



The Ewyas Herald

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Dear Parents and Carers

Happy May Day. In the hope that the warm weather continues into and after the Bank Holiday, please remember to send children into school with a sun hat and sun cream applied before school on hot days. Children should also bring a named water bottle so they can remain well hydrated throughout the day.

We were all sad that the planned visit from the athlete had to be postponed. We are, however, very much looking forward to welcoming him into school on Wednesday, and we know the children are excited about the opportunity. All children will need to be in PE kits so they can take part.

The summer term is always busy and as well as preparing for moving on to the next class (or school), there are several important upcoming assessments:

- Year 6 SATs will take place during the week commencing 11th May. Staff have been working hard to support pupils, and we encourage children to continue doing their best while ensuring they get plenty of rest.
- Year 1 Phonics Screening Check will be taking place during the week commencing 8th June. This is designed to assess children's reading and phonics knowledge in a relaxed, supportive way.
- Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check will also be administered during the weeks commencing 1st June and 8th June. This helps assess pupils' fluency with times tables.

We appreciate your continued support in helping children feel prepared and confident.

Finally, we would like to remind parents and carers that support is available if you or someone you know is facing difficulties at home. This may include worries about relationships, family stress, or domestic abuse. Help is confidential, free, and available to both adults and children.

Support available in Herefordshire and nationally includes:

- West Mercia Support Services (0800 180 4144, <https://www.westmerciada.org>) Practical and emotional support for children and adults across Herefordshire, including support related to domestic abuse.
- National Domestic Abuse Helpline (Refuge) (0808 2000 247 (24 hours), <https://www.nationaldahelpline.org.uk>)

If you would like help accessing support or have concerns about a child's wellbeing, you are welcome to contact me or any staff member. Any concerns shared with school will be handled sensitively and appropriately.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

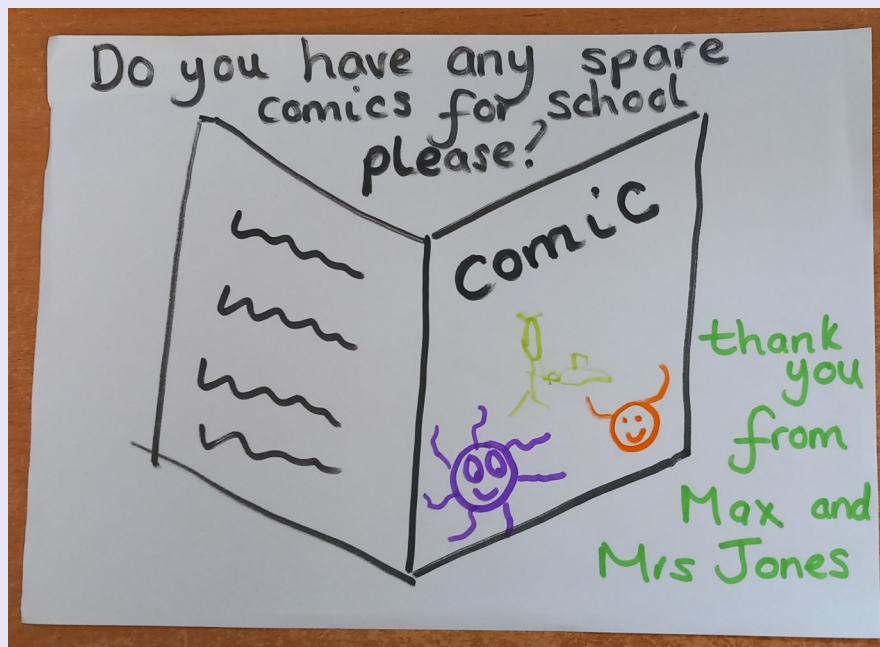
Mr Foster

Don't Forget:

- Wednesday 6th May - Great Athlete Visit
ALL pupils to wear PE Kit please.
- Wednesday 6th May - SEND coffee afternoon in school at 1:30pm. See details opposite.
- Thursday 7th May - BIG READ, all welcome.

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

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Mostly increases again this week. Monnow Class have lost a bit of their lead due to a small decrease. We are excited that the overall total has moved up to 96.02% which makes our target of 97% seem more achievable. Well done.

| Percentage attendance with authorised and unauthorised absences for each class for the year to date | | Unauthorised Absences |
|---|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Class Monnow | 97.31% ↓ | 0.59% |
| Class Severn | 96.61% ↑ | 0.60% |
| Class Wye | 95.08% ↑ | 0.68% |
| Class Dulas | 94.97% ↑ | 0.93% |
| Total Percentage | 96.02% ↑ | 0.64% |

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

| | Last Week | | This Week | |
|------------|----------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------|
| Pre-school | | | Poppy-May | Milo |
| Dulas | Leo H & | Alex & Alfie | Frankie | Imogen |
| Monnow | Alexander | Elliot | Alfie C & Albie | Georgia |
| Wye | Isaac & Kasper | Reggie M | Sebastian C & Amelia P | Rory |
| Severn | Lili-Mai | Theo | William E | Elizabeth |

Just a gentle reminder to let us know if you have changed your address, phone number. It is important for us to have up to date emergency information - this also



includes any medical details please.

School Diary

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| MAY | 4th | | School closed Bank Holiday |
| | 6th | | Great Athlete visit - all pupils to wear PE Kit please |
| | 6th | 1:30pm | SEND coffee afternoon—please drop in to chat if you have any worries or concerns. |
| | 7th | 9am | Big Read—all welcome |
| | 11th—14th | | SATs week |
| | 15th | | NO Swimming for Yr 1 & 2 due to sporting event |
| | 15th | | Ledbury Rugby Festival at LRFC all day Yr 5 & 6 |
| | 19th | 8:30 am | Photographer in school for Class & Leavers photos. All pupils in uniform and bring PE kit if this is their normal PE day. |
| | 25th-29th | | Half term week |
| JUN | 2nd | | Class Severn trip to Cardiff Castle |
| | 3rd | 5:30pm | PTFA Meeting |
| | 4th | 9:00 | Big Read - all welcome |
| | 5th | | Last swim for Monnow Class |
| | 12th | | Swimming starts for Dulas Class |
| | 23rd | | Bikeability Yr6 pupils only (they will attend one or other—not both of these sessions) |
| | 26th | | Bikeability Yr6 pupils only (they will attend one or other—not both of these sessions) |

Do you recognise this Fat Face hoodie, size 10/11? It would be great to reunite it with it's owner.

