

LUDLOW PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER



16th October 2020



Key Stage 1 children with Woody

This week's VIPs are:

Ruby Murrell 1 Ash
Marnie Ward 2 Ash

Louie Jenkins 1 Oak
Rayna Cheshire-King 2 Oak

Amelia Crowther 3 Ash
Charlie Brown 4 Ash
Evie Cade 5 Ash
Ella Crockett 6 Ash

Lucas Howell 3 Oak
Melody-Joy Williams 4 Oak
Charlie-Ray Mantle 5 Oak
Maddy Farmer 6 Oak

VIPs last week (09.10.20 to 16.10.20)

Blake Harrington (1 Ash) and Henry Jones (1 Oak)
George Paddock (2 Ash) and Eleri Morris (2 Oak)
Lily Logan (3 Ash) and Sienna Grogan (3 Oak)
Isiah Musau (4 Ash) and Leah Massam (4 Oak)
Gurpreet Kaur (5 Ash) and Martha Evans (5 Oak)
Joe Hicks (6 Ash) and Freya Schroeder (6 Oak)



We have been advised by Shropshire Council that there remain a number of Year 6 children who have not yet applied for a place at Secondary School.

You have up until 31st October to do this. The link is below and there are guidance notes available. Many thanks.

<https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/school-admissions/apply-to-start-or-transfer-school/transferring-to-secondary-school/>

Just a reminder that the school is closed to pupils next Friday, 23rd October, as it is a staff only PD Day.

We look forward to welcoming all the children back on Monday 2nd November following the half term break.

The term ends on Friday 18th December.

Road Safety Warning

Please may we remind drivers to be mindful of their speed when travelling on the roads around Clee View, thank you.

We also remind you that the school car park is not to be used for dropping children off at school. Thank you for your consideration for the safety of all.

To All Parents, Grandparents and Carers:

The morning drop off and afternoon pick up continue to run calmly and we thank parents for their help in sticking to times to ensure this. The children seem to benefit greatly from this. However, we are receiving concerns from parents - heightened by the picture nationally. Perhaps it is inevitable to relax when routines become 'normal' but it is important that we continue to follow guidance. With this in mind, please note the following:

- * Please reduce the number of adults on site by having only one parent drop off/pick up.
- * Please do not come forward in the Sandpits Road queue unless it is to drop/pick up - (some are moving forward to meet up and chat)
- * Please exit the site swiftly
- * Please be mindful of congregating in groups on the pavements outside; it forces other parents who need to drop off/pick up to walk in the road

As always, your understanding and support is appreciated.

Children should come to school wearing PE kit on their PE days:

- **blue or black shorts**
- **white t shirt**
- **black trainers**
- **plain dark jogging bottoms**
- **plain dark sweatshirt
(or school jumper)**

*Reception - Wednesday
Year 1 – Monday and Friday
Year 2 – Tuesday and Thursday
Year 3 – Monday and Wednesday
Year 4 – Tuesday and Thursday
Year 5 – Wednesday and Friday
Year 6 – Tuesday and Thursday*

BookTrust have put together this great guide which highlights the best children's books of 2020. The guide covers books for all ages from 0 to 12+.

For more information, check out their website:

"Great Books Guide 2020: best new children's books

Here are 100 books from the last year that we think are great – and so will children.

Our priority is to get children excited about books, stories and rhymes because if reading is fun, children will want to do it. That's why we've put together this guide full of books we think are absolutely brilliant, carefully chosen to engage and excite children all the way up to age 11. We believe that the "right" book is always the book a child wants to read – and we hope this guide inspires you to find that book. "

Dates for your diary.....

Thursday 5th November – Special 'Bonfire' Menu

Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th November – Parent Consultations

Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th November – School Photographs

(Tuesday 24th at Cleve View and Wednesday 25th at Sandpits Road Site)

2021 Term Dates

Spring Term begins: Tuesday 5th January 2021

PD Day: Monday 4th January 2021

Half Term: Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February 2021

Spring Term ends: Thursday 1st April 2021

Summer Term begins: Tuesday 20th April 2021

PD Day: Monday 19th April 2021

Bank Holiday: Monday 3rd May 2021

Half Term: Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June

Summer Term ends: Wednesday 21st July 2021

Attendance for 12 – 16 October 2020

Wrens – 99.6%

Robins – 89.68%

1 Ash – 95.7%

1 Oak – 95.36%

2 Ash – 98.7%

2 Oak – 95.6%

3 Ash – 98.35%

3 Oak – 99.2%

4 Ash – 91.92%

4 Oak – 100% 😊

5 Ash – 96%

5 Oak – 98.24%

6 Ash – 98.52%

6 Oak – 96.3%



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PE KIT

Dear Parents and Carers

As you are already aware, we regularly review our practice and procedures to ensure that we maintain a safe working environment for all children and staff in line with DfE guidance. This week, this has enabled us to re-introduce hot lunches for all year groups. The systems in place are working well and it is lovely to see the children enjoying their hot food.

Following on from this, we are aware that for some year groups the restraints of working within a bubble and the necessary adaptations to the children's environment has meant that space for their personal belongings has been reduced. Alongside this, the need to stagger their movements around school and their bubble space, is causing the process of changing into PE kit during the school day to be compromised and to take longer than usual.

Therefore, from the week beginning Monday 12th October please could children come into school in their PE kit on the days of the week they are timetabled for PE lessons. The children will stay in their kit all day, so they will not need to bring their school uniform as well. Most PE lessons are outside, so it is important for them to wear their outdoor PE kit to ensure they stay warm. The children must wear school PE kit as they would if changing in school. The teachers will discuss this with the children to ensure that they are clear on arrangements and this applies to all children from Reception to Y6.

Thank you very much for your ongoing support; it is very much appreciated. If you do have any questions, please contact me through the school admin office or email.

Best Wishes

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Dear Parents and Carers,

At this time of year, we would normally be inviting you into school to discuss how well your child has settled into their new surroundings and give you an opportunity to view some recent work. As you can appreciate, this time around, parent meetings will have to take place in a different format – either by telephone or via an online meeting using Microsoft Teams.

In order to set this up, the following stages need to take place:

- 1) A message will come out to parents via ClassDojo asking for a preferred method of meeting. We ask that you respond directly to the class teacher with one of the following options:
 - Telephone call
 - Microsoft Teams
 - No meeting required
- 2) As in previous years, parents will be able to book a time slot using www.schoolinterviews.co.uk Click on 'MAKE A BOOKING' and the event code is **85rnj** Parents will be able to book a 10 minute time slot from next Monday onwards.
- 3) On the day of the parent meeting, the class teacher will make contact via the option given at stage one. We will use the information held by school e.g. home/mobile telephone numbers to make contact. If a Microsoft Teams meeting is selected, an invitation will be sent to the contact email address held on file. Parents may have to download the Microsoft Teams app to complete this process.

This term, parent meetings will take place on **Tuesday 10th November** and **Wednesday 11th November between 3:30pm and 6:30pm.**

Due to the anticipated number of calls/meetings that will have to take place, each appointment will have to be limited to just under ten minutes to allow for the time needed to connect to the next meeting. Please be understanding that this will be new to everyone and so there is potential for meetings to begin later than scheduled.

There will be another parent meeting in the spring term which may hopefully be able to allow for face-to-face meetings but with the ever-changing national picture, it is impossible to say.

Kind regards

Kate Mather

Copy and paste into internet browser:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk/code?code=85rnj>