

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 97.65%.

#### This week at school

Monkey Puzzle class went to Forest School on Wednesday afternoon, enjoying a lovely session in the sunshine. We had a netball match against Bredenbury yesterday afternoon, and it was lovely to see parents here to support too. The team battled valiantly against a good side, and while not victorious the performance showed great improvement from our last game.

Monkey Puzzle class have been busy exploring, while Maple class are learning to play the ukulele. Willow class have been studying magnetism and testing a range of commonly used items for magnetic properties. Oak class have been studying soil and it's properties, trying to determine the best soil to take on a long journey into space.





#### Looking ahead

Monkey Puzzle class go to Forest School on Wednesday. Willow Class have a trip on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February to a recycling centre. On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> we will have a non uniform day and will wear something red (for a £1 donation) to support Midlands Air Ambulance. The PTFA are running a valentines disco after school. We hope to have a recycling drop off on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February.



Reminders

Please remember that outside school at drop off and pick up is a very busy time. Please be mindful of other cars and pedestrians. Also please remember the yellow zigzag lines are no parking areas, and reserved for buses ane emergency vehicles.

Please can our Go Greeners remember to bring their wellies for club on a Tuesday.



### **Request for Resources**

Go Green have made some birdfeeders, but we would like any unused bird feeders and bird seed for school as we will be taking part in the Big School Birdwatch in February.

### Thank you

Many thanks to Hintons and the PTFA for our new wheel barrows. They are much appreciated will come in very useful.

Value of the Month Patience

Star of the week & Shield Winners Stars of the week 31.01.2025 - Louis, Teddy, Archie W, Henry, Bertie, Neo, Jack, Charlie Shield 31.01.2025 - Isla Hughes

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



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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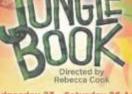






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