



The Ewyas Herald

Friday 8th November 2024

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back - I hope you all had a lovely half term break with the opportunity to gather the energy for the exciting pre-Christmas half term.

There is a lot in the diary and we have already had a visit from Pudsey to get the children thinking about Children in Need (Friday 15th), Year 2 have made their first trip to Dulas Court to take part in an intergenerational project with residents and the Book Fair has arrived in school.

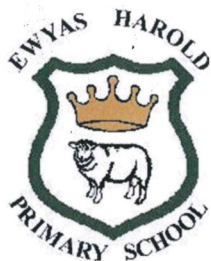
There is a very wide range of books available and I encourage you to take the opportunity to stock up with Christmas gifts! The more books that are sold, the more books that the school receives and this is always a very healthy opportunity to refresh bookshelves. The feel of a new, high quality book carries with it a very special feeling and one that I want to share with all the pupils of Ewyas Harold.

Within the school we continue to work towards developing healthy habits and the success of Street Tag has been incredible. As well as encouraging activity, it has clearly stoked some competitive fires. If you have set up a profile by mistake, or have one that you know you are not going to be using, please let me know and I can arrange for it to be removed. Our score is calculated by an average, so un-used accounts have an impact. That said, I value the involvement of everyone, whether you are collecting tags all day everyday, or just taking an extra walk at the weekend, it all helps to develop healthy lifestyles which is the real goal.

This term we are making some minor changes in the lunch hall. Children who have packed lunches will now be bringing home any rubbish and left overs that they have not eaten. This is being done so you can see what food has or has not been eaten, it also makes it much easier for the dinner staff to check on how much children have had to make sure they are well-fed and ready for their afternoons learning and activities. This also helps to reduce the environmental footprint of the school.

At next weeks Parents Meetings, the book fair will be open for browsing and buying, and I have also arranged for the School Nursing team to be in the hall where they will be able to answer any questions or concerns you may have - especially for any of those concerns that you don't feel warrant a trip to the GP but are on your mind. They will be available in the hall on both Monday and Wednesday and be more than happy to answer any questions.

Richard Foster
Head teacher



Please come and visit our school, take a tour, talk to staff and pupils, ask questions and experience our friendly and supportive learning environment.

Please sign up using our link below (confirming in advance really helps us plan) or drop in at any of the times above, we would love to meet you.

[Click here to sign up to our open day](#)

Open Day November 2024



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Golden Valley Schools Project

The aims of the project are to raise money for participating schools, raise awareness of the benefits of recycling and reusing and to help cut back on waste.



Link to Golden Valley Selling Page



Date: Thursday 21st November 2024

Time: 9.00-11.00

Place: Ewyas Harold Primary School Carpark

Clothing, bags, belts and shoes both adult and child, books DVDs cd etc (sorry no videos), toys games and puzzles, crockery, china, cutlery and kitchen utensils, bikes both child and adult, stationary including paper, pens and pencils, garden and hand tools, vintage items, suitcases, mobile phones, tablets and laptops, electrical leads, cameras, bed linen (not duvets and pillows), small electrical appliances, musical instruments, sewing machines, curtains and bed linen. Please note we cannot take Roller blinds or Venetian blinds.

Recycling Scheme
We have an exciting update to our school recycling scheme. We are working closely with 'Golden Valley Recycling and Reuse Group' to ensure that less of our waste goes to landfill. The scheme sends our recyclable waste to paying companies who then turn the materials into items to use again, such as furniture, fencing, storage etc.

The money raised by the group is donated back into school.

The recyclable waste needs to be separated into the different bins that are placed by the school gate for your convenience. Each bin is clearly labelled with the items suitable for recycling.

We are pleased to say that we can now recycle much more and look forward to your support.

- ◆ Cheese wrappers (any)
- ◆ Tin foil (rinsed)
- ◆ Pringle tubes
- ◆ Bread wrappers
- ◆ Electrical wires/cables
- ◆ CDs, DVDs and Books



DO YOUR THING

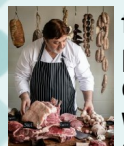
BBC Children in Need



Miss Bolton has met with the School Council to discuss possible fundraising activities that the school could take part in next week for Children in Need. They had many brilliant ideas, some that will need longer to arrange so will appear later in the year. **On Friday 15th** the children would like to raise money by having a:



- **Dress up as your future job**
- **Cake sale** - so pupils will need some money to buy a cake (as a donation to Children in Need) and also we are looking forward donations of cakes on Friday morning please. Could you make sure your plates or containers have your child's name on it, so that we can return it to you. Any cake you fancy providing as long as there are no nuts please.



