

The Friday Post

Friday, 19 November 2021



AUTUMN 2021

	<u>PE</u>	<u>PE</u>	<u>Woodland School</u>
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

	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>THIS WEEK</u>
DORMOUSE	92.6%	86.1%
RED SQUIRREL	99.1%	93%
HEDGEHOG	99.4% 🏆	90.5%
BADGER	97.6%	98% 🏆
WHOLE SCHOOL	97.3%	92.5%
NATIONAL AVERAGE	October:	88.2%

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).

BEAR GRYLLE'S WORDS OF FAITHFUL WISDOM

"Let's make sure we are working for a greater cause than ourselves. We won't always manage this, and we all get distracted from time to time. But there is huge power and freedom when we cease thinking of our work as 'ours' and when we start to let God take the lead".

READING

You may have noticed some quotes recently from a report about children's reading and the importance of reading too and with children. Please do take time to read with your child as it really does enhance their life experience and abilities to access other areas of learning.

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.

PLACE2BE

Place2Be is a children's mental health charity that supports schools and parents with a range of mental health topics. There are a number of good resources, ranging from issues with poor sleep to anxiety or low mood, for parents currently on their website. Click [here](#) to find out more information.

GLOBAL LEARNING

Our Global Learning Club has been relaunched. This week, they visited Spain and next week they'll be paying a visit to United States. 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 ONE.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

There is a Christmas Fair at Clive Village Hall next Saturday (27th), 1pm onwards. FOCS have got a couple of stalls - craft items which would make ideal Christmas presents!! Please support FOCS and the Village Hall committee. Monies raised go towards improving the hall facilities. Thanks

DIARY DATES

Saturday 27th November - Clive Village Christmas Fair (FOCS will have a stall)
Tuesday 30th November - **Final** swimming (Badgers)
Thursday 2nd December - Hedgehogs to Craven Arms
Thursday 9th December - Pantomime
Friday 10th December - Hot choc Friday (think Frozen Friday but warmer - FOCS!)
Tuesday 14th December - Carols around the tree - 2pm, 6pm Renshaw's Field.
Wednesday 15th December - Christmas Dinner and Party day
Friday 17th December Christmas jumper day (FOCS)
Friday 17th December - End of term
Tuesday 4th January 2022 - Return to school

Our value for the term is 'TRUST'.

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COLD WEATHER

Our Covid Risk Assessment requires that we increase ventilation levels throughout the school. This means that it can get chilly in class! **Please make sure the children have additional layers** (more layers are best, not just thicker layers) to keep warm. Thanks.

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).



CHILDREN IN NEED

A fantastic £74.37 has been raised today to support the work of CiN. There have been a whole range of real life and fictional heroes in school today. Thankyou for your support.



SQUID

If you have more than one child at school and Offers are set up for a trip or visit, the communication and offer will be sent to the eldest child (so parents don't receive multiple emails). This account can be used to pay for **all** siblings. Payments can also be made direct to the bank - ask the office for details.



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**. A particular 'pinch point' is near the junction of High Street and Wem Road. Thanks.



FOOD HUB

Our bin for collecting food donations (dry/tinned goods) is now in use. Please send any donations in a bag to be dropped into it.



CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Please make sure that the children have signed up for the [pantomime](#) (9th December) and [Christmas dinner](#) (15th December). Orders need to be passed on to the kitchen early next week. Click on the links to access the online forms.

Please ensure any outstanding monies are paid in full as soon as possible - Pantomime and Christmas products. **There is no charge for Christmas dinner.**

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

local.offer@shropshire.gov.uk 0345 678 9063
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](#)