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# LUDLOW PRIMARY SCHOOL



## NEWSLETTER



**17.11.2023**

**01584 873602**

### Congratulations!

We are delighted to let you know that following the Tesco Stronger Starts vote in the Ludlow store, our project came first and has been chosen by Tesco customers to receive a grant award of £1,500.00!! We will be using the money to refurbish the library areas and purchase new books for all year groups.

Congratulations and many thanks in helping us secure this funding to benefit the children!



**BBC**

# Children in Need

The children all looked fantastic today, wearing their spots to raise money for Children in Need. Once we have counted all the money raised, we will let you know the totals.

Thank you, as always, for your generosity with donations of money and cakes.

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## Author Visit



We were very lucky to have a visit from PG Bell, an author of children's books, this week.

Mr Bell visited both sites and told the children all about his stories, and how he created them. He then went on to sign copies of his books brought in by the children.





## **Christmas Fayre at Clee View**

**Date: Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>**

**November**

**Time: 5-7pm**

**If anyone would like a stall for £10 plus a raffle prize, please contact Mrs Baldwin, Mrs Thomas or either school office.**

**If anyone would like to donate a raffle prize, these will be gratefully received at reception on both sites.**

## **Remembrance Sunday**



Last Sunday morning, four Year 6 pupils, represented our school at Ludlow's Remembrance Parade.

Despite the weather there was a great turnout, and it was good to see so many other children from across our school involved.

Well done to everybody!

## **Bedtime Stories**

Children from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are invited put on their pyjamas and dressing gown, and come back to school for a bedtime story and hot chocolate on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 5 - 5.45pm.

There will also be an Usborne Book Fair in school for parents to look at whilst the children listen to the stories.

The children will also visit the book fair during the school day.



## **Class Dojo – information for parents/carers**



We have over 450 parents and carers signed up and using Dojo, and it is a vital communication tool for us all.

Because we are using Class Dojo so widely, we thought it might be a good idea to re-issue the guidelines for use.

### **Unacceptable use:**

Recently we have found that the system has unfortunately been used inappropriately. If you are in a position where you are unhappy with something involving your child in the class or within school, then Class Dojo is not the way to report this. Instead, we ask that you telephone, email or make an appointment to discuss the matter in person with either the class teacher or a Senior Leader.

### **Reporting absences and urgent messages:**

We cannot guarantee that teachers will have the opportunity to check Dojo at certain times so please do not use the Dojo to report child absences from school. The procedure should always be to telephone the school office and leave a message.

Similarly, if your child has different collection arrangements after school, please telephone the office.

### **Behaviour system:**

Recognition of good behaviour in a variety of different forms are given by all members of our school staff one of them being Dojo points and you should be receiving a notification when your child receives the positive behaviour points.

We will also notify parents by Dojo if a child has had difficulties in following the school's behaviour system and has required some additional support. However, if you have any concerns or wish to discuss this further, we ask that you telephone the school and ask to speak to the class teacher rather than send a message back via Dojo.

### **Availability of staff**

Teachers will endeavour to respond to a Dojo message within 24 hours of receiving it, but all staff have their Class Dojo apps set to "Quiet hours" which means they will not receive messages after 5.00pm or before 8.00am and not at all at weekends.

## Online Safety

### Online Safety Newsletter November 2023

Please click on the link below for the November edition of the on-line safety newsletter:

[online-safety-newsletter-primary-november-2023\\_pdf\\_ludlow.pdf \(ludlowprimaryschool.co.uk\)](https://www.ludlowprimaryschool.co.uk/curriculum/subjects/computing/online-safety-newsletter-primary-november-2023_pdf_ludlow.pdf)

There are great features on Roblox, TikTok and WhatsApp as well as how to stay safe on a PlayStation. Internet Matters have teamed up with Sony Interactive Entertainment to create a quiz that you can play with your child to see who knows more about the safety options available on a PlayStation. You can find the links to the quiz in the newsletter.

The online safety area of the school website has recently been updated. Please take a look, as it contains lots of new, useful information.

<https://www.ludlowprimaryschool.co.uk/curriculum/subjects/computing/online-safety>

## Late Arrivals

We have now introduced a form for late arrivals at school.

At Sandpits Road you will be asked to complete and sign the form with a reason for your child being late. At Clee View, if your child walks to school without you, they will be asked for a reason and the form completed by a member of staff and sent home for a parent's signature. This form must be returned to school the next day.

Unfortunately, late marks contribute to our attendance figures, so we ask for all children to arrive in time for registration each day. Please see our website for the importance of school attendance:

[Attendance | Ludlow Primary School](#)

## Attendance Rewards!

Classes who achieve **97%** attendance or higher will gain a gold certificate each week!

The classes with the overall highest attendance get to take our attendance bear back to class with them for the week!



## Celebration Time!

**Congratulations to the following children who were celebrated in Assembly on Friday 10th November. Well done all!**

Ellie Andrews

Jack Moffatt

Alexa Turner

Archie Turner

Liam Allen

Logan Wright

Sid Hogg

Noah Booth

Elodie Wilkes

Lyla Smith

Ethan Burgoyne

Florence Davies

Oscar Holcombe





## Term Dates 2023 – 2024

### 2023

Autumn Term ends: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023

### 2024

PD Day: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024

Spring Term starts: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Half Term: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Spring Term ends: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

Summer Term starts: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Bank Holiday: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Half Term: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2024– Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

Summer Term ends: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024

PD Day: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024

As you will be aware, we are not able to authorise holidays in term time due to government legislation introduced in 2013. Please note that other schools in the area may be different as schools have the flexibility to plan their own PD days. This information will also be on our website.



The banner features logos for the Diocese of Hereford Multi-Academy Trust, School Direct, and the School of Education at the University of Worcester. It includes a photograph of a teacher and a student working at a desk. The text asks if the viewer is interested in a career in teaching and provides contact information for further details.

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For further information contact  
schoolsdirect@ludlowprimaryschool.co.uk  
or Kate Mather at Ludlow Primary School (01584 873602)  
Claire McKeown at St Thomas Cantilupe CE Primary (01432 268400)

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2023-2024

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November - Bedtime stories & Usborne Book Fair at Sandpits Road

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November - Year 5 trip to Hereford Cathedral

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November - Reception to Croft Wood

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November - Yr 5/6 choir Christmas carol service @ Hereford Cath.

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November - Friends of School Christmas Fayre & Usborne Book Fair at Clee View

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Years 2&5 Christmas Performance rehearsal

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Years 2&5 Christmas Performance at St Laurence's Church (afternoon)

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch (TBC)

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Reception Classes Christmas Performance (afternoon and evening)

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Year 1 Christmas Performance (afternoon and evening)

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Pantomime Trip for Robins and Ash Classes

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Pantomime Trip for Wrens and Oak Classes

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Break for Christmas**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024 - PD Day**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January - Children return to school

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Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March - Parents' evening

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March - Parents' evening

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May - KS2 SATS (all week)

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Year 6 induction day at Ludlow CE

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Year 5 taster day at Ludlow CE

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July - Yr 6 Manchester residential