



## Newsletter: 24 January 2025

### News

Last week, Year 5 had a visit from PC Toby and PC Lowri. They talked about internet safety and how they should act online. The children discussed: the safety around talking to people online, sharing of information passwords, age recommendations for games and apps, in game purchases, spam mail, and not putting photos on of themselves especially with personal details included. The children found the visit very useful. PC Toby advised them, if you wouldn't say it to your Granny, don't say it online! **Mrs S Smith**



**Year 3** have been investigating properties of rocks in science this week, they conducted experiments to test the permeability, density and buoyancy of different rocks. **Miss E Boddice**

### Attendance:

We have had a strong start this term with attendance, thank you. Attendance this week is **93.9%**

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](mailto: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 5**

## Awards:

|           | Pupil of the Week | Book Worm | Behaviour Champion |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Nursery   | Nancy             | Daisy     | -                  |
| Reception | Fabio             | Stanley   | Gianna             |
| Year 1    | Max               | Selina    | Elsa               |
| Year 2    | Thomas            | Ruby      | Freddie            |
| Year 3    | Hollie            | Phoebe E  | Jeron              |
| Year 4    | Sidney            | Harry C   | Sidney             |
| Year 5    | Freya             | Jacob     | Phoebe             |
| Year 6    | Olivia W          | Julia     | Josh               |

**After School Clubs:** Start on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January for 5 weeks, ending on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February

| Day      | Activity         | Year Group      | Led By         | Time        | Maximum |
|----------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|---------|
| Monday   | Football – girls | Year 3, 4, 5, 6 | Miss R Jinks   | 3.15-4.15pm | 20      |
| Monday   | Times Table Club | Year 3, 4,      | Mr L Hollywell | 3.15-4.15pm | 30      |
| Tuesday  | Stay and Play    | Year R, 1       | Mrs H Bufton   | 3.15-4.15pm | 15      |
| Tuesday  | Games            | Year 2          | Mrs K Miles    | 3.15-4.15pm | 20      |
| Thursday | Netball - KS2    | Year 3, 4, 5, 6 | Miss R Jinks   | 3.15-4.15pm | 15      |
| Thursday | Netball - KS1    | Year 1, 2       | Mrs S Smith    | 3.15-4.15pm | 15      |



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.

|                  |                                      |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>Year 4 wear kit to school</b>     |
| Monday           | Year 5 bring kit to school to change |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>Year 3 wear kit to school</b>     |
| Tuesday          | Year 6 bring kit to school to change |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>Reception wear kit to school</b>  |
| Wednesday        | Year 2 wear kit to school            |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>Year 1 wear kit to school</b>     |

## Breakfast Club and After School Provision

ALL SESSIONS MUST BE PRE-BOOKED

Breakfast Club:

**7:45am - 8:30am** £3.50 per child

After School Club:

**3:15pm - 4:30pm** £5.00 per child

**4:30pm - 5:30pm** £2.00 per child



Forest  
School

**YEAR 4**

**MONDAY**

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

## Dates for your diary:

|   |  |
|---|--|
| February                                |  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>                         | NSPCC Numbers Day  |
| 14 <sup>th</sup>                        | End of Spring Term 1   |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup>      | Half Term  |
| 24 <sup>th</sup>                        | Spring Term 2 begins   |
| 28 <sup>th</sup>                        | Young Voices – Year 5 and 6  |
| March                                   |  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>                         | World Book Day – <i>information to follow</i>                              |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>      | Parents Evening  |
| 21 <sup>st</sup>                        | Comic Relief – Red Nose Day – <i>information to follow</i>                 |
| 26 <sup>th</sup>                        | PSHE Information Evening for parents 3.30pm-4.30pm – <i>information to</i> |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> April | Residential Visit to Red Ridge – Year 6                                    |
| April                                   |  |
| 11 <sup>th</sup>                        | End of Spring Term   |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup>      | Easter Holidays  |
| 28 <sup>th</sup>                        | Summer Term 1 begins   |

Please could you spare a few minutes of your time to complete this survey for WildPlay, Hereford Wildlife Trust.



**Herefordshire**  
Wildlife Trust

WildPlay, Herefordshire Wildlife Trust, programme for under 12 will have been delivering activities for children for 23 years this year, which is amazing. We are currently surveying families to ask how their children play, and what they want from WildPlay so we can target our funding to meet this need.

If you could spare 5 minutes to complete this quick survey, we would be very grateful.

<https://forms.gle/E6V1Z51yT6yyQrwj8>

Thank you  
All the very best  
Julia

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The Parish of Greater Whitbourne ·

## Half-term Fun Days



### Upper Sapey Church

WR6 6TL

Mon 17th & Tues 18th Feb 10am to 2pm

Music, crafts, games & story.

£10 for 2 days, £5 for 1 day (cash)

Light lunch provided



To book contact Marion; on 07483895656 or  
[marionsymmons@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:marionsymmons@hotmail.co.uk)



Zelda (YN)  
Ayanna (Y6)  
Ellie (Y6)  
Afia (Y2)



# Playpod Fun





Charity number: 1141827

## Does your child have or do you know a child who has:

- Cerebral palsy?
- Developmental coordination disorder (DCD - formerly dyspraxia)?
- Milestone delay?
- A genetic disorder?

**OR any movement difficulties?**

We can help through group or individual sessions

We have venues in Herefordshire, Shropshire, Worcestershire & Gloucestershire.  
We also offer sessions in schools or virtually!

We are currently offering 40 free sessions for under 3s!



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FIRST THREE SESSIONS FREE

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