



The Ewyas Herald

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Dear Parents and Carers

This week our school has been buzzing with excitement as we have celebrated British Science Week. Pupils across the school have taken part in a range of hands-on investigations linked to our whole-school question: "How can we protect our village from flooding?"

The level of enthusiasm and involvement from the children has been fantastic. Classrooms have been filled with curiosity and wonder as pupils explored scientific ideas through practical experiments, teamwork and problem-solving. Class Dulas have investigated which ground materials absorb the most water, discovering how natural surfaces such as soil and grass can help prevent flooding. Class Monnow have been exploring how different materials and natural barriers can slow water down as it travels across the ground.

Class Wye pupils have been busy designing and building model houses to test which building designs could better protect homes from flood damage. Class Severn have been creating model villages of Ewyas Harold, and have experimented with different flood management strategies, measuring water levels and analysing which solutions worked best.

A real highlight of the week was welcoming four parent volunteers who came into school to talk to the children about their careers in STEM. They gave fascinating insights into their jobs as pharmacists, doctors, strawberry breeders and engineers, helping pupils see the many different pathways science can lead to. The children were incredibly engaged during these sessions and asked some fantastic, thoughtful questions. I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Emma, Dan, Laurie and Ian who were super engaging and answered even the more pressing questions with complete ease! See photos on page 2.

After a week of investigations and brilliant ideas, we are fairly confident that if our village floods again, we now have a whole team of young scientists ready with solutions!

Miss Bolton



Governor News

Dear Parents and Carers

Just two more weeks until the end of the spring term, let's hope the weather changes before the Easter break. Year 6 children learnt last week which schools they will be going to next year and primary age children will know in April which school they will attend. There have been many varied opportunities offered so far this term in the form of trips, workshops, visitors to school, Young Voices, Rock Steady, Sporting events, World Book Day to name a few, experiences which generate excitement, help to build confidence and broaden the curriculum offer. Thanks go to all the staff for researching and organizing these and to the PTFA for their amazing successful innovated fundraising events.

It's lovely to visit the school and see the enthusiasm of staff and pupils, the calm orderly movement of the children around the school, their eagerness to help, the politeness and respect which is being embedded and to see the amazing progress the children are making and the confidence that this brings.

Have a good weekend.

Liz Hall,
Governor



Find this newsletter and lots of other useful information on our school website:
www.ewyasharoldprimaryschool.co.uk/

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Science Week



Dulas have been finding out about toys from the past. We had a visit from Mr Barker who shared his 70 year old train set with us.



FRIDAY 27TH MARCH

**WEAR
WHAT YOU
LIKE**

£1 Donation

This will go towards refreshments for the PTFA Bingo

EWYAS HAROLD PRIMARY SCHOOL
PTFA PRESENTS

BINGO NIGHT

Saturday 28th March 2026

Come join us for a fun bingo night
Have fun and win some eggcellent prizes!

BINGO | RAFFLE

EWYAS HAROLD MEMORIAL HALL
DOORS OPEN 6PM
EYES DOWN 6:30PM

**PUDDINGS, TREATS &
DRINKS AVAILABLE**

A colorful poster for a bingo night. The background is dark blue with various game-related icons in bright colors: bingo cards with numbers, dice, and wheels. The text is in white and orange. The date 'Saturday 28th March 2026' is written on a large orange ribbon.

To celebrate Comic Relief, we will be holding a
"Wear Something Silly" Day on Friday 20th March.

Children are invited to come to school wearing something silly – this could be crazy hair, funny socks, a wacky hat, bright colours or an accessory added to uniform. Please ensure clothing is still suitable for a normal school day and that children are comfortable.

We kindly ask for a monetary donation to take part, with all proceeds going to Comic Relief to support people facing hardship both in the UK and around the world. Thank you for your continued support. We're looking forward to a fun-filled day of laughter for a wonderful cause!

Please use this [Just Giving link](#) or you can send in your cash donation on the day as usual.



Class Severn Visit We The Curious, Bristol

Class Severn had a wonderful day on Tuesday exploring *We The Curious* in Bristol. The children were able to get hands-on with a wide range of interactive exhibits, sparking plenty of curiosity and conversation as they investigated different scientific ideas. A standout moment was the visit to the planetarium, where the class took an exciting guided journey through space. This immersive experience linked brilliantly with our current science topic and helped bring their learning about planets, stars and the wider universe to life. The children were enthusiastic, engaged and excellent representatives of the school throughout the day.

Percentage attendance with authorised and unauthorised absences for each class for the year to date		Unauthorised Absences	Monnow Class continue to keep well ahead of the other classes, they are nearly a whole percentage above. There are a couple of decreases again which brings our overall total down to 95.76%
Class Monnow	97.26% ↓	0.75%	
Class Severn	96.37% ↑	0.61%	
Class Wye	94.75% ↑	1.58%	
Class Dulas	94.52% ↓	0.0%	
Total Percentage	95.76% ↓	0.80%	

Congratulations to the following children who were awarded Star and Value certificates in assembly

This Week		
Dulas	Elena	Leo M
Monnow	Isla	Dulci
Wye	Harper, Jack Finley, James W	Sebastian Erin
Severn	Millie	Pari

School Diary			
MAR	16th	AM	Year R pupils - lambing live trip
	20th		Wear something silly for Comic Relief
	23rd	3:30-6pm	Parents Evening (Please book via MCAS, if you haven't already done it)
	24th	3:30-6pm	Parents Evening (Please book via MCAS, if you haven't already done it)
	26th	2pm	Easter Service at St Michaels Church - all welcome
	27th		No Swimming for Wye Class
	27th		Wear what you like day, see page 3
	28th	6pm	PTFA Bingo at Memorial Hall see page 3
APR	30th Mar –10th Apr		Easter Holiday
	13th		School closed for training day
	14th	8:45	Back to school
	17th	10am	Swimming starts for all Year 1 & 2 pupils

The Wrong Shoes!!
 We have a child in Dulas Class who has two left shoes - mixed up somehow before half term. One is marked as size 11K. Does your child take this shoe size and is it possible you have two right shoes?
 Please could I ask you to check?