Working Together community events for parents and carers



Herefordshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (HSCP) is running a consultation to capture the views of parents and carers to help ensure that local families receive the 'right help at the right time'.

As part of the consultation the HSCP is hosting a series of community events for parents and carers to look closely at how the police, health services, the local authority and schools, support and protect children and young people in Herefordshire

Attendees will be asked to study a variety of scenarios relating to families and will be asked to feedback on what type of help is needed to ensure that children and young people receive the correct level of support at the appropriate time.

The feedback provided by the consultation will help to inform how we can improve the support offered to children and families by the police, health services, the local authority and schools.

If you're a parent or carer, please join Herefordshire Safeguarding Children Partnership representatives at one of the following community events:

Tuesday 12 November

From 1.30pm to 3.30pm

at Widemarsh Children's Centre, Widemarsh Common, Hereford, HR4 9QG

Thursday 21 November (am)

From 9.30am to 11.00am

at Ross-on-Wye Children's Centre, Ryefield Centre, Ross-on-Wye, HR9 7QD

Thursday 21 November (pm)

From 1.00pm to 2.30pm

at Ledbury Children's Centre, Long Acres, Ledbury, HR8 2BE

To book a place, please email admin.sbu@herefordshire.gov.uk or call 01432 260100

For more information about the 'right help at the right time' visit the HSCP [Threshold Guidance webpage](#).

You can read more about Working Together to Safeguard Children 2023 [here](#).

NEURODEVELOPMENTAL

DYSLEXIA

PINS - PROJECT FOR INCLUSION IN SCHOOLS

DEVELOPMENTAL COORDINATION DISORDER

JOIN US FOR A

CHAT ABOUT INCLUSION

Date & Time Below

Monday 25th November - 4pm in the School

Neurodiversity celebrates cognitive differences like dyslexia, ADHD, and autism as strengths, showcasing unique talents and perspectives. Join us in discussing your Child's Journey in a warm and friendly group and let's make their time at school inclusive and not exclusive

AUTISM

DYSCALCULIA

ADHD

DIVERSE INTELLECT



STRIDE ACTIVE

As we come to the end of International Walk to School Month, this is a great time to baseline the numbers of pupils and families that are travelling actively to school. We have created a survey to find out how pupils are getting to school, but also the barriers families currently face and what might encourage them to walk to school more often.

Parents can take part by following the link below to complete a short survey. [Click here](https://www.koboca.co.uk/active-travel-survey2/?q=acc202eb) or type this url into your browser.

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Stride Active will then be able to pull off the results and send us the results. This might give us some ideas of how we might be able to increase active travel in the spring and summer term.

The survey will be open till Friday 15th November so you have only got a week.

Many thanks

Emma Gardner

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WANTED:

Adults to listen to reading!

If you are interested or know someone else who might be, please contact the school for more information.



Well Done to the 47 pupils who currently have 100% attendance for the year.



Reception pupils stay at the top of the attendance chart and they are joined above our preferred target figure by Class Wye. Monnow have pulled ahead and jumped above Severn.

Overall we are UP on the last figures to 96.62%.

Percentage Attendance for each Class for the year to date.

Class Dulas	✓	97.59 %	↑
Class Wye		97.44 %	↑
Class Monnow		96.36 %	↑
Class Severn		95.81 %	↑
Class Dore		95.22 %	↑
Total Percentage		96.62 %	↑

School Diary

NOV	8th-13th	3:30-4:30	Book Fair at school
	11th & 13th		Parents Evening—you should have received your confirmed appointment time earlier this week.
	14th	3:30-4:00	New Choir after school club starts
	15th		Children in Need day—dress up as future career/profession/job and Cake Sale (for donation to Children in Need)
	18th	5:00-6:00pm	Bedtime Stories (Parents to remain in school please) also—Phonics meeting for those parents who wish to attend.
	21st		Recycling day—see page 2
	22nd		Celebration Assembly in church
	27th	9-12:30	Dore Class Queenswood trip
	29th		PTFA Non Uniform Day - bring donations towards Christmas Hampers
DEC	5th	PM	Whole school trip to Panto at Courtyard Theatre (will be late back to school) roughly 4:30ish NO CLUBS
	11th	9:30	Dulas Class Nativity
	13th	3:30 & 4:30	KS1 and then KS2 Discos at school
	17th		Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Roast Dinner and party games
	19th	PM	Carol Service in church, followed by Hamper Raffle Draw in school
	22nd	PM	Village carols round the Christmas tree