

### Friday Newsletter 7th 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 97.65%.

#### This week at school

Monkey Puzzle class are still exploring, new areas every week. Maple class are learning about sculpture in art. The great school birdwatch has begun and, much thanks to Go Green and Willow Class who have made and hung bird feeders around the school, there are lots of species to see - as long as you can be quiet and patient! Willow class enjoyed a very informative trip to the recycling centre in Worcester this morning. Oak class have been practicing for their cross country competition in March.



### Looking ahead

Monkey Puzzle class go to Forest School on Wednesday. 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.

The choir will be taking part in the Hereford Performing Arts Festival in March, on either the  $6^{th}$  or  $7^{th}$ . (we will inform you as soon as we have

confirmation).

Half term holidays are Monday 17th Feb - Friday 21st Feb

#### Earings in school

Earings must be removed for all PE and sports sessions in school. Please ensure that if your child wears earings that they can take them out themselves OR they do not wear them to school on PE and sports after school sessions OR they have a plaster that they can put over their earings for the session.



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#### School Facebook Page

The schools Facebook page is updated on a regular basis and will show you some on the things the children have been up to in school. Give us a like and a follow. This is a great addition to our website, and can also be accessed from the website. (4) Facebook

#### Little Owls Playgroup

The Little Owls Playgroup is STARTING ON FRIDAY 28TH FEBRUARY. 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.

#### 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 and emergency vehicles.

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



#### Thank you

At Christmas our performance raffles raised a fabulous £230.00 for Blood Cancer UK.

Star of the week & Shield Winners

Stars of the week

07.02.2025 - Joanie, Deacon, George, Grace, Lewis, Beau, Frank, Daisy Ma Shield

07.02.2025 - Joseph Russell

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

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Value of the Month - Love



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Messy church is on Thursday 13th February and March 20th at Leominster Priory. 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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