



Friday 20th September

Year 6 had a lovely day at Ludlow Castle last Friday visiting the 25th Ludlow Food Festival. The children took part in three different workshops and they also had time to go round the various food stalls, sampling cheese, chocolate, honey and anything else that was going free! During the last workshop, they enjoyed creating their own filling for a jacket potato. The



potatoes were then heated up and eaten. One or two children had maybe added a little too much chilli powder or garlic, but on the whole they were polished off pretty quickly. Thank you to the parents who came with us, and also thank you to Mrs Mackley for making the visit possible

Year 1

Next week will be our fourth week back at school and we feel it's now time for parents to leave children at the school gate. This helps them become more independent and build their confidence. There are always teaching staff out on the playground to welcome your children and the gates are manned at all times

School Council

Congratulations to the following children from key stage two for being elected to join our school council and represent their class this year.

Year 6 Blake Faulkner

Lianna Curry

Isaac Cadwallader

Year 5 Noah Ainge

Logan Smith

Year 4 Matilda Brick

Finley Smart

I was very impressed with all the children who put themselves forward to join the school council and we had an extremely high standard of presentations from candidates, who confidently presented to their class this week.

A focus for this year's school council will be to establish an 'eco council' in school. Developing an 'eco council' will help to drive change and improve our schools environmental awareness, which will help to improve the school environment.

If anyone has any ideas that they would like to share please pass these on to your classes school council representative. There will be class meetings shortly for all classes in school.

Well done everyone! Mrs Parkes

dates for the Diets?

Diary Dates

23rd – 25th Year 5 – Pioneer Centre
 25th Sept Year 6 Class assembly
 1st Oct. Year 3 Museum Trip
 9th Oct. Year 3 Class assembly
 15th Oct. Flu Immunisations
 22nd Oct. Parents evening 4 – 7pm
 23rd Oct. Class R – Vision Screening
 24th Oct. Reception open Sessions
 25th Oct. Nursery open sessions

28th Oct. HALF TERM

6th Nov. NSPCC assembly
 12th Nov. KS2 Film night
 13th Nov. Year 4 Class assembly
 4th Dec. Nursery Creative Christmas
 6th Dec. Winter Market
 10th Dec. KS1 Performance
 11th Dec. Reception Nativity
 12th Dec. KS1 Performance
 18th Dec. Whole School Pantomime
 19th Dec. KS1 Christmas party

Job Opportunity

An excellent opportunity for a Nursery Teaching Assistant to be a key member in our outstanding nursery.

Grade 5 or above dependant on qualifications £9.74 or above. 28.75 hours.

The successful candidate will: Have a minimum NVQ level 2. Have an understanding of Early Years Foundation Stage and have experience of how to observe, support and extend children's learning. Have a desire to learn about new initiatives in the setting and help implement them. Be willing to work within inside and outside environments. Work well as part of a team. Be enthusiastic, motivated and passionate about working in the Foundation Stage. Have excellent communication skills.

We offer:

A supportive team. Opportunities to develop your own understanding of Early Years Education.

Professional Development in understanding outstanding Early Years Practice. Visits to the nursery are recommended.

Food Allergies & Dietary Requirements

Providing information about your child's food allergy and medications to the school is critical. You should provide school with a complete list of foods to which your child is allergic.

- The possible symptoms of your child's allergic reaction.
- The treatment that should be administered to your child, and under what circumstances.
- Contact information for emergency medical services, your child's allergist, and you.
- A current picture of your child.
- The signature of your child's allergist if your child has any special dietary requirements, for example a vegetarian, it would be helpful to let us know.



Admission to Reception

If you have a child born between Sept. 1st 2015 and Aug. 31st 2016, it is now time to apply for their place in school. Please apply on-line no later than **15th January 2019** at www.Shropshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions.

If you do not have internet access or require further information please contact the Admissions Team on 0345 678 9008 if in doubt, please speak to Mrs Nash or Mrs Tonkinson who will assist you.

Transfer to Secondary School 2020.

All Year 6 pupils should have brought home a letter recently regarding their transfer to secondary school next year. Once applications have been made please could you let the office know. The deadline for secondary is **31st October 2019**.

Playtime snacks

A reminder that children in KS2 are allowed to bring in a piece of fresh fruit to eat at break time. Children are also encouraged to bring a water bottle into school, which can be refilled from the cold water dispenser in year 6.



September - **Happy Birthday** : Kian Francis, Riley Hughes

Clothing

Please could we ask all parents to ensure that **all** items of clothing have children's names in them, as it is difficult to return lost items to their owners when they are not named, this includes uniform, PE kit and swimming kit. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Swimming – Autumn Term - Y4 -Thursday afternoons Starting 12th Sept for 10 weeks

After school clubs start next week – 23rd September

Please return any outstanding flu immunisation letters & asthma care plans. Thank you for your co-operation.