LUDLOW PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Celebration Time & Reader of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who were celebrated or in Assembly on Friday 7th November 2025. Well done all!

Morgan McGrail, Charlie Bartholomew, Arthur Crump, Colby Prosser

Hugo Palmiero, Reese Williams, Romilly Waterhouse-Bello

Minnie Allen, Edward Richards, Francesca Mobberley-Manns

Juvana Bright, Riley Hamer, Pebbles Morris, Reuben Bishop

Freya Angell, Olivia Bromley, Sam Cheshire-King

Annabelle Jones, Jack Powis, Edith Francis, Finley Whippman

Esther Jones, Erin Baxter, Ronnie Hughes, Douglas Bruce

Cody Andrews, Macie-Rae Bastyan, Yasmin Powell, Noah Booth

Christmas Fayre Thursday 27th November 5pm-7pm
Clee View Site

Stalls are still available at £10 each, plus a donation for our raffle on the night. Please contact either office if you are interested.

Donations for raffle prizes would be gratefully received.

Please come along and support us to help raise funds for the school.

Many thanks
The school PTA

Ludlow Remembrance Parade 2025

On Sunday 9th November Miss Preece and Mrs Pearce took two of our year 6's down to the Remembrance Parade to represent our school. Both children represented us with respect and dignity and we are very proud of them both.

It was wonderful to see so many other children from our school taking part in the parade with their clubs or watching along the streets. It was also lovely to see the poppy waterfall that we took part in creating behind the memorial.

We took part in Odd Socks Day as part of Anti-Bullying Week. Adults and children were encouraged to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique. The theme for Anti-Bullying Week this year is 'Power For Good'. You can find out more information here: Anti-Bullying Alliance.

Next week, we are taking part in the 'Switch off Fortnight' campaign! Children will be encouraged to switch off lights, switches and anything else electrical before going out for break time, lunch time and before going home. We hope that this will help us to become more sustainable and to save money by using less electricity!

Head Lice

We have had reports of head lice at both sites.
Please check your child's hair regularly and treat accordingly.

Thank you

https://togetherness.co.uk/

As the new term is now well and truly underway, we're delighted to share some helpful resources for parents experiencing all the big emotions of growing children. Togetherness is the new face of inourplace, the NHS emotional health digital learning hub funded in your area to provide your family with free access to expert learning about childhood development, wellbeing, brain changes, and much more to help you to connect with your children and make sure they thrive.

Togetherness is an online learning environment developed by psychologists and health practitioners providing accessible learning about emotional health and wellbeing, proven to positively impact mental health, behaviour and relationships. To find out more about the free online courses please visit

Free wellbeing online courses in Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin – inourplace

Contacting Teachers and Senior Leaders

If any parent has a concern to raise with a teacher or senior leader, we respectfully ask this is done via the school office or
admin email - admin@ludlowprimaryschool.co.uk
and not Dojo or individual email addresses.
This will enable your query to be dealt with more effectively and efficiently.

Thank you

Parking

Please be considerate when parking near school, at all times.
We have been made aware of people parking in dangerous places and on the zig zags, making car park entry and exit difficult. The road outside Clee View was blocked recently, when a member of staff needed to be taken to hospital.
Emergency services must also be able to access both sites if required.
The local policing team have been made aware and will be making patrols at both sites.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Dogs

A polite reminder that for health and Safety reasons, dogs are not to be brought onto school premises at either site please. This also includes carrying your dog.

If you bring your dog, please do not come any further than the main gates.

Thank you for your co-operation

HEALTHY BODY, HEALTHY MIND

Our driver Healthy Body, Healthy Mind means that one of the things that we promote is having a balanced diet, rich in essential nutrients and therefore as a school a healthy lunchbox is important to us.

What should be in a healthy lunchbox?

Eating a healthy, balanced lunch is vital for ensuring children have the right nutrients and enough energy to see them through the school day, however, achieving this balance is not always as easy as it sounds. The key to a healthy packed lunch is variety and getting the right balance of foods to provide children with all of the nutrients they need to stay healthy. A packed lunch made at home can be a healthy and delicious choice and gives a parent or carer control over the foods and ingredients included.

These should be based upon the principles of the *Eatwell Guide*, encouraging a lunchbox to contain:

- a starchy food, e.g. potatoes, bread, rice, pasta
- plenty of fruit and vegetables, e.g. carrot sticks, an apple, sliced cucumber
- a source of protein, e.g. beans, pulses, egg, fish, meat
- a healthy drink, e.g. water, semi-skimmed milk.

As a healthier lunchbox school, we suggest to parents/carers that foods high in fat, salt and sugars should not be included (such as crisps, confectionary and sugar-containing carbonated drinks).

There are lots of websites regarding lunchbox ideas and recipes. Here's a link to one of them: Lunchbox ideas and recipes – Healthier Families - NHS

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2025

PD days:	Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd September 2025
Autumn term starts:	Wednesday 3rd September 2025
Half term:	Monday 27th October 2025 - Friday 31st October 2025
Autumn term ends:	Friday 19th December 2025

2026

PD day:	Monday 5th January 2026
Spring term starts:	Tuesday 6th January 2026
Half term:	Monday 16th February 2026 - Friday 20th February 2026
Spring term ends:	Friday 27th March 2026
Summer term starts:	Monday 13th April 2026
Bank holiday:	Monday 4th May 2026
Half term:	Monday 25th May 2026 – Friday 29th May 2026
Summer term ends:	Thursday 16th July 2026

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 have different dates as schools have the flexibility to plan their own PD days. This information will also be on our website.

Dates for your Diary 2025 – 2026

Tuesday 18th November - Yr 3 Rocks and fossils workshop

Wednesday 26th November – Reception classes to Queenswood Country Park

Thursday 27th November – Christmas Fayre 5-7pm

Wednesday 10th December – Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 10th December – Reception classes Evening Christmas Performance

Thursday 11th December – Reception classes Afternoon Christmas Performance

Thursday 11th December – Year 1 classes Evening Christmas Performance

Friday 12th December – Year 1 classes Afternoon Christmas Performance

Tuesday 16th December - Yr 2&5 Christmas performance, St Laurence's Church

Thursday 18th December – Robins & Ash classes - Pantomime Ludlow Assembly Rooms

Friday 19th December – Wrens & Oak classes - Pantomime Ludlow Assembly Rooms

Friday 19th December – Break for Christmas

Monday 5th January – PD Day (Staff only)

Tuesday 6th January – All children return to school