



**AUTUMN TERM**  
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# School Newsletter

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

NOVEMBER	
Mon 6	Back to school
Wed 8	Class 3 Collective Worship
Wed 8 - Fri 10	Y6 Bikeability
Wed 8	Class 1 Parents Phonics Evening 6pm
Fri 17	Children In Need—wear spots
Wed 22	Class 1 Welcome Wednesday
Thu 23	Y3 & 4 Big Sing MSJ pm
DECEMBER	
Wed 6	Class 4 welcome Wednesday
Tue 12 – Wed 13	Nativity
Tue 19	Christmas Lunch
Wed 20	Nursery to Santa Safari
Wed 20	Whole school to Hereford Panto

## Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents,

At the end of what feels like the longest half term ever, we have made it and it is good to reflect on everything we have achieved so far. We have had Welcome Wednesday in Class 2 and Class 5 led Collective Worship, we've celebrated Harvest Festival at the church, we've held Parents Evenings and an Open Day, visited the Story Telling Festival in Malvern, completed a 2 week swimming course in Years 5 and 6, held a Yellow Day for Mental Health, Nursery have been to Pumpkin Pete's, school have been on Residential and taken part in Dodgeball and Football tournaments. That is all on top of some amazing work in English, Maths and the wider curriculum. The children and staff have worked so hard and I am super proud of them all. They have been the amazing beings that God created them to be. Thank you all for your support, reading with children at home, practicing spellings, turning up to show support, making and buying Christmas cards and supporting FoCS today with Hot Chocolate Friday.

Have an enjoyable and restful half term and we will see you all soon, to see what other amazing experiences we have planned for all.

God Bless,  
Mrs Jones

## VALUE OF THE MONTH

### THANKFULNESS

'Praise the Lord.

Give thanks to the Lord,

For he is good;

His love endures forever."

Psalm 106:1

Thank you to everyone who joined us on the playground earlier for Hot Chocolate Friday! We hope you enjoyed it.

Thanks for your support, and enjoy the half term break.

## Phonics Evening

On Wednesday 8th November there will be a Phonics Evening for the parents with children in Class 1. This will begin at 6pm and last for no more than 45 minutes. While parents attend the phonics evening there will be Story Time evening for all of the Class 1 children. They can wear their pyjamas and dressing gowns and bring a teddy. Hot chocolate and cookies will be provided and stories read. We really hope you will be joining us. Please send a message on Tapestry to confirm your attendance.

Thank you,  
Miss Grizzell

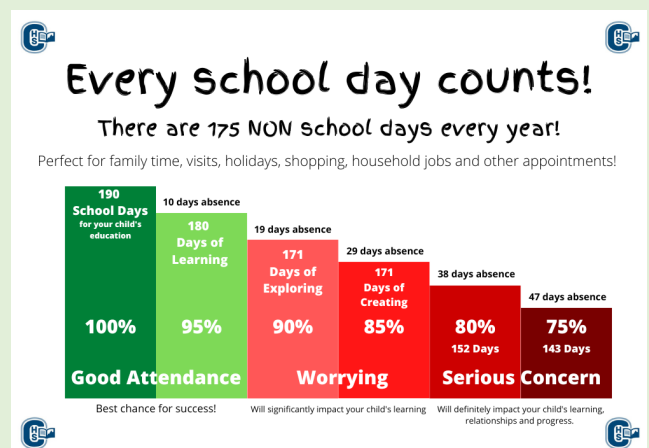


## Attendance



Well done to Class 5 who have had 95.72% attendance this week! They get to look after Alfie the Attendance Bear next week. Please can we remind parents that **arrivals after 8.45am are counted as late and arrivals after 8.55am once registers close count as a missed morning session and are included in attendance figures.**

Class 1 – 86.52%                      Whole school – 91.42%  
 Class 2 – 91.28%  
 Class 3 – 89.55%  
 Class 4 – 93.58%  
 Class 5 – 95.72%





## Teeny tots stay and play group are looking for a volunteer!

Would you like to volunteer in your local community?

Do you like working with young children?

We are looking for someone to help us make tea and toast during our sessions on a flexible rota system, from 10:30-12 every other Thursday, during school term time (approximately 20 sessions a year).

We are a well-established toddler group and have been running for many years. We've recently moved to the Scout Hut in the heart of Cradley.

If you are free and keen to volunteer yourself, please contact Rachel on 07790890183.

# Parking

Reminder to Parents and Carers:

Please **do not** park in the staff car park or entrance to at any time of day. Children should not be allowed to play in the car park or walk across it—it is unsafe.

Thank you for your help in keeping your children safe.

