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Newsletter No. 15

Dear Parents,

We are still looking forward to the summer, trying our hardest to get through these days without putting the school's heating back on! It's probably waiting for our sports afternoon on 3rd July to make an appearance.

The children have been very busy with Yr 4 completing the new government times table tests and Year 1s doing their phonics assessments this week. We are all very proud of the children's progress and resilience in this. Thank you to parents who have supported us with hearing their children read and encouraging them to use Times Table Rock Stars.

On Monday the children in Class 3 had a great lesson in teamwork as they were bellboating on the River Severn. This provided a wonderful opportunity to learn how to row together in sync and to observe the world around them on the river bank. The children saw swans and ducklings, different homes and even barges being loaded with gravel and transporting this down river.



Class 2 have taken part in an Art Day through Primary Quest. They worked on a 3D piece of art using recycled materials based around the theme of friendship. All children thoroughly enjoyed this day and we thank PQuest for including us.

Attendance

The government expects every child to be in school for at least 96% of the school year. Our attendance figures are very low compared to other schools. This is because of both illness and unauthorised holidays. Please try not to take your child out of school during term time. This disturbs your children's learning and also could lead to being fined.

Driving on Albright Lane

We have had reports from parents of dangerous driving in Albright Lane. Please ensure that you are driving at a speed that you can stop safely for both oncoming cars and children that may be in the road around school.



New Build

Plans are being made to put a new building in the school grounds to house a pre-school! We are very excited by the prospect of having a preschool back up and running for our families. We are currently getting plans drawn up and applying for necessary grants to make this happen as soon as possible. If anyone knows of any grants or is able to support in fundraising, please do let us know.

School Day times

Due to the new executive headship and partnership with Redmarley School, we will be tweaking our school hours. This will ensure children can benefit from shared activities (swimming and sport) and staff after school training can be combined.

School hours from September 2024 will be:

Morning: 8.45am drop off and children in school ready to learn by **8.50am**. This means your child will need to be at the gate for **8.45am**, otherwise they will be late for lesson.

After school pick up: All children to be collected at **3.15pm** Afterschool clubs will run from 3.15pm – 4pm. These are the clubs that vary throughout the year eg choir, rugby, art etc.

Breakfast Club & After School Care

We are still collecting responses to the letter sent out last week about breakfast and after school care in September. If you need a copy of this, please ask Mrs Thompson.

We have added an option to the After School Price Schedule. This will be an additional option of a 3.15pm-4pm session for £3. If you have siblings and one child wishes to attend an after school club but you would like your other child/ren to remain at school, after school care until 4pm will be available for £3.00.



Dates for Diary

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Mon 17 th June – Fri 28 th June	Class 3 Swimming Lessons at Ledbury Pool	Every afternoon (but not on Wed 26 th June)
Thur 20 th June	Yr3 and Yr4 Cricket Tournament at Newent High School	Details to follow if your child is in the team
Tue 25 th June	Stay and Play Session for Sept 24 Reception intake	1.30pm – 3.30pm
Thu 27 th June	Reception 2024 session in school	1.10pm – 3.20pm
Fri 28 th June	Class 3 – Ledbury Poetry Event	Morning
Mon 1 st July	Reception 2024 session in school	1.10pm – 3.20pm
Wed 3 rd July	Sports Afternoon (CHANGE OF DATE)	1.30pm – 3.30pm
Thu 4 th July	Move up Morning (including new Reception children)	9am – 12.00pm
Thu 4 th July	John Masefield HS Yr 6 Taster Day Newent Community School Yr 6 Taster Day	
Fri 5 th July	Newent Yr 6 (2 nd) Taster Day)	
Mon 8 th July	Choir Extravaganza Concert	4.00pm – 5.00pm
Tue 9 th July	Reports out to parents	
Thu 11 th July	Reception 2024 whole day session in school	9.00am – 3.20pm
Thu 11 th July	Yr 5 Taster Day at John Masefield HS	Details to follow
Fri 12 th – Sun14 th July	Oakerwood Residential – (Class 3)	
Tue 16 th July	In School Football Tournament	
Fri 19 th July	Last day of Term	
Fri 19 th July	Leavers Service in St Mary's Church	1.30pm – 2pm
Tue 3 rd Sept	Children back in school for new academic year	



21ST JULY
FUN FOR
ALL DAYS

TALBOT HOTEL

12PM - 8PM

Join us if you can for:

- Live Bands
- Gurney's Hog Roast
- Games For Old & Young
- Pub Quiz • Pizza
- Face Painting • Stalls
- Quality Prizes • Raffle
- Competitions • Animals
- Cake Stall • Ice Creams

Willow is a 9 year old
Ledbury girl with autism
who wants to raise money
for this charity as they
saved her friend,
Lee Smith's
life.

Have a heart for Lee!

Fundraiser

Have a Heart for Lee

Hello. My name is Willow, I live in Ledbury and I am 9 years old.

My friend Lee is 51 years old and he has had two heart attacks and nearly died.

Worcester cardiac unit saved his life twice and now I want to raise as much money for the Worcestershire Acute Hospitals Charity as I can, by holding a 'fun for all ages' family day on **Sunday 21st July at The Talbot Hotel, Ledbury.**

Will you help me by asking your families to come along with you on the day to support us? We have some amazing prizes to win, games, quiz, face-painting, craft, music, sweets, pizza, cakes, ice cream, shire horses and wet sponges to throw at adults!

We especially need as many children as possible to attend on the day to decorate a heart to be displayed in a big frame in the hospital, to let patients recovering know that they are surrounded by hearts, love and support.

Please try to come along. I am autistic and very anxious in noisy crowds but I'm determined to do it so that everyone has a great day and we make the lives of poorly people just a little bit better.

Thank you 😊.
Love from,
Willow x