

Newsletter



Wedding of the Year

Reception had a fantastic wedding at the Priory Church on Monday 26th June, officiated by Reverend Paul Smith. All children dressed in their finery, taking on roles of Bride, Groom, Parents of the Bride and Groom, Bridesmaids, Ushers, Best Man, Photographers and Guests. All the children returned to school for the Reception and enjoyed a sumptuous two tier wedding cake kindly supplied by Mrs Tina Jones, whilst Jill Edwards provided wedding favours. Photos to follow on the school website and parents will be invited to a slide show on Tuesday 18th July at 3.15pm.

Year 2 trip to Dan-yr-Ogof Caves

On Wednesday, 28th June all of Year 2 went to the Dan-yr-Ogof show-caves in Wales. It took a long time on the bus but it was worth it! We saw lots of dinosaurs, some dark caves and a farm. The caves were a bit scary at first but we saw lots of stalactites, stalagmites, columns, curtains and flowstone. We even saw an angel! There was a beautiful waterfall in one cave and we got a little bit wet! We all enjoyed being cave explorers, the special name for that is a spelunker. It was an interesting trip and we had lots of fun. By Lottie and Izzy, Year 2.



Rainbow Day

We just wanted to say a big thank you to all of you for coming into school wearing rainbow/bright colours last week. All the cake donations were fabulous. We are also very excited to announce that we have counted all the money and that the final figure is almost £800.00. Thank you so much for all the support you've given. Rainbow day was truly magical.

Drew, Vikii, Harriet and Andreea - Year 6



"Be a rainbow in someone else's cloud."
— Maya Angelou



Below are some dates for your diary:-

Monday July 3rd	Production Rehearsal (Years 3,4,5,6 Choirs) Nursery (B Brown's class) Jumping Gym Trip 4S Class Assembly for parents Parent's Meeting for new Reception pupils The Tempest—Production Tickets go on sale	3.20—4.30pm 2.45pm 6.00pm
Tuesday July 4th	Nursery (L Bufton's class) Jumping Gym Trip	
Wednesday July 5th	1T Class Assembly (parents invited) Summer Games Hereford (some Y5 & 6 pupils involved) Road Safety for Years 5 & 6 starts	2.40pm
Thursday July 6th	Year 1 trip to Raglan Castle Concert at Earl Mortimer College (Year 2 Choir)	6.00pm start
Monday July 10th	Reports go out (week commencing Monday July 10th) Dress Rehearsal for School Production—Tempest Headteacher Awards (Key Stage 2)	
Tuesday July 11th	The Tempest (Afternoon Performance)	1.30pm
Wednesday July 12th	1N Class Assembly for parents The Tempest (Evening Performance)	2.40pm 6.30pm
Thursday July 13th	Sports Day (Nursery) Sports Day (Reception) Sports Day (Year 1 & 2) Year 6 trip to Grove Golf & Bowl	9.15—10.15am 10.30—11.30am 1.30—2.45pm
Friday July 14th	Sports Day (Years 3 & 4) Sports Day (Years 5 & 6)	9.30am start 1.30—3.15pm
Saturday July 15th	PTA Summer Fayre	<i>Further details to follow</i>
Monday July 17th	Attendance Winners (swimming session)	10.30—11.30am
Tuesday July 18th	Year 6 Swimming Slideshow for Reception parents	3.15pm
Wednesday July 19th	Year 6 Rounders and Picnic (parents invited) Headteacher Awards (Key Stage 1)	10.00am—2.00pm
Thursday July 20th	Lost Property Display in Hall (please label clothing for September)	3.30pm
Friday July 21st	Lost Property Display in Hall (please label clothing for September)	3.30pm
Friday July 21st	Year 6 Leavers Assembly (parents invited) Summer Term Ends	9.15am



Looking ahead

Autumn Term Starts

5th September 2017

Further information on school term dates, admission policies, Reception and Secondary admissions and School Transport can be found at www.herefordshire.gov.uk.



Farm visit to New-bridge Farm, Ledbury

The visit was a huge success with the Reception children. Activities included a tractor ride, collecting eggs, feeding and stroking the animals as well as having fun on the play area. The children are still talking about it now!

Maths Parental Workshop

Thank you to all parents who attended the Maths Parental Workshop in Nursery and Reception. Again, this was a great turnout and hopefully now you have plenty of ideas to support your child with Numeracy at home. If you require any further support please contact your child's class teacher.

Year 6 Visit to Secondary School

On 29th June, Year 6 visited Earl Mortimer College for the day. We took part in lots of lessons, including Maths and English. In German we learnt the names of different sports, my favourite was FuBball which is football. The B sounds like a double S. Following German, we took part in PE, I was really good at Dodgeball and then we had a game of Cat and Mouse, I was the mouse and Tom, my friend, the Cat. After lunch we went outside to play, Ben and I watched other pupils playing basketball, some of them could score from a long way off! The last lesson of the day was DT where we made Yo-Yos, it was great. At the end of the day we were dismissed and walked home. It was an amazing day and I'm looking forward to September.
Archie 6F



Reception cooking up a storm in the "Mud Kitchen"

ANIMAL AGENTS
Summer Reading Challenge

FREE to all children this summer at your local library starting Saturday July 15th, for children aged 4 to 11, plus a mini-challenge for pre-school children.
Sign up at your local library and receive an Animal Agents collector folder.

Borrow and read at least 6 library books over the summer and collect special stickers. Children completing the challenge will be presented with a certificate and medal.

Further information at:
www.readingagency.org.uk/schools

Suggestion Box

The eagle eyed amongst you may have spotted the red suggestion box in the foyer near the school office. Please feel free to place any comments, questions and requests into the box, we value your input and all suggestions will be read. Thank you.



Bus Travel

Good behaviour on the school bus is essential for safe travel and children's behaviour on the school bus reflects upon the school. Please could you re-inforce the message to children travelling on the bus that inappropriate behaviour will not be tolerated and that the transport may be withdrawn for anyone behaving inappropriately. Thank you.





New Event Tent & Outdoor Area

Reception staff and pupils would like to thank the PTA for their kind donation towards the development of the new outdoor area and event tent. The children love using their new space.

