



The Ewyas Herald

Friday 26th January 2024
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Good Afternoon,

The start of term seems a distant memory already. The children have had fantastic start to the New Year and their attitude and effort is to be commended. I've enjoyed being able to pop in and out of lessons and chat to children about which foods come from tropical or temperate climates in Class 3, listen to our eldest pupils asking each other about their favourite fruits in Spanish and listening to the excitement of the children in Year 1 and 2 as they discuss the evolution of toys! There are lots of exciting things planned looking forward including a trip to the Roman fort in Carleon and an explorer dome booked for April. We are so thankful for the work of the PTFA to help fund these amazing enrichment opportunities for the pupils.

The PTFA have got some exciting things planned for the Spring term and I'm sure you'll be as keen as I am to support them. On Friday 9th February, we will be holding a wear what you like day for £1 donations towards buying Bingo prizes ready for the Easter bingo on Friday 22nd March. We will also be hosting our school Easter disco on Tuesday 19th March – this event will be supervised by school staff so we ask parents to leave their children with us and not come in to school unless they are helping the PTFA with crafts etc. There will also be an Easter Bonnet Parade on Thursday 21st March starting at 9am. We would like to invite parents to join us for this event (weather permitting) and we will hopefully be able to parade around the playground.

Thank you for your continued support – it's strange to think that the next newsletter will be my last at the school before Mr. Foster starts on February 19th,
Mrs. Matli

Dear Parents, This term is a very short one and it is speeding by very fast. It is also a very exciting term at Ewyas Harold Primary because it marks a transition as we near the time for our new Headteacher to take up his post.



Rosie Matli has worked tremendously hard to steer our school through the recent challenges, including the OFSTED visit, we are extremely grateful for her hard work and drive for improvement.

Warm wishes, Sue Jones

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ТИ ЗНАЄШ ДИТИНУ З УКРАЇНИ, ЯКА ПОТРЕБУЄ ДОПОМОГИ?

CLD Trust наразі пропонує **КОНФІДЕНЦІЙНУ** підтримку психологічного здоров'я, **БЕЗКОШТОВНО**, для будь-якої дитини або молодого людина віком 8-26 років, яка приїхала до Герефордширу з України.

Ми повністю кваліфіковані, щоб надати допомогу з тривожністю, депресією та будь-якими її проявами .

Наші дружні консультанти та працівники підтримки працюють тут, щоб вислухати та допомогти.

Відвідайте наш веб-сайт www.thecldtrust.org/ukrainian-young-people, щоб подивитися, як ми можемо допомогти, і зв'яжіться з нами.

DO YOU KNOW A CHILD FROM UKRAINE WHO NEEDS HELP?

The CLD Trust now offers **CONFIDENTIAL** mental health support, **FREE** of charge, to any child or young person aged 8-26 who has come to Herefordshire from Ukraine.

We are fully qualified to help with anxiety, depression and any impact that is having. Our friendly counsellors and support workers are there to listen and help.

