

## School Photographer - Class / Team photos - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May

Once again, I would like to thank you for all your wonderful generosity in donating Easter Eggs for the PTA Easter raffle; especially in the light of the increasing pressure upon household budgets, your support and help is gratefully appreciated.

I am sure you will join me in recognising all of the resilience and dedication of the staff of St Laurence's School over the last term.

We as a school community are blessed with quality and commitment of everyone who works at our school, who care for and teach our children, especially in these difficult times.

In addition I am grateful for your ongoing support, which has done much to sustain and encourage us to rise to the challenge.

Have a very happy and relaxing Easter.

Kindest Regards  
Mr Matthews

### Covid guidance – update for schools

The revised guidelines for [People with symptoms of respiratory infection including COVID-19](#) states that *"It is not recommended that children and young people are tested for COVID-19 unless directed to by a health professional."* **This message should be communicated with parents to avoid unnecessary testing.**

Children who test positive should stay at home until they are well enough to attend the education setting and do not have a temperature. Parents should be encouraged **not to** test children unless advised to do so by a health professional. **It is no longer necessary to add positive cases that are reported to you using the on-line reporting form.** Thank you to everyone for all of the time and effort that you have invested in reporting cases to us.

It is no longer necessary to contact the local health protection team if you have reached a particular threshold for positive cases but if you have any concerns about the situation in your school you can still contact the Health Protection Cell in the Local Authority by emailing [shropshirepublichealth@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:shropshirepublichealth@shropshire.gov.uk) / by contacting the cell on 01743 251234

Thank you to everyone who donated eggs and purchased raffle tickets and the winners are as follows:

Staff Hamper - Isaac Griffin; Hamper 1 - Charlie Barlow; Hamper 2 - Pheabee Ingle; Hamper 3 - Esme Stewart; Hamper 4 - George Kenhard; Hamper 5 - Bailey Moffat; Hamper 6 - Bev Mackenzie; Hamper 7 - Chris Gow; Hamper 8 - Debi Cooke; Lindt Egg - Kate Nash; Filled Egg from Chocolate Gourmet - Sophia Wilson  
Aero Egg - Oscar Holtom; Malteser Egg - Faye Hamilton; Creme Egg - Ida Hodgson

**We raised £353.10 – Thank you so much for all of your support**



### After School Clubs – Summer Term 2022

DAY	CLUB	AVAILABLE TO	LIMIT	COST PER WEEK	LEADER	NUMBER OF WEEKS
Monday 3.15 – 4.30pm	Top Play	KS1 (Y1 & Y2)	<b>Full</b>	£3.50	Mr O'Reilly	9 weeks
	Tennis	KS2 (Y3 – Y6)	<b>Full</b>	£3.50	Mrs Holtom & Mrs Reid	9 weeks
Tuesday 3.15 – 4.30pm	Rounders	Y3 & Y4	20	£3.50	Miss Pick & Mrs Parkes	10 weeks
Wednesday 8 – 8.45am	AM Cricket	Y5 & Y6 **			Miss Lee	10 weeks
Wednesday 3.15 – 4.30pm	Gardening Club	KS2 (Y3 – Y6)	<b>Full</b>	£3.50	Mrs Nash Mr Hodgson	10 weeks
Thursday 8 – 8.45am	AM Cricket	Y5 & Y6**			Miss Lee	10 weeks
Thursday 3.15 – 4.30pm	Nature Club	Y5 & Y6	12	£3.50	Mrs Mintoft	6 weeks Starting 6 <sup>th</sup> June
Friday 3.15 – 4.30pm	Cricket	Y5 & Y6	20	£3.50	Miss Lee	10 weeks
	Cricket	Y3 & Y4		£3.50	Mr O'Reilly	10 weeks

**\*\* Early morning cricket practice is part of the Friday cricket club cost**

**Clubs must be paid for prior to the first session in order to secure your place, we do have waiting lists for the clubs that are full**

### Diary Dates

#### April

**11<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>**

28<sup>th</sup>

#### Easter Holiday

Reception & Year 6 Height and Weight Checks

#### May

6<sup>th</sup>

9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>

13<sup>th</sup>

16<sup>th</sup>

16<sup>th</sup>

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18<sup>th</sup>

KS1 Multi Skills festival – Ludlow School

SATS Tests

KS2 Orienteering – Cardingmill Valley

KS2 Cricket – Church Stretton

Y3/Y4 Athletics/Cricket Festival – Ludlow School

Tag Rugby Finals – Shrewsbury Sports Village

5 Year old's Dental Survey



**30<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> June**

#### Half Term

#### June

3<sup>rd</sup>

7<sup>th</sup>

8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>

14<sup>th</sup>

17<sup>th</sup>

20<sup>th</sup>

22<sup>nd</sup>

KS2 Commonwealth Games Festival – Church Stretton

Tag Rugby Festival @ Luctonians RFC

Year 6 London Trip – Residential

Transition/Induction into Reception Meeting – 6pm

Y5/Y6 Rounders / Tri-Golf Festival – Ludlow School

KS2 Athletics – Church Stretton High School

Primary School Swimming Gala – 9.30am

#### July

1<sup>st</sup>

**21<sup>st</sup>**

**22<sup>nd</sup>**

The Fisherman's Tail @ St. Laurence's Church (whole school)

**Bank Holiday for Queens Jubilee (for schools)**

**Summer Holiday**

## EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

# Pond Dipping

This Easter holidays, explore a fascinating under water world as you dip our pond for mini beasts to identify

