

Stoke Prior Primary School



Friday Newsletter 14th February 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 97.46%.

This week at school

It's lovely to welcome everyone back after our half term break, we do hope you all enjoyed it. Monkey Puzzle class did not go to Forest School this week, instead they had their Wednesday afternoon outside in the school grounds.

Looking ahead

Our year 1 & 2 children begin their swim lessons on Monday morning - so please remember those swim kits. Monkey Puzzle will not be going to Forest School for the next two weeks, as we feel it would be too much for the children on top of their swimming lessons. World Book Day is on Thursday and there will be plenty of book activities going on in school. However we are NOT dressing up on the day, as the swim lessons take place and we have a football tournament for a team from years 5 & 6. Our choir will be performing in the Herefordshire Performing Arts Festival next Friday. They have been practicing hard and Mrs Firth is very pleased with them all. As this is happening on Friday, we have decided not to begin Willow Class's series of Forest School sessions until March 14th. (The majority of the choir are in Willow Class)

Little Owls Playgroup

The Little Owls Playgroup started with gusto this morning. It was great to welcome so many young children with their parents and carers and we hope they enjoyed coming to our school as much as we enjoyed having them. A huge thanks to Ms Angell and Hayley and everyone else who helped get this off the ground. We hope this morning's success continues on and we will grow our Stoke Prior PS community. 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 Ms Angell know.

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World Book Day

The children should have a token towards a World Book Day book in their bag today. World Book Day is March 6th. Due to the activities on in school that day and the fact that we have children doing swim lessons, we will not be dressing up for World Book Day this year. There will of course be fun activities linked to books and reading in school on the day.

Request for resources

We would like some bricks to go around our fire pit at Forest School.

Do you know someone who could make a gate? The gate in our Monkey Puzzle outdoor area is suffering the ill effects of old age. Could you please let Mrs Dawson know if you do. The gate is slightly smaller than the standard ones available online, it is 87cm wide and 90cm high.

Star of the week & Shield Winners

Stars of the week

28.02.2025 - Mizzie, Logan, Bobby K, Millie, Willow, Isaac O, Rosie, Ella

Shield

28.02.2025 - Mizzie Haines

Please see the school calendar on the website for all the important dates. You can subscribed to get all dates directly to your calendar.

[Calendar | Stoke Prior Primary School](#)

Value of the Month - Love

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**LEOMINSTER
INDEPENDENTS
DAY!**

Saturday 8th March
9am - 3pm

For more information please contact
markets@leominstertowncouncil.gov.uk

The LEOMINSTER
Independents Day

A poster for Leominster Independents Day. It features a background image of a market street with colorful bunting. The text is in green and red. There is a red circular logo in the top left corner with the text 'The LEOMINSTER Independents Day'.

**FREE
PARKING!**

Thanks to Leominster Town Council
Supported by Oldfields Garage.

Saturday 8th March
9am - 3pm

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markets@leominstertowncouncil.gov.uk

OLDFIELDS

A poster for Free Parking. It features a background image of a market street. The text is in green and red. There is a red circular logo in the top left corner with the text 'The LEOMINSTER Independents Day'. There is a white circular logo in the bottom right corner with the text 'OLDFIELDS' and a stylized field icon.

**FREE SMALL
BREEDS
EXPERIENCE!**

In The Secret Garden

Saturday 8th March
9am - 3pm

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SMALL
BREEDS
FARM PARK

A poster for Free Small Breeds Experience. It features a background image of a market street. The text is in green and red. There is a red circular logo in the top left corner with the text 'The LEOMINSTER Independents Day'. There is a white circular logo in the bottom right corner with the text 'SMALL BREEDS FARM PARK' and a stylized animal icon.

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Regal School of Creative Arts

Theatre school in Tenbury Wells for young people aged 7 - 16

BE PART OF IT!

"I've had so much fun, learned new skills, performed in front of an audience and I even sang a solo!" -Student

JOIN US FOR A FREE NO-OBLIGATION TRIAL DAY!

Weekly term time sessions:
Sundays, 10am - 1pm

www.regalschoolofcreativearts.co.uk

Regal, Tenbury Wells presents:

THE GRIMM BALL

featuring Disco Daddy
Ball for 7-12 year olds

Sat 12 Apr, 5.30-8pm
Regal Studio

A fairytale-themed disco for children aged 7-12, featuring a red carpet, costume competition, and Disco Daddy spinning the decks. Tickets are £10 and include a goodies bag on arrival.

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COMING IN APRIL

KIDS PARTY

LIVE

Friday 4th April, 6pm **LIVE MUSIC FAMILY SHOW**
Kids Party Live
Including music from artists such as Taylor Swift, Meghan Trainor, Miley Cyrus, Dua Lipa, Harry Styles, Ed Sheeran and much much more. Suitable for all ages. Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult.
Tickets £12.50 / Under 16s £10.50

Monday 14th April, 2.30pm **LIVE SHOW**
Mark Thompson's award winning Spectacular Science Show
Recommended for ages 5 and up, younger children are also welcome to join the fun!
Adult: £18 / Concessions £17 / Under 12s £12

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Children and Adolescents Mental Health Services

WELLBEING AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORT TEAMS

HELPING YOUR CHILD WITH FEARS AND WORRIES GROUP

IS YOUR CHILD FINDING IT DIFFICULT TO LEAVE YOU OR SLEEP IN THEIR OWN BED?
ARE THEY WORRYING MORE?
IS ANXIETY AFFECTING THEIR QUALITY OF THEIR LIFE?

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH YOUR SCHOOL, THE WEST TEAM ARE OFFERING A SERIES OF 6 GROUP SESSIONS THAT WILL BE DELIVERED ONLINE

STARTING: 27TH MARCH 09:30 - 10:30

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

1 UNDERSTANDING CHILDHOOD ANXIETY	2 THE CYCLE OF ANXIETY AND AVOIDANCE	3 PRACTICAL STRATEGIES FOR MANAGING ANXIETY
4 DEVELOPING COPING SKILLS	5 SUPPORTING CHILDREN IN FACING FEARS	6 MAINTAINING PROGRESS AND LONG-TERM SUPPORT

Understand your child's anxiety better

Gain confidence in supporting your child

Build resilience for long-term success

Join a supportive group environment

Equip your child with coping strategies

WHAT YOU WILL GAIN

TO BE CONSIDER FOR THIS GROUP PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOLS MENTAL HEALTH LEAD