

Values we live by:

Learn.	*Progress.*	*Succeed*
Be Respectful... *Appreciating the feelings, opinions, rights and achievements of others.*	Be Responsible... *Taking ownership for your actions and promises and accepting the outcomes.*	Be Resilient... *Able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions.*

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents, Carers and all members of our school community,

It's been a lovely but busy first week of Autumn 2! Our Y6s did us proud on their residential trip to Manor Adventure; they took on the challenges and tasks with determination and courage. A huge thanks to Miss Cartwright for arranging this trip and to Mrs Cresswell, Mrs Farmer, Mrs Dorn and Miss Davies for accompanying the children too. The children in school also had a wonderful time – thank you for continuing to be excellent role models for the younger pupils in our school. During our first week back, we've reminded ourselves of The Leominster Way and our three core values listed above. We are really trying hard in all that we do to follow the rules and create a calm and reflective school environment. Assemblies allow us to learn and reflect on our behaviours, relating them to real life. And with that, next week is Election Week where we will elect our Prime Minister who will support the Senior Leadership Team in developing the school and its positive culture. We will hear their speeches on Monday and vote democratically throughout the week. The campaign will finish on Wednesday, and our new PM will be announced Thursday!

We have been incredibly lucky to be awarded £5000 from the Herefordshire People's Society Ltd to support us with resources for classes. We are going to spend it on resources for classrooms and books! Thank you!

We've noticed lots of children in school are not washing their hands regularly or correctly, please do support us by having conversations with your children about the importance of personal hygiene and reducing the spread of germs.

Well done to our Footballers who were very successful on Thursday afternoon. They finished in second place after a tough final that came down to penalties. I know there are feeling a little disappointed, but they've done us all proud.

Finally, I will be attending the Remembrance Service on Sunday in Leominster on behalf of the school with a small number of prefects where we will lay a wreath and think of those who fought for us. You are most welcome to join and watch at the Cenotaph at 10:45am.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend

Laura Paske

Headteacher

What's on after half term?

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9am Y4-Y6 Election Speeches Assembly **9:30am** Y1-Y3 Election Soeeches Assembly **1:30pm** 6C Forest School	**RUN 4 PUDSEY! Everyone to wear PE kits** **9am** Y4-Y6 WEST Assembly **9:30am** EYFS – Y3 WEST Assembly **9:30am** ASD Base Visit to Lucton Pool **11am** ASD and Squirrels Music Lesson **1:30pm** ASD Base Parent Drop in Session	**12:30pm** Pupil Parliament Meeting **1pm** Reception Visit to Leominster Library **1:30pm** 5H Forest School	Cricket Sessions for selected Y4,Y5 & Y6 Pupils **9am** Election Announcement Assembly Whole School **10am** 3M Visit to Leominster Library **12:20pm** Y4-Y6 Choir Club **1pm** In-Class Assembly **1:30pm** 6CT Forest School	**9am** Y5 and Y6 Celebration Assembly **10am** 3OH Visit to Leominster Library **12:00pm** Y1-Y3 Choir Club **1:30pm** 5T Forest School
AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – Book on MCAS				
Y1-Y6 Lego Y1 and Y2 Football Skills Y3-Y6 Football Skills	Y1-Y3 Dodgeball Y4-Y6 Boys Football Y4-Y6 Melody Dance	Y1-Y3 Multiskills Y4-Y6 Basketball Martial Arts	Y1-Y3 Movie Club Y4-Y6 Dodgeball	Y1-Y3 Badminton Y4-Y6 Girls Football
Daily Wrap Around Club from 3:30 – 5:30pm – Book on MCAS				
PE DAYS				
Hedgehogs Y1 6C Badgers 5H	2/3S 6CT 3OH 6C	2RP 4CT 5P Badgers	Squirrels 2B 6P Hedgehogs 5T Acorns	3M Oaks 4B 4S

PLEASE KEEP OUT OF FOREST SCHOOL AT THE END OF THE DAY.

This area is out of bounds. Please encourage your children to head straight down the path and out of the gate – this includes children who walk home on their own.

