



The Ewyas Herald



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Dear Parents and Carers

Over the last fortnight there has been so much that has taken place in school is almost seems hard to believe it fitted in two weeks. A week ago, for Children In Need, the School Council had selected 'dress as your future career'. It was amazing to see the outfits, and in a way the dreams, of the children when they came in. Asking a primary aged child what they are going to be when they grow up is one of the most fantastic experiences and can not help but put a smile on your face. This also makes us think about what a wonderful job is it to work in a primary school. We have the fantastic opportunity to help make these young people's dreams come true. (See page 2 for photos).

The focus chosen by the school council was especially apt as it bought to mind the real reason for supporting Children in Need. The money raised goes to help those who have their opportunity to dream taken away much too early in life. Your generous donations will help some outstanding projects around the country.

Over the past two weeks children from across the school have also; helped sort and organise the community recycling event, visited Dulas Court for their third activity/craft session with residents, worn pyjamas to school for bedtime stories, taken part in Forest School sessions, been swimming, held a Remembrance Service in the church and much much more.

The cold weather and supporting for farmers day has helped bring forward an idea we have wanted to introduce for a while. Can all children either bring a pair of wellies to school every day, or, ideally have a pair that stays here to save the back and forwards. This will then mean they are able to use the field at play and lunch time all year round.

Please see the poster in the Newsletter advertising the Parent Carer Voice meeting on Monday. The time is now from 3pm-4pm and will be held in the school. Please come to the office and you will be taken to the meeting.

Apologies over the confusion about today's assembly, we were juggling with the logistics of getting a full session of Forest School in for the children and lost sight of the fact that we had not informed parents of the time.

Richard Foster
Head teacher

Dear Parents/Carers


It's a busy time as always at school, and Christmas is on the horizon. The Governors are also busy with their rounds of meetings - Personnel, Finance and Full Governors Meeting when we are looking forward to welcoming our new governors, Eve and Nickki. We will also be visiting staff to discuss curriculum plans and enrichment activities, how accessible the curriculum is to SEND children, checking the Pupil Premium and Sports Premium grants are being used effectively, to name but a few.

It's great to go into school and see some of the older children playing with the younger ones in the playground and to see the enthusiasm of those who attend the after-school clubs. We would like to thank the PTFA who are fantastic at fundraising for the school and organising so many enjoyable events for the children. Don't forget the PTFA Non Uniform day next week, 29 November. Any donations towards Christmas Hampers will be gratefully received. Have a great weekend.

Liz Hall
Co-opted Governor



Well Done to the 37 pupils who currently have 100% attendance for the year.
Class Dulas have been ousted from the top place by Class Wye, and look at Class Dore. They move up from the bottom to 3rd place in two weeks - well done.
Overall we are down on the last figures to 96.29%.

| Percentage Attendance for each Class for the year to date. | | |
|--|---|-----------|
| Class Wye |  | 97.20 % ↓ |
| Class Dulas | | 96.99 % ↓ |
| Class Dore | | 95.88% ↓ |
| Class Severn | | 95.69% ↓ |
| Class Monnow | | 94.45 % ↑ |
| Total Percentage | | 96.29 % ↓ |

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CHILDREN IN NEED
Thrilling treat to see
Pudsey on 5th
November - the
children had the
chance to have their
photographs taken
and to shake hands
or high five him.



We also had a fun filled day when the children all dressed up in their dream job - lots of very creative ideas. Well done.

An incredible £195.60 was raised in total - thank you so much.



WILD BY NATURE

Winter Lodge

ALPINE SATURDAYS

WOOD FIRED ALPINE FOOD • BAR • FARM SHOP + MARKET
GAMES • KIDS CRAFTS • FARM WALKS • FIRE PITS

• ARRIVAL TIMES •
12pm / 2pm / 4pm

• DATES •
14TH DEC
21ST DEC

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO BUY
YOUR TICKETS
WILDBYNATURELLP.COM
LOWER HOUSE FARM
Longtown, Herefordshire, HR2 0NT





Ewyas Harold Preschool

Level 3 Early Years Practitioner position

We currently have a vacancy for a Qualified Level 3 (Level 2 considered) Early Years Practitioner to join our small happy team of staff and Committee.

30 hours pw (flexible) term time only, must hold a relevant NVQ Level 2 or above and have experience of working in a childcare setting.

Preschool began as a Playgroup, run by parents in the late 1980's based at the local village hall. Since then we have become a Preschool, moved into an EYFS building on the Primary school's grounds in 2009, and continue to grow and develop. We are proud to have cared for local children and their families for over 30 years.

Preschool has recently been judged a 'Good' setting by Ofsted. Please see our Preschool page on Ewyas Harold Primary school's website.

Feel free to call us on 01981 241106, or email ewyaspre@google.com for more information, or to arrange an informal look around and to meet the team and the children.

To apply for this position please email your CV with a covering letter to Sue James, Pre-school Manager, at ewyaspre@googlemail.com. We look forward to hearing from you!

NEURODEVELOPMENTAL

DYSLEXIA

PINS - PROJECT
FOR INCLUSION IN
SCHOOLS

DEVELOPMENTAL COORDINATION DISORDER

JOIN US FOR A

CHAT ABOUT
INCLUSION

Date & Time Below

Monday 25th November—3pm in the School

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

AUTISM

DYSCALCULIA

ADHD

DIVERSE INTELLECT

Friday 29th November is non-uniform day in aid of the PTFA Christmas Hampers

Please donate an item for the PTFA Christmas hampers (we will happily accept cash donations if you would prefer).

The hampers will be displayed in the foyer and tickets will be available from the school office. The Christmas hamper raffle will be drawn Thursday, 19th December.



Suggested items to bring for the Christmas Hampers Non non-uniform day.

(Please check dates)

- Bottle Red Wine
- Bottle White Wine
- Bottle Port
- Christmas Pudding
- Oatcakes
- Biscuits for Cheese
- Chocolate Assortment Biscuits
- Shortbread Biscuits
- Mixed Nuts
- Mince Pies
- Christmas Jam
- Brandy Butter
- Tin of Ham
- Chocolates
- Truffles
- Chocolate covered Nuts
- Almonds
- Dates
- Figs
- Christmas Chutney
- Mints
- Ground Coffee
- Fruit Cake
- Tin of Salmon
- Olives
- Sweets
- Cheese in jar or pot
- Christmas Crackers
- Cranberry Sauce
- Sugared mice/almonds
- Candles
- Or anything else to supplement these items.

(Nut items will be kept away from pupils)

School Diary

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| NOV | 25th | 3pm | PINs Meeting (see poster above) |
| | 27th | 9-12:30 | Dore Class Queenswood trip |
| | 29th | | PTFA Non Uniform Day - bring donations towards Christmas Hampers (see above for ideas) |
| DEC | 4th | AM | Birds of Prey workshop |
| | 5th | PM | Whole school trip to Panto at Courtyard Theatre (will be late back to school) roughly 4:00ish NO CLUBS |
| | 11th | 9:15 | Dulas Class Nativity |
| | 13th | 3:30 & 4:30 | KS1 and then KS2 Discos at school - Cancelled |
| | 17th | | Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Roast Dinner |
| | 19th | PM | Carol Service in church, followed by Hamper Raffle Draw in school |
| | 20th | | Class parties |
| | 22nd | PM | Village carols round the Christmas tree |