£4.40 per accompanied child, members £3.96

Recommended age 4 - 11 years



**Monday 11th - Friday 15th April**

**Monday 18th - Friday 22nd April**

**1pm - 2.30pm**



Booking essential, book at reception  
or call 01588 676 060

[www.shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk](http://www.shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk)  
[info@shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk](mailto:info@shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk) / 01588 676060  
School Road, Craven Arms SY7 9RS  
Grow Cook Learn, a registered charity: 1158795



## A Discovery Easter Children's Holiday Club

**Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th,**

**Tuesday 19th and Thursday 21st April**

**9am - 1pm or 9am - 3pm**

At Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre, Craven Arms



**Be active - Enjoy the meadows, explore nature and collect natural materials to use in crafts.**

**Be creative - make things from wood and other materials, start some plants growing to take home. Help to cook a lunchtime meal.**

**For ages 4 to 11 years.**

Booking essential. Call 01588 676 060 to book.

Part of the Shropshire Council HAF programme.

Free 9am to 1pm with a voucher, £8 without voucher, additional £3 for anyone staying until 3.00pm.

Includes a cooked lunch.



This opportunity is provided as part of the government's expanded Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme being delivered across Shropshire. Funded by the Department for Education. To find out more, view the 'What's On' guide and sign up to the HAF newsletter go to: [www.shropshire.gov.uk/haf](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/haf)



**From everyone at St. Laurence's**



**Presents**



**Held in the rotunda Cinema Room**

Adult £5.50 Child £3.50

Family £16 (2 adults, 3 children)

Call 01588 676 060 or pop in to book

**Wednesday 20th April**

**Film starts at 5pm**

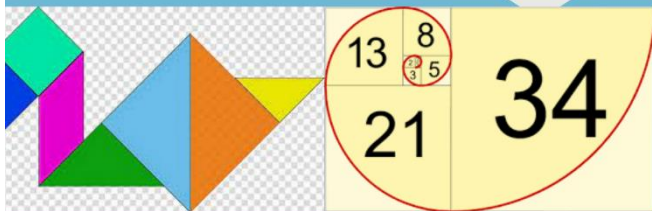
Refreshments, bar and crafts available from 4pm



**Keep your child busy and learning in the holidays!**

Aimed at children aged 7-13

**RocketLearn**  
Leading the way  
in holiday  
learning



**PE challenges to keep fit at home!**



**Wellbeing videos and activities for all the family**



**Fun Maths and English to keep holiday learning going**



**Competitions and challenges, from cracking codes to art!**



**£5/day or FREE to SHROPSHIRE families.**  
Visit [www.rocketlearn.co.uk/easter2022](http://www.rocketlearn.co.uk/easter2022)  
to access all our fun activities.



**Enter our competition to WIN a NINTENDO SWITCH BUNDLE! (worth £300)**

All children who submit a challenge or complete the end of week quiz will be entered into our prize draw!

# Get Creative this Easter

**9th & 10th April**

Free Masterclass Making Weekend

**Make carnival puppets with The Fetch at Ludlow Scout Hut**

- Kids workshops Saturday
- Adults workshops Sunday



book online

[ludlowfringe.co.uk](http://ludlowfringe.co.uk)

## Easter HAF Holidays and Food

**21st & 22nd April**

**Making Carnival Sculptures for 4-11yr olds. Samba Drumming for 12-16s**

to book email [jess@ludlowfringe.co.uk](mailto:jess@ludlowfringe.co.uk)



FREE places for children who receive benefits related free school meals. Some paid for places available.

## EASTER FUN DAY

AT HINTONS COUNTRY AND GARDEN, LEOMINSTER, HR6 8TN

SAT 16TH APRIL

10-3 PM

FREE ENTRY



### ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

- COME AND MEET THE EASTER BUNNY
- TREASURE HUNT
- FACE PAINTING
- TAILS OF WALES PET PHOTOGRAPHER
- MEET LAMBS, CHICKS AND A PONY
- DECORATE A POT AND PLANT A SUNFLOWER SEED

### PROMOTIONS ON THE DAY INCLUDE:

- 50 FREE GOODY BAGS FOR THE FIRST 50 PAYING CUSTOMERS. T'S & C'S APPLY.
- 20% OFF SPILLERS FEED
- £2 OFF ANY BAG OF DODSON AND HORRELL
- SPEND OVER £30 ON A NAFH PRODUCT AND GET A FREE BAG OF TREATS.

### CHARITIES ATTENDING INCLUDE:

- HEREFORDSHIRE WILDLIFE TRUST, HEREFORD AND WORCESTER ANIMAL RESCUE AND HEREFORDSHIRE WILDLIFE RESCUE, RSPB AND PETS AS THERAPY.



## INTENSIVE HOLIDAY LESSONS

**Tues 19 - Fri 22 April**

Available at  
**Teme Ludlow**

Teme Leisure offers intensive swimming lessons which is excellent for those children who need to concentrate on a specific area or build confidence, be it swimming with aids or improving stroke technique. We offer 30 minute lessons every day for a week which has had proven results.

Class/Ability	Time
<b>Aquatots: 3-4yrs</b>	9.30am
<b>Aquastar 1: 5yrs + Non Swimmers</b>	10am
<b>Aquastar 1 Advanced &amp; Aquastar 2: Able to Swim 5m-50m</b>	9.30am
<b>Aquastar 3 &amp; 4: Able to Swim 50m+</b>	10am

**£22 per session**

**Payment required when booking**

Pre booking required. Contact Teme Ludlow:

**01584 874620**