Thank you



FIDGETS

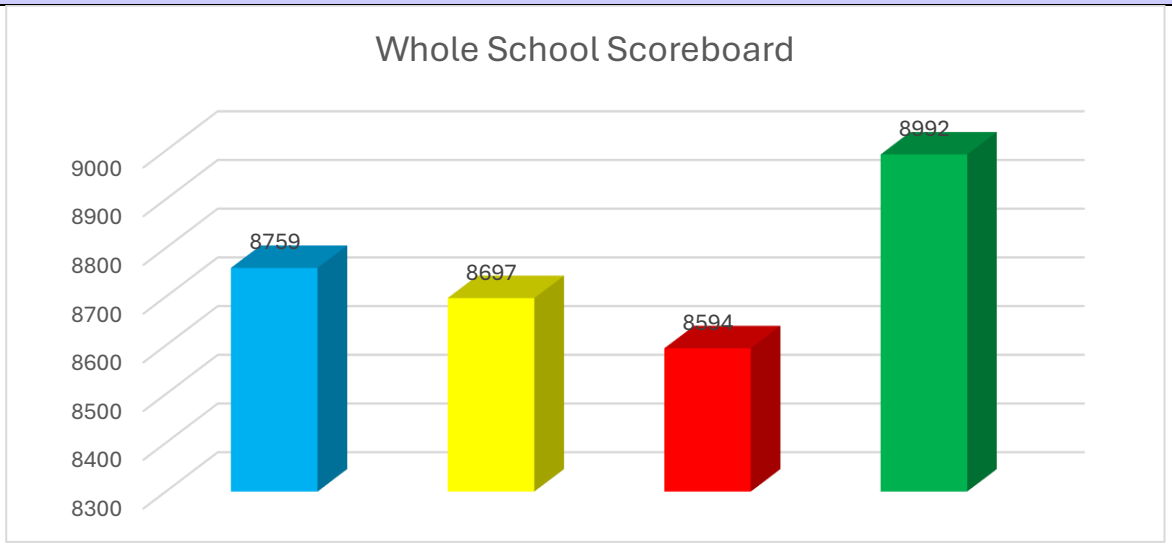
We are noticing a large number of fidget toys arriving in school that are not permitted or do not have them as part of their EHCP or PCEP.

Bringing these into school means they are likely to get damaged, lost, stolen or cause upset. Most importantly, they are distracting learning and not enabling pupils to listen or respect their teachers.

Every classroom has a regulation station with many sensory toys and items for children to use.

We will confiscate fidgets that we feel are not helping our pupils learn. They can have them back at the end of the day.

House Points



Talk Topics	We encourage you to spend a few minutes each week discussing the Talk Topic with your child. There are no right or wrong answers. The focus is on encouraging thoughtful conversation, active listening and confident communication. Your support will play a valuable role in helping your child develop these important life skill	
Early Years	**KS1**	**KS2**
Can you name a bird?	Why do we have day and night?	How do seasons affect life on Earth?

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 10th November	RUN4PUDSEY
Friday 13th November	9am Y5 and Y6 Celebration Assembly
Friday 20th November	**9am** Y2 – Y4 Celebration Assembly **2:15pm** Year 4 Times Table Parent Workshop
Monday 23rd November	**6:30pm** PTA Bingo Event
Tuesday 24th November – Friday 4th December	Year 4 Swimming Daily
Friday 27th November	**9am** EYFS and Y1 Celebration Assembly Flu Nasal Vaccination Reception – Y2 **2:45pm** Acorns and Oaks Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 1st December	Flu Nasal Vaccination Y3-Y6
Wednesday 2nd December	**9-10am** Nursery Christmas Craft Parents Invited
Thursday 3rd December	**2pm** Y1-Y3 Winter Crafts Parents Invited
Tuesday 8th December	**3:30-4:30pm** SEND Parent Meetings with Class teachers – details to follow.
Thursday 9th December	**9am** Oaks Class Trip to Hereford Courtyard Pantomime
Thursday 10th December	**Rudolph Run** **2pm** Year 5 Christmas Production
Friday 11th December	**1:30pm** Reception Christmas Nativity **2:45pm** Acorns and Oaks Assembly
Tuesday 15th December	**Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day**
Wednesday 16th December	Nursery and Reception Christmas Party Day **9am** Oaks Class Trip to Hereford Courtyard Pantomime
Thursday 17th December	Y4-Y6 Winter Crafts Parents Invited
Friday 18th December End of Autumn Term	