



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope this communication finds you well.

Year 3 trip to Egyptian Centre

Last week the year 3 children visited the Egyptian Centre in Swansea and learnt all about the Egyptian clothes, offerings for the dead and the Egyptian life. Every child really enjoyed it and were excellent ambassadors for the school. This week, as part of DT, children had the chance to make their own necklaces and belts. Yesterday everyone dressed up as Egyptians and sampled some food that the Egyptians would have eaten.

Debate competition

Last Thursday three children from Year 5 & 6 went with Mrs Parry to Trinity Primary School and participated in a debating competition. The children were given the following topics:

- Should animals be kept in a zoo? FOR
- Should children be allowed unlimited screen time? AGAINST
- Should children choose their own subjects in primary school? AGAINST

The children came up with some excellent ideas and arguments and contributed very well within the competition.

Year 6 Netball – Hampton Dene

We are really proud of the year 6 children who represented school and were runners up, well done all.

Welsh Water assembly and workshops

We welcomed Welsh Water in on Monday for a whole school assembly, followed by workshops in years 5 and 6 on sustainability and engineering.

Year 3 & 4 Netball

12 pupils from years 3 and 4 represented the school in two teams at Whitecross High School. We are proud to tell you that we had so many comments from the teachers and schools about the manners and sportsmanship of our pupils.

Boys football

After 6 games, the boys lost on their last game 2-0 to Lord Scudamore and ended up runners up. Mrs Hancock was incredibly proud of all the boys.

School Lunch Ordering

You should have all received an email with details of a new app we will be using to order school lunches, this will start once we return from the Easter holidays. Please download the School Food United app and register, further details can be found either on the email sent this afternoon or class dojo.



Easter Parade

Children are invited to make an Easter bonnet at home for Friday 11th April where we will be holding an Easter Bonnet parade in school. Children will take part in a parade during assembly and then again on the playground in the morning, there will prizes available.

Pre-Loved Uniform

We have quite a lot of pre-loved jumpers (24", 26" or 28") in school. If you would like a jumper, please come to the school office, where they are available for a donation.

VE Day

Mrs Williams and the children have been busy making a mosaic this week for VE Day, this will then be donated to the village hall on 8th May. To celebrate VE Day at school our caterers will be offering picnic boxes on the menu for that day. If the weather is nice we are planning to have the whole school on the field for a picnic with activities and music from that era.



Save the Date!



Event taking place at - Bartestree Village Hall hosted by the Bartestree and Lugwardine Parish Council from 6.30pm – 9pm

Join us to celebrate the VE day anniversary at a family fun evening
Full event details to follow

Years 2,3 & 4 Play

We are very excited to welcome you in next week on Thursday to watch the Year 2,3 & 4 play 'Eddie the penguin saves the day'. Tickets are £2 each and available from the office, all money raised will be going to our chosen charity this term 'DKMS'.

If anyone in other year groups would like to donate to this fantastic charity, donations are welcome to be handed in to school via the office.



Online Safety

Please see the information below regarding online safety:

WHAT ARE YOUR CHILDREN DOING ONLINE?

The Easter School holidays are just around the corner and children will have more spare time on their hands.

What's almost certain is that during the school holidays, they'll be going online much more than in term time ... for entertainment, keeping in contact and chatting with their mates, gaming, and the multitude of other things kids use the Internet for.

With all the additional time spent doing more online, how can you be sure that the young people in your family are safe from the issues they can encounter every day?

The Internet lets children connect with friends and learn new things. But there are also dangers to going online, and children can be particularly vulnerable.

Talking to your children is one of the best ways to keep them safe online. By understanding the risks and keeping yourself up to date on the latest technology, websites and social networks you can help your child enjoy the Internet safely and securely.

To help protect your children online:

- keep computers, phones and games consoles in family rooms where you can monitor activity
- install parental control software or activate parental controls through your Internet Service Provider (ISP) to prevent access to inappropriate content
- 'friend' or 'follow' your child on social networks, so you can see how they're using them
- check age restrictions for websites or social networks to make sure your children are allowed to join
- advise your child not to post personal information, or any images they wouldn't want everyone to see
- check their social media accounts' privacy settings, so their posts are only seen by friends and their location isn't tracked
- avoid using webcams, unless talking to close friends or family, and consider covering it when not in use
- monitor how your children use the Internet and watch for any secretive behaviour
- encourage your child to be open about what they do online, and who they're talking to
- insist you go with them if they wish to meet online friends face to face
- ensure the games your children play online are age appropriate

SOURCE: METROPOLITAN POLICE



Finally, can I ask that any outstanding balances for swimming, wraparound, breakfast club and past trips are paid as soon as possible. If you need support or wish to discuss a payment plan, please contact the office.

Stars of the week:

EYFS – Harry & Ivy
 Year 1 – Bertie & Theo
 Year 2 – Amelia B, Rosie & Louise
 Year 3 – Whole class
 Year 4 – Natalia & Coby
 Year 5 – Chloe, Amelia & the boys in the football team
 Year 6 – Mollie & Tilly
 Lunchtime – Year 4

Headteachers Award – Shantaria & Jackson T (Yr 4)

Mrs Kim Lane & the LPA Team

Key Dates

Date	Event	Year Group
Thursday 10 th April	Eddie the Penguin Saves The World Play – 2 performances	Years 2,3 & 4
Friday 11 th April	Last day of term	Whole school
Monday 28 th April	Inset Day	Whole school
Monday 5 th May	Bank holiday	Whole school
Wednesday 7 th May	Class Photos	Whole school
26 th – 31 st May	Half term	Whole school
11 th – 13 th June	Yr 6 Residential to Condover	Year 6



**EASTER
ACTIVITY
CAMP**
HOLMER ACADEMY

**EASTER
CREATE
CAMP**
ST PAUL'S SCHOOL

WEEK 1

**EASTER THEME WITH
TRIPS TO SWIMMING
AND SOFT PLAY**



WEEK 2

**JURASSIC THEME
INCLUDING TRIP TO
ACTIVITY CENTRE**



WEEK 1

**EASTER CRAFTS,
BREAD MAKING AND
CUPCAKE BAKING**



WEEK 2

**JURASSIC THEME
WITH TRIP TO
ACTIVITY CENTRE,
LEGO AND MORE**



More Info

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THREE CHOIRS FESTIVAL 2025

HEREFORD 26 JUL–2 AUG



Do you know a child aged 8-13 who loves to sing, or wants to try it? Get them to join the Three Choirs Festival

JUNIOR VOICES

A new children's choir based in Ledbury.

No singing experience necessary.

Great tunes, new friends, a chance to shine!

Free to join – rehearsals on Wednesdays after school in the Summer term – Concert performance for family & friends on 9th July.

For more details and to sign up [click here](#).
TCF Junior Voices is open to individuals and school choirs.