

# Newsletter



Below are some dates for your diary:-

Wednesday 3rd May	2.40pm	2W Assembly (parents invited)
Thursday 4th May	9.30 —11.00am	Nursery Open Day
	2.00pm	Year 3 Parental Engagement
	9—11am	Roald Dahl Workshop for Y4 pupils
Friday 5th May	9—11am	Roald Dahl Workshop for Y4 pupils
Monday 8th May		SATS week for Year 6 pupils
Monday 8th May		Year 5 experience day at EMC
Thursday 11th May	9-11am	Roald Dahl Workshop for Y4 pupils
Friday 12th May	9—11am	Roald Dahl Workshop for Y4 pupils
Monday 15th May		SATS week for KS1 pupils
Monday 15th May		Year 4 Residential trip to Red Ridge
Tuesday 16th May		Cardiff Meeting for Year 6 parents
Wednesday 17th May	2.40pm	2EGG Assembly (parents invited)
Monday 22nd May		SATS week for KS1 pupils
Tuesday 23rd May		Photographer in (Group photos)
Thursday 25th May	9—11am	Roald Dahl Workshop for Y4 pupils
Friday 26th May	9—11am	Roald Dahl Workshop for Y4 pupils
Friday 26th May	2.00pm	Year 4 Parental Engagement
Monday 29th May—Friday 2nd June		Half Term Week



Looking ahead

Tuesday 6th June	Year 2 Swimming
Friday 9th June	Full House Friday (Non-uniform day)
Term Ends	<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>
Autumn Term Starts	5 <sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk).

## St Michael's Hospice Plant Fair

The children in the GECO club have been growing seedlings in the greenhouse on behalf of St Michael's Hospice. The plants will be sold to raise funds for the hospice at their upcoming open day. We have been delighted to help such a worthy cause.

The Plant Fair will take place on Friday 5th May between 11am and 7pm and Saturday 6th May 10am and 5pm at St Michael's Hospice. Every plant, shrub or tree purchased supports your local hospice. There will be environmental play activities for children provided by Wildplay on Saturday. Light refreshments will be available on the day. There is limited parking at St. Michael's Hospice but there will be a Park and Ride scheme available, please follow the signs. For further details visit: [st-michaels-hospice.org.uk](http://st-michaels-hospice.org.uk)

Congratulations to the Year 2 choir who competed in the Herefordshire Festival in march. They sang beautifully and won a trophy for their performance having gained a distinction. The adjudicator thoroughly enjoyed their singing and the staff were proud of how they behaved and performed. Thanks to parents for ensuring that the children looked so smart for their special day.

Year Group	April Attendance
Year R	94.8%
Year 1	93.8%
Year 2	96.4%
Year 3	94.3%
Year 4	92.7%
Year 5	96.5%
Year 6	96.6%
<b>Average</b>	<b>95%</b>

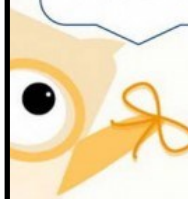
### African Drumming Day

Year 2 had a fabulous African day at the end of the Spring term. Pedro taught us how to play some musical instruments including some very big drums! They were very loud but we all had smiles on our faces. Some of us made African masks, necklaces and rain sticks!

It was very exciting when the Parents came to watch our performance. Each class did a drumming sequence and an African dance. We all sang lots of lovely African songs. What an amazing day it was!



### **Just a reminder...**



Please could we remind you to use the Pedestrian gate and pathways and not the road. Children should dismount scooters and bikes and walk up to the school. Children from Reception up to Year 4 pupils need to be dropped off and collected from school.

### Stone Age



On Stone Age day we took part in Archery, Den Building, Cave Painting and designed Stone Age clothing. We composed our own Stone Age music and tried a selection of Stone Age berries and fruit which we didn't really enjoy! We learnt that Stone Age people hunted for meat and searched for berries. Animal skins were used for clothing and sticks were rubbed together to make fire. The period lasted roughly 3.4 million years, and ended between 8700 BCE and 2000 BCE with the advent of metalworking. Georgina, Zach & Effie—3H

### Yoga

We have been doing Yoga after school for 7 weeks with Lizzie, the Yoga Teacher. We have learnt different balances, breathing, relaxation exercises and stretches. We know how to focus on our balance and we also took part in working with a partner. Yoga club is starting soon on 22nd May and we would recommend you join! Some of the Teachers did a lesson after us too. It's great for stress relief and meditation and keeping your body healthy and supple and flexible.

Lily, Rebecca & Lily 6F

### Morrisons Voucher Winner

Congratulations go to Mrs J Watkins who was the winner of the £30.00 Morrisons voucher. Mrs Watkins' name was pulled out of the hat of completed questionnaires issued during our parent's evenings.

### What I did in the Easter Holidays.....

In my Easter holiday my family visited Legoland in Windsor. We went on the rides, saw a pirate show and took part in a driving lesson in a lego car! Viking River Splash was my favourite ride, although I got drenched! My parents gave me £50 to spend and I brought a Lego mask and a Lego car, I built the car back at our hotel. **Sebastian 6F**

During the Easter holiday my family went to Clarach Bay in Wales. We visited a very old castle in Aberystwyth where we played hide and seek amongst the ruins. My baby sister went on her first swing in the playground, which she loved! On the beach, we went rock pooling and found a huge jellyfish, on the way back to our caravan we stopped for fish and chips. **Lily 6F**

I visited Swansea in the Easter holiday, it was a Christmas gift from my Nanny and Pop. The whole family went! We stayed at the Premier Inn, I loved the food especially the unlimited smoothies for breakfast—mango and pineapple was the best! The adults went paddle boarding and my brother, cousins and I played on the beach with Pop. We also went to a beautiful beach, walked for miles and saw several starfish. **Sophie 6F**

### **World Book Day—Thursday 2nd March 2017**

