



Values we live by:

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

Headteacher's Message

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

Thank you to those who were able to attend the Reading Workshop on Monday. It was great to have so many involved and hope that you continue to support your child's reading at home, either for decoding or for pleasure – it does truly make a difference.

We've had so many exciting events this week: Y2 and Y3 have all been on their trips to Hereford, Reception had a wonderful workshop visit from Puffs and Cremes Bakery, we've had a pupil Parliament meeting and our Open Day sessions on Thursday as well. We have our second **Open Day on Saturday 17th October 10-12pm** so please do spread the word. Our Pupil Parliament also held their second meeting on Wednesday. Speeches from those who wish to be Prime Minister or Deputy Prime Minister will be held so that we can vote democratically on this – dates to be confirmed but get practising! A few reminders: we have a number of children coming to school who haven't had breakfast and are struggling to concentrate as a result. We do have space in our breakfast club if you wish to sign up. The office have also requested that you check your Parental Consents are up to date on MCAS. This will avoid being contacted regularly by the office to confirm permission for many events.

On another note, the teaching staff are working tirelessly to implement my new Teaching and Learning Policy and Leominster Way into day-to-day school life. Your children are at the heart of all that we do so please do treat them respectfully at the end of the day. If there is something that you are concerned about, please book a meeting, request a phone or come and have a chat with myself or Mrs Wargen. Teachers are often focused on dismissing children safely at the end of the day and difficult conversations can affect this and are preferred to be held more confidentially. Thank you for your support. You can find more information on our Teaching and Learning policy [here](#):

Finally, today we say 'see you soon' to our Safeguarding Manager Lucy Jones, who starts her maternity leave. We wish her the very best of luck with her new little one. In her absence, Erin Holland will be covering her role so I'm sure you will get to know her over the coming months.

Thank you for your continued support.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend.

Laura Paske

Headteacher

What's on next week?				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9am Y4-Y6 Assembly 9:30am Y1-Y3 Assembly 11am Pedestrian Training 3M and selected 23S Y3s 1:30pm 3OH Forest School	9am Y4-Y6 Singing Assembly 9:30am ASD Base Visit to Lucton Pool 11am ASD and Squirrels Music Lesson 1:30pm 4S Forest School	1:30pm Pupil Parliament Meeting 1:30pm 2RP Forest School 2:15pm Y6 Art Parental Engagement – Hall	Cricket Sessions for selected Y4,Y5 & Y6 Pupils 11am Pedestrian Training 3OH and selected 23S Y3s 12:20pm Y4-Y6 Choir Club 1pm In-Class Assembly 1:30pm Hedgehogs Forest School	9am EYFS & Y1 Celebration Assembly 12:00pm Y1-Y3 Choir Club 3pm Football Match vs Stoke Prior
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	Y1-Y3 Multiskills Y4-Y6 Basketball	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	2/3S 5H 6CT 3OH 2B	4CT Squirrels 3M 5P	6P Hedgehogs 5T	2RP Oaks Acorns 4B 4S



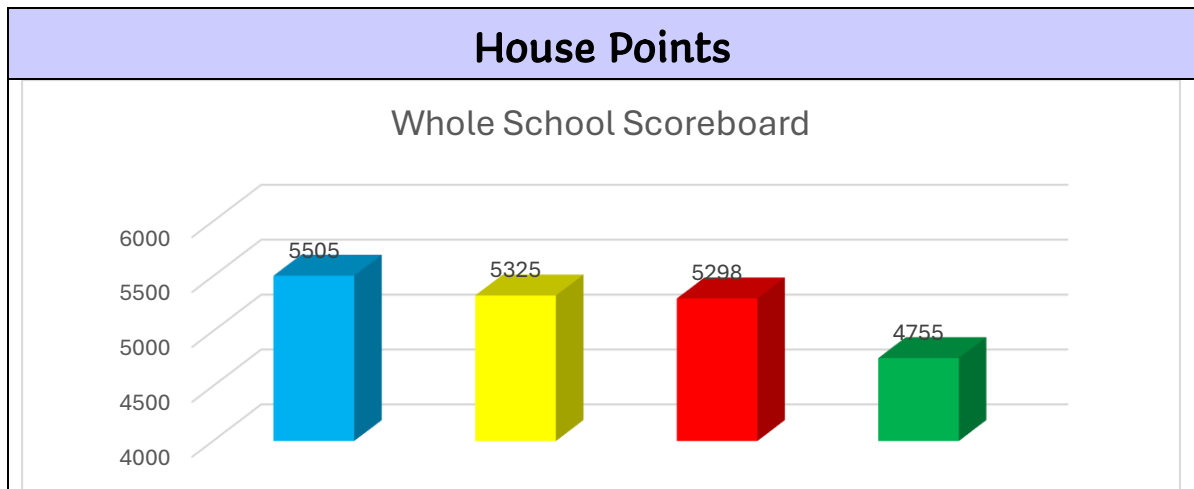
FIDGETS

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.



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
What is a vegetable/fruit?	Why do we have different coins and notes?	Why do some countries have more earthquakes than others?

Stars of the Week – Y2, Y3 & Y4



Dates for your diary

Monday 12th October	3M and 23S Pedestrian Training
Wednesday 14th October	2:15pm Y6 Parental Engagement – Art in the hall.
Thursday 15th October	3OH and 23S Pedestrian Training

Friday 16th October	9am EYFS- Y1 Celebration Assembly 3pm Football Away Match vs Stoke Prior
Saturday 17th October	OPEN MORNING 10am-12pm for Prospective New Parents
Monday 19th October	5:30pm Y6 Residential Meeting
Tuesday 20th October Wednesday 21st October	Parents Evening 4-7pm Parents Evening 3:30 – 5pm
Friday 23rd October	Non-Uniform Day in exchange for £1 or Bingo Prize 9am Y2 & Y3 Harvest Festival – Hall 2:45pm Acorns and Oaks Celebration Assembly
Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October Half Term	
Monday 2nd – Wednesday 4th November	Year 6 Residential to Manor Adventure
Monday 2nd November	Oakerwood Trip for children not attending Manor Adventure
Friday 13th November	9am Y5 and Y6 Celebration Assembly RUN4PUDSEY
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
Thursday 10th December	2pm Year 5 Christmas Production
Friday 11th December	1:30pm Reception Christmas Nativity 2:45pm Acorns and Oaks Assembly
Wednesday 16th December	Nursery and Reception Christmas Party Day
Thursday 17th December	Y4-Y6 Winter Crafts Parents Invited
Friday 18th December End of Autumn Term	