

September 2024 Newsletter



Dates for your Diary:

- **Monday 30th September/ Tuesday 1st October/ Wednesday 2nd October** - Y2 trip to Hereford
- **Wednesday 2nd October** - Reception Phonics and Reading Workshop
- **Thursday 3rd October** - School photographer (individual photographs)
- **Friday 4th October** - Wear what you like Day
- **Thursday 10th October** - Open Day 1.30pm - 3pm and 3.30pm - 5.30pm/ Y3 Harvest Festival
- **Wednesday 32nd October/ Thursday 24th October** - Parents Evening

Football Glory!

Well done to the years 5 and 6 boys football team, who beat Shobdon Primary 2-1.

It was their first game of the academic year and a hard fought victory with a late winner. Well done team!

Notice

Bikes and scooters are **not allowed** to be ridden on school grounds. Please can all children walk with their bikes and scooters until they reach the pedestrian gates.

Attention

We would like to remind parents that the bottom car park is for permit holders only and staff at the beginning and end of the day. If you are driving your children to school please be considerate as to where you park to make sure it does not block anyone's drive way or cause an obstruction.

Year 4 Egyptian Day

Our Year 4 pupils had lots of fun learning about ancient Egypt on their Egyptian Day.

They all dressed up in some fabulous costumes and took part in some themed activities such as mummifying a tomato!

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Leominster in Bloom

Mrs Linton attended Leominster in Bloom's plant and craft sale at The Grange to collect the school's prizes. We were proud to be awarded 2nd in Schools' Gardens and 2nd in Schools' Art.

We now have two lovely certificates and rosettes to display, as well as a lovely bird feeder for the school garden (and a box of chocolates to share!).

A big well done to all the children and staff involved in creating such beautiful pieces of art. We would also like to say thank you to all the gardening children and staff for all their hard work taking care for the school garden.

Lost Property

We continue to have a lot of Lost Property without names. Please can we remind you to label your child's uniform.

We will continue to sell second hand uniform, so please be vigilant of the upcoming events.



Year 5 and 6 WW2 Day

Years 5 and 6 are totally immersing themselves into their current WW2 topic and thoroughly enjoyed their recent WW2 themed day. We were fortunate enough to watch a wonderful WW2 performance by Aesop's Theatre Company, which was full of humour and plenty of historical information.



During the afternoon, classes were 'buzzing' whilst completing a range of WW2 activities. It was fabulous to see so many children dressed up too.

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Mental health matters!

Evidence suggests there are 5 steps you can take to improve your mental health and wellbeing. These 5 ways to wellbeing are:

1. Connect with other people
2. Be physically active
3. Learn new skills
4. Give to others
5. Pay attention to the present moment (mindfulness)



In school we are supporting the children by taking part in activities linked to each of the five ways to wellbeing. See if you can think of any ways to support your own wellbeing, by following one of the five steps.

Over the next few newsletters we will focus on each one of the five ways to wellbeing and provide examples and activities for you and your children to try.

As always, if you feel you or your child needs support, please talk to your child's class teacher or myself.



Many thanks,
Mrs J Bristow
Senior Mental Health Lead



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Reception admissions for 2025-2026

Do you have a child born between
1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021

If so you will need to apply for a school place
by 15 January 2025
(to commence September 2025)

Applications can be completed from
16 September 2024 online
(scan QR code) or visit:



www.herefordshire.gov.uk/schools-education/primary-school-admissions

Please note: a place at a nursery does not
guarantee a place at the associated primary
school, therefore you must still apply.

For further information please contact the school
admissions team on 01432 260926 / 261574 or
schooladmissions@herefordshire.gov.uk