

TRACEY AND ANN WILL ENTERTAIN 5-10 YEAR OLDS WITH A FUN AND FLUID SESSION OF WET FELTING AND CRAFTING WITH EGG BOXES AND CARDBOARD TUBES. COME ALONG AND GET MESSY!

**PRICE - £20 PER CHILD**

PARENTS/GUARDIANS MUST STAY FOR THIS SESSION



2PM-4PM  
AGES 11-18

EXPLORE DESIGNING AND PRINTING YOUR OWN BLOCK-PRINTED ARTWORK, BANKSY STYLE WITH HELEN ARTHUR.

LINOCUT PRINTMAKING IS A GREAT INTRODUCTION TO A GRAPHIC STYLE OF ART AND YOU'LL LOVE THE PEEL AND REVEAL. GET MESSY IN AN ORGANISED KIND OF WAY. (SHARP TOOLS ARE USED UNDER SUPERVISION).

**PRICE - £15 PER CHILD/TEEN**

BOOK VIA THE WEBSITE -  
EHCRAFTCENTRE.ORG.UK OR EMAIL:  
EHCRAFTCENTRE@GMAIL.COM



Ewyas Harold Pre School are looking for a volunteer Treasurer to join our committee.

Ewyas Harold Pre School is at the heart of Ewyas Harold village and has close links to the village community.

We have always been proud to have a 'good' OFSTED rating.

We are a charity run organisation based within the grounds of the Primary School and we pride ourselves in providing the best Childcare and Early Education for our children.

We have a close working relationship with both parents and the Primary School.

The committee oversees the running of the Pre School and the position would require:

- Attending once termly committee meetings
- Overseeing the day to day finances of the Pre School

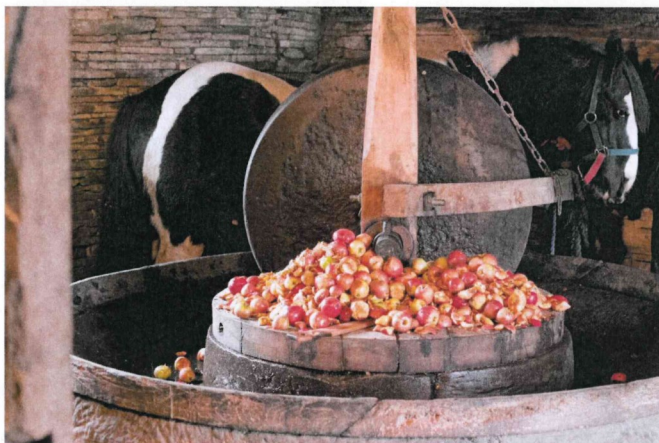
Other tasks can be discussed upon application. Knowledge of Accountancy software, Word and Excel are preferable.

If you are interested in this exciting opportunity, please could you contact the Pre School.

Feel free to call us on 01981 241106 or email [ewyaspre@googlemail.com](mailto:ewyaspre@googlemail.com)

# Celebrating Ten Years of Horse-Powered Cider Making FAIR OAK Cider Mill

will be open to visitors as part of  
NATIONAL MILLS WEEKEND



Saturday and Sunday May 11 and 12, 11 till 5  
Fair Oak Bacton Herefordshire HR2 0AT

*Donations to Laurie Engel Fund for Teenage Cancer Trust*



**Herefordshire  
Wildlife Trust**



**WildPlay**

**The Parks Nature Reserve  
Dulas, Nr. Ewyas Harold  
Tuesday 28th May 2-4**



**An Introduction to flower ID in a beautiful  
flower meadow for children age 8-12**

**Booking essential:**

**<https://www.herefordshirewt.org/events>**



Outdoor, child led nature inspired activities for children up to the age of 14. Parents are encouraged to stay and play as we do not provide childcare

