



Dear Parents/Carers,

It's a beautiful sunny Friday and the school is a hive of activity. The children have settled well into new routines and are rising to the challenges of their new year groups. I've had the pleasure of listening to pupils on the ukelele, hearing about successes in the swimming pool and listening to a Class R child tell me what they had discovered at Forest School over the week.

As we look ahead to October, there are a few key dates that I would like to draw to your attention. On Friday 6th October, Class R children are looking forward to welcoming their grandparents into school and on Friday 27th October we look forward to welcoming you all to join us for our Harvest Festival in St. Michael's church at 2pm.

We welcome volunteers into the school to listen to children read and if this is something that you feel you have time for we would love to hear from you.

I hope you all have a fantastic weekend even if the weather doesn't hold!

Thank you,
Mrs. Matli

PUPIL PREMIUM ELIGIBILITY

Children can be eligible for the pupil premium for a variety of reasons. These include their family circumstances, such as their income or occupations, and whether or not they're in care. If a child is eligible, a school will receive the necessary amount of funding for each child per school year. You could be entitled to this additional funding if you are in receipt of:

- Income support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-based Employment and Support Allowance
- Support as a result of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit
- Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit (If a household is earning less than £7,400 per year.)

We also receive funding for Service families.

If you think you could be eligible please contact the school office for a form, it really is a huge help to the school and will benefit the children immensely. There is a deadline of next Thursday (5th October) for any changes to school funding so if these forms can be completed before then it would be appreciated.

admin@ewyas-harold.hereford.sch.uk

Dear parents,

We are now well into the routines of the new school year. We have had our first full Governors' meeting and AGM this week and have been very pleased to hear about the great start that both children and staff have made.

Everyone is working super hard, and we had a little get together with the whole school staff on Monday to say thank you for all their efforts. It was good to get to know the new members of staff over a cup of tea.

Everyone is pulling together as a team and the relationships throughout the school seem positive - a very promising start to the school year.

Thanks to all of you for your support. We all have important roles to play in this lovely school community.

Warm wishes

Sue Jones

Co-opted Governor



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OCTOBER Half-Term Activities



Dive into October Half Term with our Learn to Swim Crash Courses for children age 4+ at Hereford Leisure Pool!

Join us October Half Term Week (October 30th to November 3rd) for 5 days of swimming excitement! Whether your child is a beginner, never been to lessons or your child is already on our Halo learn to swim programme and looking to work on skills and technique to help progress to the next stage - we have multiple classes available.

Check out our timetable and secure your child's spot now: <https://www.haloleisure.org.uk/activities/herefordshire/childrens-activities/holiday-activities>

Let's make a splash and build those swimming skills!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SHEWOLVES!

This weekend, an amazing group of women (including some of our mums) completed their walk of 50km around the Gower Coastal path to raise money for Herefordshire Mind and Other Local projects. Here's an update from them:

"It's been a few days since we completed our Gower 50k walking challenge as a team of 17 women with varying abilities and most certainly of different personalities. We are still in a daze and can't quite believe what we've achieved, not only on Saturday 23rd September but also for this campaign (to promote healthy minds). It's been an incredible journey from the start.

On the day, we had our difficult moments. Michelle got stung by a hornet as soon as we got off the bus, although she took it like a boss! Then early on, someone fell, she was incredibly brave, and it reminded us of why we were there. Someone else became dizzy when they overheated and then another nearly fainted going up a hill. The team began to part like the red sea just before the last checkpoint because feet were deteriorating and ailment or injuries caused pain. Despite all this, we had a lot of fun and absolutely

smashed it because we all showed up mentally, supported each other through the tough times and dug deep when it mattered the most. After 16 hours we were unbelievably proud to cross the finish line as one united team, cheered in by our amazing family and friends

We are so pleased to have raised awareness and an incredible amount of funds for Herefordshire Mind and local projects. Currently, our total stands at an incredible **£11,589.77.**"

The Just Giving page remains open for anyone who would still like to donate to this important cause: https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/theshewolves?utm_term=J9V5XD2QY



We are immensely proud of them, a huge congratulations to everyone that was involved!

Percentage Attendance for each Class for the year to date.

Class 2	★	99.18%
Class R		98.78%
Class 3		98.17%
Class 1		97.76%
Class 4		96.18%
Total Percentage		97.08%

Well done to the 67 pupils across the school who have 100% attendance for the year so far. Slightly down this week so hopefully this will improve.

School Diary

October	w/c 2nd	NSPCC Assemblies
	3rd	NSPCC Year 5/6 Workshop
	23rd	Maths Meeting-Reception class 2.30pm
	23rd/24th	Parent's evening
	27th	Harvest Festival 2pm St Michael's Hall Break for half term

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Reception admissions for 2024-2025

Do you have a child born between
1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020

If so you will need to apply for a school place
by 15 January 2024
(to commence September 2024)

Applications can be completed from
11 September 2023 online
(scan QR code) or visit:



www.herefordshire.gov.uk/schools-education/primary-school-admissions

Please note: a place at a nursery does not
guarantee a place at the associated primary
school, therefore you must still apply.

For further information please contact the school
admissions team on 01432 260926 / 261574 or
schooladmissions@herefordshire.gov.uk