



Newsletter: 6 December 2024

News:

Year 6 Edie very kindly brought in her tortoise, Shelly, into school as part of our science topic, 'Living Things'. **Mrs H Makins**

Well done to our **Year 6** children who were recently given the opportunity to write a poem. All of their poems have been recognised and selected to be published in a book which you have the opportunity to purchase. (See separate letter). Very well deserved. **Mrs H Makins**



Year 3 had an exciting visit from Mrs Boddice on Wednesday afternoon, the children had the opportunity to ask questions about being a nurse and learnt all about how nurses can help us if we get poorly. **Miss E Boddice**



Year 3 were treated to a reptile visit this week! The children were extremely excited to see and touch animals that they would not normally interact with. The children were very impressed by Mr Landey's snake collection and there was not a scared face in sight! **Miss E Boddice**



Children in **KS1** attended an assembly presented by the School Nursing Team all about the importance of Healthy Eating. **Mrs S Finlow**

Year 5 enjoyed a trip to QE on Thursday. They made festive biscuits that they had designed for their Design and Technology. Arthur stated, "It was just like Junior Bake-off, intense but extremely fun!" **Mrs S Smith**

Congratulations to our **basketball team** who did us proud this week, showcasing their basketball skills at Weobley High School. They worked hard, played exceptionally well and their sportsmanship was outstanding. Well done boys.

Mr L Hollywell



Awards:

	Pupil of the Week	Book Worm
Nursery	Harley	Daisy
Reception	Stanley	William
Year 1	Archer	Miara
Year 2	Joel	Clara
Year 3	Derry	Jake
Year 4	Wiktorija	AJ
Year 5	Daisy	Mia
Year 6	Noel	Rebekah

Dates for your diary:

December	
9 th	Dress Rehearsal for the KS1 Nativity
10 th	KS1 Nativity Performances at 2pm and 6pm
10 th	Wicton Farm visit – Year 3
12 th	Christmas Jumper Day
12 th	Christmas Panto in school
12 th	Christmas Lunch – <i>book via Black Pepper Lunches online</i>
12 th	Christmas Disco, KS1 4pm-5pm, KS2 5.15pm-6.15pm
16 th	St Michael's Hospice Reindeer Run (<i>letter to follow</i>)
17 th	Ralph Court Gardens visit – <i>Reception and Year 1</i>
19 th	Christmas Carol Service in St. Peter's Church 1.45pm-2.30pm, Parents to collect children from Church at 2.30pm
19 th	NO after school provision tonight, all children home at 2.30pm from the Church
19 th	End of Term
January	
7 th	Spring Term Begins
20 th	School Nurse Drop-in Clinic, 9.30am-11.30am

There is no After School Provision on the last day of term, Thursday 19th December.



When children come in to school dressed in their PE kit it allows for more time to be used for physical activity rather than time taken up changing.

Monday	Year 4 wear kit to school
Monday	Year 5 bring kit to school to change
Tuesday	Year 3 wear kit to school
Tuesday	Year 6 bring kit to school to change
Wednesday	Reception wear kit to school
Wednesday	Year 2 wear kit to school
Thursday	Year 1 wear kit to school

Attendance:

We have had a strong start this term with attendance, thank you. Attendance this week is **96.6%**

A reminder that if your child is well enough to attend school, please send them as it is vital they attend school as regularly as possible. If your child has been off school with a sickness bug, they need to be 48 hours clear before they return. **Absences must be reported daily either via message through the MCAS app, emailing gunwin@st-peters.hereford.sch.uk or calling the school on 01885 483237.**

As per the letter sent out recently there has been a change to the national guidance regarding term time holidays. We are unable to authorise any term time holidays now unless there are exceptional circumstances. This is a decision taken by Herefordshire Council and is beyond our control. Thank you for your understanding.

Highest Class attendance this week goes to: **YEAR 4**

After School Clubs:

PLEASE NOTE:

**All clubs finish for the
Autumn Term on
Tuesday 10th December.**

Thursday clubs are cancelled to allow
for the school disco.
Apologies for the inconvenience.

New clubs will be available during the
Spring Term 2025.

Day	Activity	Year Group
Monday	Lego Club	Year R, 1
Monday	Choir	Year 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
Monday	Basketball	Year 3, 4, 5, 6
Tuesday	Seasonal Art and Crafts	Year R, 1, 2
Tuesday	Gardening	Year 3, 4, 5, 6
Thursday	Netball	Year 3, 4, 5, 6
Thursday	Computing Club	Year 3, 4, 5, 6
Thursday	Playdough Club	Year R, 1, 2

Cancelled on 12.12.24 for disco night

Event reminder:

School Disco Thursday 12th December

Reception, Y1 and Y2 – 4.00pm-5.00pm
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 – 5.15pm-6.15pm

Please let us know if you
are coming to the disco so
that we can make sure we
can cater for everyone.



Nursery will hold their own disco in school
on Thursday 19th December, details to follow.

Nativity Tuesday 10th December, 2pm and 6pm

Nursery and KS1 present 'Simply the Nativity'
Please get your tickets from the School Office.



Breakfast Club and After School Provision

ALL SESSIONS MUST BE PRE-BOOKED

Breakfast Club: 7:45am - 8:30am £3.50 per session per child

After School Club: 3:15pm - 4:30pm £5.00 per child

4:30pm - 5:30pm £2.00 per child



Rozalia (Y5)

Elsie (Y2)



YEAR 5
Thursday

Last one on Thursday 12th December.

Please come to school dressed in your Forest School clothes, with your outdoor boots or wellies in a carrier bag.

Help!

Parent helpers required during the school day on Friday 13th

December to help with a secret Christmas task.



Christmas LUNCH

Thursday 12th December

All children in Reception through to Year 6 are invited to book a Christmas Lunch provided by Black Pepper School Lunches

PRICE:
£3.53

Main

Roast Turkey

served with Aunt Bessie's Roast Potatoes, Pigs in Blankets, Stuffing, Peas, Carrots and Gravy

Vegan Fillet

served with Roast Potatoes, Vegan Sausage, Stuffing, Sprout, Peas, Carrots and Gravy

Dessert

Festive Shortbread Biscuit

Fresh Fruit

Yoghurt

INCLUDES
A FESTIVE
CRACKER

Please book via:
www.blackpepperschoollunches.co.uk



Bring healthier eating to life at home

NHS



Better Health Let's do this

Download the free Food Scanner app

Find healthier swaps for the whole family

NHS



Just scan, swipe, swap

Now it's your turn to try!

Better Health Let's do this



Download the FREE NHS Food Scanner App



The Methodist Church
Bromyard Methodists

AN EXHIBITION OF
NATIVITY
SCENES
FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Saturday 7th December

10am to 4pm

Sunday 8th December

10am to 12 noon

Bromyard Methodist
Church Hall



Refreshments available
Donations invited to support local charities