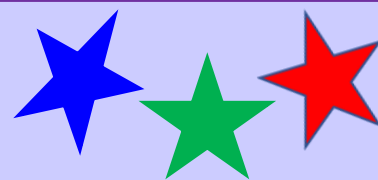
## Superstar Footballers

A massive well done to our Y5 and 6 Football Team who took part in a Herefordshire FA tournament yesterday. They played brilliantly and reached the semi-final stage! They showed great teamwork—we are very proud!





# WEEKLY AWARDS



<b>NURSERY</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	Leo Peggy for being an all-round superstar in nursery. Jesse for his amazing colouring and attention to detail.
<b>CLASS 1</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	Jesse Billy-Joe for being Brave to go into After School Club at the last minute. John-Paul for having great engagement at the Story Telling Festival.
<b>CLASS 2</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	Byron Jack for always working so hard in English and across all areas of the curriculum. He is always listening and ready to learn. Keep it up Jack! Freddie for his attitude towards learning, especially in Maths. He is growing in confidence and can independently find any number on the 100-grid square. Well done Freddie!
<b>CLASS 3</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	Arian Arthur for taking a risk by volunteering to do a speaking part in our class Collective Worship. James for taking a pride in your singing during music lessons.
<b>CLASS 4</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	Johnny Jake for having an amazing attitude at the football match. George for amazing writing in his Literacy work.
<b>CLASS 5</b> <b>Friendship Award</b> <b>Stars of the Week</b>	Skyla Olly H for being brave at the dentist and in school. Jack for showing exceptional values at the football tournament.
<b>HEAD TEACHER</b> <b>AWARD</b>	Joel and Hugo for being super positive first thing in the morning!



# NURSERY NEWS



Here we are at the end of the first half of the Autumn term, where the nursery children have been very busy developing their skills and learning lots of new words.

We started our week off with a PE session, in the hall, that was led by Katrina. Everyone joined in with our favourite warm up songs, before taking part in some fun filled party games - They all enjoyed showing off their funky moves and had fun shaking the streamers and coloured ribbons as they danced. The children have really enjoyed dancing along to music, moving their bodies in different ways. On Tuesday, the children got to explore the contents of 3 big black cauldrons.....It was very messy, but lots and lots of fun as the children used their hands to feel and squeeze the cold baked beans that were hidden inside. Katrina made a huge spider's web, over the top of the blue tray, on Wednesday and filled it with a selection of bugs. The children had to use the tweezers, to try and pick up the bugs, as carefully as they could out of the web. Once the bugs had been pulled from the web, the children had a go at sorting them by colour, type, and size into separate bowls.

On Thursday, the children were preparing for their trip to the pumpkin patch and were looking at different sized pumpkins with Kelley. We talked about big, small, biggest and smallest and the children had a go at putting themselves in height order, ranging from the tallest to the shortest. They have also been recognizing numbers, hidden within the pumpkin sensory tray.

Today, we have all had a fantastic time at 'Pumpkin Pete's' where the children have been picking their perfect pumpkin as well as enjoying rides in the wheelbarrows, up and down the field.

## Class 2



Thank you to everyone who joined us for our first Welcome Wednesday, it was lovely to be able to share what we have been working on this half term. The children have been working very hard and deserve a very much needed break.





# Ledbury RFC MINI AND JUNIOR Rugby - Ages 6-16

Come and join the fun!!



New season registration  
Sunday 3rd September -  
Training from 10.00am to  
11.30am throughout the  
Season

**For More Info**

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# LEDBURY RUGBY BE PART OF IT!

# NEWTOWN SPORTS CP + PAN DISABILITY FOOTBALL



**AGES  
5 - 16**

**MIXED  
GENDER**

**SUNDAYS @ 10AM**

**GREENHILL DRIVE  
OR MSJ SPORTS ASTRO  
MALVERN**

## WHAT DISABILITIES QUALIFY?

ANYONE WHO HAS A DISABILITY, IMPAIRMENT OR LONG TERM HEALTH CONDITION.

EG: HAVING AN EHCP, ADHD, AUTISM, DYSPRAXIA, HYPERMOBILITY SYNDROME, HEART CONDITIONS, BRAIN CONDITIONS, EPILEPSY, DIABETES, ARTHRITIS, DOWNS SYNDROME, AUTOIMMUNE DISORDERS, AND MANY MORE.

AT NEWTOWN CP & PAN FOOTBALL, WE ARE COMMITTED TO INCLUSION SO WE CAN GIVE ALL PLAYERS THE CHANCE TO LEARN FOOTBALL FROM EXPERIENCED, FA QUALIFIED COACHES AS WELL AS PLAY IN LEAGUE MATCHES.

PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING PAN.

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