



Dear Parents/Carers



It has been a very full and rewarding term with the children making great progress. Among the range of experiences that have taken place this term we have enjoyed: the Explorer Dome, swimming trips, a trip to the Courtyard, a virtual RAF museum visit, the trip to the Hay Festival and of course the Duck Race.



All of these experiences have supported the curriculum we are developing and embedding to ensure the children get the very best from their time in primary school.

As we move into the final half term of the academic year, I would like to give a gentle reminder about our uniform expectations.

For every day school the uniform is:

- * Trousers, skirt, skort, shorts - grey/charcoal/black
- * Checked or striped dress - blue and white
- * Polo shirt or T-shirt - royal blue or white (plain or school print)
- * jumpers, sweatshirt or cardigan - royal blue (plain or school print)
- * socks/tights - white/school grey/charcoal, black
- * Shoes should be black and below ankle height. Flat and not trainers.

For PE the summer uniform is:

- * Trainers
- * Tracksuit or jogging bottoms - plain black/navy
- * Black / navy shorts
- * White T-shirt or polo shirt (plain or school print)
- * Sweatshirt - black or navy

The uniform is very important as it helps develop a feeling of pride in being a part of the school and the children have a sense of belonging. We are very aware of the financial pressures that are being felt at the moment and if there are any difficulties please come and speak with either myself or another staff member who you feel comfortable with. Our uniform is planned to reduce the need for lots of branded items which are more expensive. Please also look out for (or ask about) the excellent second hand uniform for sale via the PFTA.

Richard Foster
Headteacher

Find this newsletter and lots of other useful information on our school website:

www.ewyasharoldprimaryschool.co.uk/

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Hay festival

Yesterday (23rd May 2024) Key Stage 2 attended the Hay Festival. Year 3 and 4 saw Katie and Kevin Tsang, Kiran Millwood-Hargrave and Matt Goodfellow.

Year 5 and 6 saw Maz Evans, Alex Wharton and Adam Rutherford. It was fantastic to see these authors and poets as they shared how they came up with ideas for their books.

Paris – “Matt Goodfellow was my favourite because he was funny”.

Marley – “My favourites were Katie and Kevin Tsang because they write dragon books and I really like dragons”.

Elizabeth – “My favourite was Matt Goodfellow because he used footie instead of football in the poem he wrote with us”.

Keira- “I liked Kiran Millwood-Hargrave because I liked her book about the Wolf Queen”.

We’d like to thank the PTFA for funding the bus to Hay and we are hoping that this is the start of many more trips to the Hay Festival. We had a fantastic day.

Well Done to the 12 pupils who currently have 100% attendance for the year so far.



Not such a good week for attendance figures - only two classes managed an increase. Class 2 are still at the top. Another twist in the results show that Class 3 have regained their place above Class 1 and are back in 2nd place.

Overall percentage has decreased to 95.88%.

Percentage Attendance for each Class for the year to date.

Class 2	↓	96.93%
Class 3	↑	96.57 %
Class 1	↓	96.37 %
Class 4	↑	94.96 %
Class R	↓	94.87 %
Total Percentage	↓	95.88%

School Diary

School Diary			
JUNE	3rd		Back to school
	3-14th		Year 4 multiplication check
	3-14th		Intensive swimming lessons - daily for two weeks
	4th		NEW Golf after school club starts for 5 wks
	10th		Year 1 Phonics screening check
	12th	2:30	Meeting for parents of Sept 2024 intake
	14th	All day	Yr6 pupils Kingstone High transition day
	18th	6:00	Full governing body meeting
	24th		Home visits for Sept 2024 intake
	26th		Home visits for Sept 2024 intake
JULY	27th	All day	Yr6 pupils Fairfield High transition day
	28th	2:30	Celebration assembly in church - all welcome
	1st & 2nd		Yr 6 Longtown Outdoor Centre Trips
	1st	AM	Sept 2024 intake session in reception class
	3rd	AM	Sept 2024 intake session in reception class
	4th	All day	Yr6 pupils county transition day to High Sch
	5th	1:30	Sports Day (gate open to parents from 1:15)
	8th		New intake session in reception class
	9th		Reports to parents
	10th		New intake session in reception class
11th	All day	Bikeability Yr6	
11th	AM	Taster morning in new classes (except Yr6)	
17th		CI 3 & 4 trip to Techniquest	
18th		Last swimming lesson Class 1 & 2	
19th	9:15	Leavers Assembly	
19th		Last day of term	



Herefordshire
Wildlife Trust



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



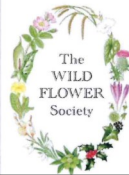
An introduction to flower id in a beautiful flower meadow for children age 8-12

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



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

MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

5 DAYS LEARN TO SWIM CRASH COURSE - for beginners

HEREFORD LEISURE POOL

27th - 31st May 2024

- Suitable for children ages 4+
- Perfect for children new to swimming.
- Monday - Friday
- 30 minute sessions
- Times: 10:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm

£9.85
for 5 sessions

Pre-booking required. Call the centre on 01432 272572 or ask at reception

Terms and conditions apply
www.haloleisure.org.uk



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

2024-2025

EWYAS HAROLD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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 Bank Holiday

 Training Days

 Holidays