

The Friday Post

Friday, 14 January 2022



SPRING 2022

	<u>PE</u>	<u>PE</u>	<u>Woodland School</u>
Dormouse	Monday	Friday	Thursday
Red Squirrel	Monday	Friday	Thursday
Hedgehog	Tuesday (swimming)	Friday	Monday
Badger	Tuesday	Friday	Wednesday

Children should come to school dressed for the activity. Wellies may be worn to school and a change of shoes brought.

GAIL MATTHEWS - CUB LEADER

We were very saddened to hear earlier in the week of the death of Gail Matthews. She was a cub leader at Shawbury for many years, as well as various other roles in Scouting, and will have come into contact with many children from Clive. She was such a personality and a highly dedicated leader (providing cub activities throughout all of the lockdowns) and will be missed. Her funeral is on Friday 4th February.

MESSAGING

Most communications are now being sent by email. This may come from the Admin email (admin@clive.shropshire.sch.uk) or School Spider (this is via the website and has a 'no reply' email address for the sender (school)). The School Spider App allows smartphone messaging to take place. Please download the App from sites such as [Play Store](#).

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.

When we have to send 'Warn and Inform' letters out because we have a reported positive case in school, this will be sent to ALL parents via the website (School Spider). Messages from the website have "Clive CE Primary School" in the 'from' box. Please make sure these emails aren't falling into junk.

ATTENDANCE

	<u>LAST WEEK</u>	<u>THIS WEEK</u>
DORMOUSE	93.6%	99% ♣
RED SQUIRREL	95.6%	95.7%
HEDGEHOG	97.1% ♣	98.8%
BADGER	95.2%	95.4%
WHOLE SCHOOL	95.3%	97%
NATIONAL AVERAGE	November:	91.1%

BEAR GRYLLS' WORDS OF FAITHFUL WISDOM

"Becoming wise doesn't mean that we drain our lives of all passion. On the contrary, emotion is a key part of all relationships, especially with God. Honesty is good, and expressing raw emotions is natural and healthy. In fact, a little anger from time to time is not a bad thing. Jesus expressed righteous anger, often at hypocrisy and corruption".

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.

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.

CLIVE VILLAGE HALL COFFEE MORNING

There is another coffee morning at the Village Hall on Friday 21st January (8.45-11.45). Drop the children at school and then go and have a leisurely cuppa and slice of cake at the hall!!



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). Here are some photos of the paths around the hill which highlight the need for the appropriate clothing, especially wellies:



Our value for the term is 'PERSEVERANCE'.

WRAP AROUND CARE

Please visit the school website to access the booking forms for Breakfast Club and After School Club.

Please remember that After School Club now takes place at school.

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.



DIARY DATES

Tuesday - Swimming for Hedgehog Class (10 weeks)
Tuesday - 'SATs Club' for Y6 children
Friday 21st January - Covid Study (Part 2)
21-25 February - Half Term
8-24 April - Easter Holiday
9-12 May - Year 6 SATs

COVID STUDY

Please sign your children up to part 2 of this important study using the sign in link on the study leaflets available on the website. Initial results from Part 1 have been sent to Sir Chris Whitty and Sir Patrick Vallance. Sir Patrick has responded with further questions, so ONS at least know the data is being taken very seriously.

INTERNET SAFETY

We continue to be **deeply concerned** about some adverts and programmes that children are watching on platforms such as YouTube and the social media sites they are engaging with. Please check what your children are watching and engaging with.



NEIGHBOURHOOD ALERT



Take Five To Stop Fraud

- **Stop:** Taking a moment to stop and think before parting with your money or information could keep you safe.
- **Challenge:** Could it be fake? It's okay to reject, refuse or ignore any requests. Only criminals will try to rush or panic you.
- **Protect:** If you think you've been a victim of fraud, contact your bank immediately and report it to Action Fraud online at actionfraud.police.uk or by calling 0300 123 2040.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

There are a number of job opportunities - Teaching Assistants, cleaners - across the Fields Multi Academy Trust. Please get in touch with the office for more details (admin@clive.shropshire.sch.uk).

COVID UPDATES

You can keep up to date with the latest government Covid guidance by clicking [HERE](#).

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. **Cars parked too near to the junction with Orchard Close (where 'Pete' is sited) make it very difficult to exit the close safely.**



Remember, the Highway Code suggests not parking within 10m from a junction (243). 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

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](#)