

Friday Newsletter 17th January 2025

Evidence shows that good attendance is a key factor in enabling children to reach their potential. Parents are reminded that they should not book holidays in term time as this has a significant effect on a child's progress.

We have set our target this year at 97% again.

Attendance to date 97.68%.

This week at school

What a lovely week it has been in school, if a little cold on occasion. The weather has been kind and the children have been able to be outside playing at every break time. Monkey Puzzle Class had a lovely afternoon on Wednesday at Forest School. Maple Class were making hand sculptures from bread, and Monkey Puzzle have a new exploring area in their classroom for this term. Willow class have been painting and creating artwork based on the artist Megan Coyle, and Oak Class did some learning 1940's style, reflecting on what school would have been like during WW2. All our after school clubs commenced this week, with a new addition of mixed martial arts this term. Thank you to those of you who completed the parental consents on MCAS. For those that have not had the opportunity to do this yet we would appreciate if you could have a look at it this weekend.

Looking ahead

WEST are holding a workshop for parents on Monday 20th after school. This will be centred around building resilience and improving the wellbeing of our young people. Monkey Puzzle hope to go to Forest School, again in the afternoon on Wednesday, weather permitting. There will be a football match (year 5 & 6) on Thursday after school against Bredenbury school.

Value of the Month
Patience

Star of the week & Shield Winners

Stars of the week

17.01.2025 - Thomas, Deryn, Harry C, Bobby K, Phoebe, Woody, Archie T, Sam.

Shield

17.01.2025 - Bella Burge

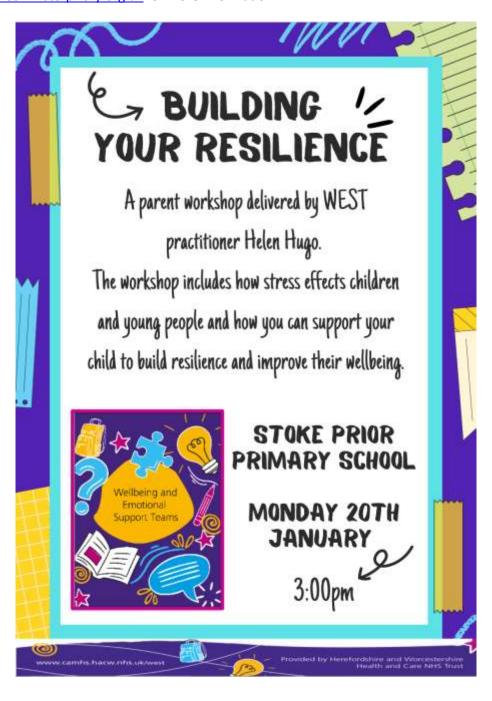
Please see the school calendar on the website for all the important dates.

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Messy church at Leominster Priory. Dates for the rest of the year are: February 13th and March 20th. It's free to come – donations are welcome. Children must bring an adult with them. New families are very welcome with children of any age. We'll be exploring a Bible story theme in lots of interactive ways - crafts, science activities, food activities and singing. We finish with a meal for everyone! 4-6pm or you can come straight from school. Contact kathy@leominsterpriory.org.uk for more information.



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OAKS is a charity based in Herefordshire. We support the care, recreation & education of children. We have a team of highly qualified staff that run the Holiday Club.

Ages 3 - 12

Fizz Pop Bang Science Week

Monday 17th February

Tuesday 18th February

Wednesday 19th February

Thursday 20th February

Friday 21st February

Full day: 9.00-4pm Price: £25 and £23 for siblings

Shorter days or sessions can be booked by the hour: Hourly rate £4.80

(Earlier and later finishes can be arranged charged at the hourly rate)

New Half day session (4hrs) £16

Lunches can be booked at a charge of 2.10 per lunch everyday

Trip days are charged at 27.00 per child to cover the transport costs.

Holiday Club based at Oaks Children's Group Coningsby Road, Leominster

Please Ring 01568 613274 to book or e-mail admin@oakschildrensgroup.org.uk

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