

The Friday Post

Friday, 12 November 2021



AUTUMN 2021

	PE	PE	Woodland School
Dormouse	Monday	Friday	Thursday
Red Squirrel	Monday	Friday	Thursday
Hedgehog	Monday	Friday	Tuesday
Badger	Tuesday (swim)		Wednesday

MESSAGING

Most communications are now being sent by email. This may come from the Admin email or School Spider. As a matter of routine, any injury above the neck means that a text is sent home as well as the 'bump note'. In the event of serious injuries, we will always contact parents directly by phone.

ATTENDANCE

	LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK
DORMOUSE	97.4%	92.6%
RED SQUIRREL	98.4%👎	99.1%
HEDGEHOG	96.3%	99.4%👎
BADGER	92.9%	97.6%
WHOLE SCHOOL	96.1%	97.3%

WATERPROOFS

If you happen to be disposing of waterproof dungarees, due to them being outgrown, Nursery would be very happy to receive them for Woodland School activities or when playing in the water tray!



WOODLAND SCHOOL

As the weather gets colder and wetter, ALL children need warm and waterproof clothing on their Woodland School day: hats, scarves, gloves (very important!), waterproof jacket, waterproof trousers (if available).

READING

"Children who are good at reading do more of it: they learn more, about all sorts of things, and their expanded vocabulary, gained from their reading, increases their ease of access to more reading. Conversely, those for whom reading is difficult fall behind, not just in their reading but in all subjects and a vicious circle develops".

DOGS

If you bring a dog on the school run, could you please keep it on a lead when around the children. This will help alleviate some children's anxieties around dogs and maintain their safety and wellbeing. Many thanks.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Dress as a hero. Children and staff are being encouraged to think about heroes. These could be real life heroes (eg nurses, athletes) or fictional (Superman). On Friday 19th, they may come dressed as their hero - please bear in mind though that Friday is PE for some classes. Voluntary donation of 50p.

BEAR GRYLLS' WORDS OF FAITHFUL WISDOM

"When you see someone isolated, alone or struggling, bring them into the fold. We are a family, each and every human being: wonderfully made and created to be with God and each other".

GLOBAL LEARNING

Our Global Learning Club has been relaunched. This week, they visited Italy and next week they'll be paying a visit to Spain. It is being run by one or two of our Year 6s, with adult support, and they will take a tour round the world, country to country, looking at food, customs and traditions. Other clubs are also being established.

MENU

We hope that your child(ren) is/are enjoying the new look menus. There are lots of choices. Please ensure that your catering purses are kept in credit as far as possible. Children in Reception, Years 1 & 2 are entitled to free meals under the Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme. If you receive certain benefits, you may be entitled to claim Free School Meals. Please speak with Mr Watts about this.

Next Week: Week TWO.

There will be some changes to the menu for week 2 from w/c 22nd November to take into account a change in supplier deliveries.

DIARY DATES

W/c 15th November - Parent Meetings (book online)
 Saturday 27th November - Clive Village Christmas Fair (FOCS will have a stall)
 Thursday 2nd December - Hedgehogs to Craven Arms
 Friday 10th December Hot choc Friday (think Frozen Friday but warmer - FOCS)
 Friday 17th December Christmas jumper day (FOCS)
 Friday 17th December - End of term
 Tuesday 4th January 2022 - Return to school

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

ASC will return to the Village Hall on Monday 15th November.

Our value for the term is 'TRUST'.

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REMEMBRANCE DAY

We have been selling poppies and other British Legion merchandise. This year, we have collected an amazing **£144.98** for the Royal British Legion poppy appeal 2021. Many thanks to the year 6s for organising the sale and for all your support.



INTERNET SAFETY

We are **deeply concerned** about some adverts and programmes that children are watching on platforms such as YouTube. Please check what your children are watching, especially the adverts.



'[YouTubeKids](#)' has more age appropriate content and adverts. There is now a video powerpoint on our website with some information for parents. Please do take some time to watch the video [here](#) (click the link).

SEESAW

We are continuing to make use of the Seesaw Online Learning platform. Some classes use it for weekly spelling and other home learning tasks. Other classes use it for 'Show and Tell'. It will also continue to be used to provide work for the children in the event of ANY Covid related absence (ie a positive test or whilst waiting for PCR results). The children can also use it for word processing or desktop publishing as there is a lot of functionality with it in this respect. If you are unsure how to access Seesaw, please contact the office.

WEBSITE

If you haven't already, please download the School Spider App from your App store. This is for our website provider. The App allows you to access the website and also receive smartphone messages. This will be a further method of communication next year as it is free! There are also additional functions that we shall be trialling through the App next year too. Look out for News on the Blogs section too! Thanks



PARKING

When dropping children off in the mornings, and picking up at 3pm, please ensure that cars are parked legally (not on zig zag markings) and sensibly so that traffic can flow through the village unimpeded and **residents can exit their properties easily**. There are some large vehicles passing through, as well as the service and school buses. Look out for 'Pat the Police Patrol' and her colleague, 'Pete', near to the Medical Practice! Thanks



The SEND Local Offer

Lots of information and support for children and young people with SEND and their families, including:

- Education
- Health and wellbeing
- Family support
- Social care
- Preparing for adulthood
- Early help
- Things to do
- Education, health and care plan (EHCP)
- Travel and transport
- Financial support

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www.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/



If you need help accessing the Local Offer please speak to your school or local library.



Support for parent carers of children with SEND - Shropshire's Local Offer

Having access to good quality information to help you understand the world of SEND is important when making decisions about your child's life. This is where websites such as the [Shropshire's SEND Local Offer](#) can help you.

The Local Offer sets out in one place useful information and provision for education, health and social care for children and young people in Shropshire who have SEN or are disabled, including those who don't have education, health, and care (EHC) plans.

You can also keep up to date with Local Offer news and events by following The Local Offer on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)