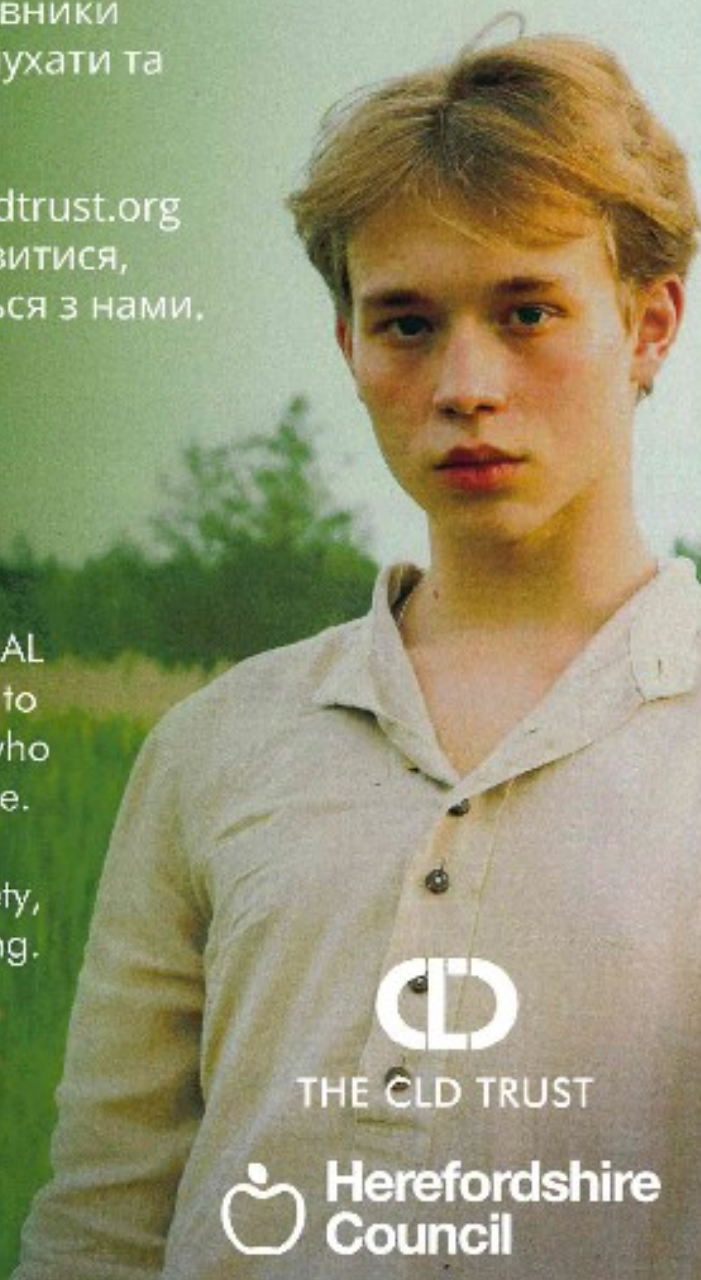
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an adventure based youth group
for school years 6 & above

SPRING SESSIONS 2024

Friday 26th January 6.30-9.30pm

Grow Strong's New Year begins!

Indoor Climbing at Trewern Centre, Cusop.
Transport available from Longtown at 6pm.

Price: £8.50

Friday 23rd February 6 -9.30pm

Night-time canoeing

Longtown Outdoor Education Centre.

Price: £13

Friday 22nd March 6-9.30pm

Hill Adventure

Meet at Longtown Outdoor Education Centre

Price: £13



SAVE THE DATE

Residential Weekend - 12th-13th July 2024



PRE-BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL!

Contact: **Anne Lloyd** abbeydoredmc@gmail.com
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Bursaries are available. Please ask.

School Diary

JAN 2024	26th	Celebration assembly in church, all welcome
FEB	1st	Year R Trip around the village
	9th	Wear What you Like Day
	9th	Years 3 & 4 Trip to National Roman Legion Museum, Caerleon
	12-16th	HALF TERM week
MAR	7th	World Book Day - dress up as favourite book character
	19th	Easter School Disco
	21st	Easter Bonnet Parade Easter assembly in church, all welcome
	22nd	Last day of Spring term Easter Bingo
APR	9th	Back to school (Tuesday)



The school council held a superb whole school assembly. They confidently explained who they were and their role within the school. They also shared their focus for the year.

Which is;

- Children choosing healthy lunch options
- Children to play different playground games.
- Children to have some new playground equipment for small games
- Reduce the amount of litter in school
 - Organise a fundraising event

Well done School Council!
Mrs S Jones

Percentage Attendance for each Class for the year to date.

Class 2	★	97.75 %	↑
Class 3		97.09 %	↓
Class 1		96.06 %	↓
Class 4		95.5 %	↑
Class R		94.06 %	↓
Total Percentage		96.16%	↓

Well Done to the 28 pupils who currently have 100% attendance for the year so far.

Congratulations to Classes 2 & 4 who have managed to improve their overall attendance percentage. Unfortunately the total percentage continues to fall.