# Friday Newsletter 24/10/2025



### This week at school

We have reached the end of the half term! It has been a lovely week, with lots of songs and practice for Harvest Festival this afternoon. Ther are nerves and excitement in the air as I write this. Maple & Monkey Puzzle enjoyed at fire at forest school on Wednesday, and were able to toast some giant marshmallows, which went down very well. Willow class had their final session of this term this morning and the sun shone for them, as they enjoyed building dens and playing games. Some of our year 6's took part in a Tag Rugby tournament at Bromyard on Tuesday - where they reached the semi finals. Well done all! The choir will take part in a service at the Priory on Sunday, 26th.

# Lessons this week



Deadline for applications for Secondary school is 31<sup>st</sup> October.

Parents can apply at Secondary school admissions - Herefordshire Council



## First week back

We have the flu vaccination team on Monday, so if you haven't responded please remember to do so. PTFA are running their Christmas art day on Thursday and we hope to have a footie match on Friday. Monkey Puzzle will have Forest School on Wednesday.

Willow Class will start their swimming lessons on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November. Parents Evenings begin on the 11<sup>th</sup>



## **Attendance**

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, but can we beat last year and get higher? Year to date - 96.38%

#### Stars of the Week

Everyone for a great week and wonderful Harvest Festival

Shield Winner

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#### PTFA

Our PTFA AGM is this afternoon. They have lots of lovely plans for the year ahead - and their fundraising always makes such a huge difference in school. We do hope you can help out at one or more of these events. This newsletter will keep you informed, along with the Facebook page.

## GO GREEN - CHANGE OF DAY

Due to changes in working times of staff we are moving Go Green club to a Monday from November 3<sup>rd</sup>. You will be notified by email if this effects your child.





Go Green

Value of the Month

# Confidence

**UPCOMING EVENTS!** 

Monday - flu vaccinations Wednesday - Monkey Puzzle Forest School Friday - Football match v Leominster



Request for help

Maintenance
of our Pond
Area
10am Monday
27<sup>th</sup> Oct

# After School Activities

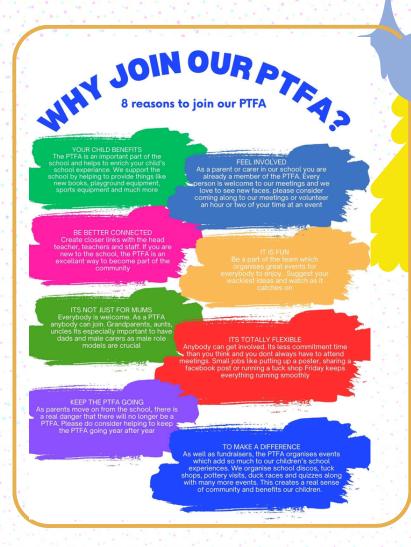
- Badminton, Lucky Dip, Go Green (Monday)
- Art (Tue)
- Football, Netball (Wed)
- Tag rugby, multiskills (Thurs)
- Choir (Fri lunch)

Calendar | Stoke Prior Primary School



## Little Owls Playgroup

You will find us in Stoke Prior Primary School hall, every Friday morning 9:30-11:30. All 0-4 year olds and their parents are welcome to come and 'stay and play' and explore the activities we have in our wonderful outdoor area and large indoor space. Tea, coffee, cake, healthy snacks and crafts will be provided. £2:50 for parent and child, £1 for every extra child. Anyone who would like to volunteer to help at the playgroup on an informal basis, please let Mrs Holder know.



# PTFA Activities (a sample)



- Late Summer Fete
- Christmas Bingo
- Christmas Art Dat
- Christmas Party Day
- Easter Bingo
- Leavers BBQ
- · Leavers hoodies
- · Others throughout the year

Christmas Bingo @ The Legion Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

# GET INVOLUED - YOUR PTFA NEEDS HELP

The PTFA plays a crucial role in organising events, fundraisers, and activities that benefit our school community, and we are currently looking for volunteers to help us make a difference.

Whether you can spare a few hours occasionally or assist with specific events, your support would be invaluable to us. By joining the PTFA, you will have the opportunity to contribute to the enhancement of your child's educational experience and forge connections with other parents and staff members.

If you are interested in volunteering for any of these roles or would like more information, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Becky on 07973 985014 or rs4099@hotmail.co.uk. Alternatively let me know in the school office. Your involvement, big or small, can have a meaningful impact on our school community. If everyone volunteered for one thing each year, the

Together, we can create a positive and engaging environment for our children to thrive in. Thank you in advance for considering this opportunity to support our school through the PTFA.

Join us and help...if everyone just-did one thing.....



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**UPCOMING 16-19 OCTOBER** 15% Off School Uniform Hi there,

We know many families are feeling the pinch right now, and every little saving helps. That's why we're offering your parents 15% off selected school uniform items at MyClothing.com with the code MIDTERM15%.

We'd really appreciate your help in spreading the word to your school community - so parents don't miss out on this simple way to save on essential schoolwear.

Details 15% Off School Uniform\* Dates Valid: 16/10/25 - 19/10/25 Use code at checkout: MIDTERM15%

> Offer Includes: Round Neck Sweatshirts V-Neck Sweatshirts Jersey Cardigans Polo Shirts Plain Items

PARENTS CAN BROWSE ITEMS INCLUDED IN THE OFFER BY FOLLOWING THE LINK BELOW

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