



1<sup>st</sup> February 2019

### Dates:

Tues **5<sup>th</sup> Feb**: Safer internet day  
Fri **8<sup>th</sup> Feb**: School Parliament  
Thurs **14<sup>th</sup> Feb**: (Valentine's Day) Bring a teddy to school day, if you want to!  
Thurs **14<sup>th</sup> Feb**: Messy Church  
**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Feb: Finish for half term**  
Mon **25<sup>th</sup> Feb**: Return to school  
Friday **1<sup>st</sup> March**: Eisteddfod  
Thurs **7<sup>th</sup> March**: World book day  
Thurs **7<sup>th</sup> March**: PTFA meeting  
Mon **11<sup>th</sup> March**: Science week  
Tues **2<sup>nd</sup> April**: Y3&4 Parents PGL info evening  
Weds **3<sup>rd</sup> April**: Parents Evening  
Thurs **4<sup>th</sup> April**: Parents Evening  
Weds **10<sup>th</sup> – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April**: Yr5/6 Residential trip (Oakerwood)  
**Fri 12<sup>th</sup> April: Finish for Easter**  
  
Monday **29<sup>th</sup> April**: Back to school  
Monday **6<sup>th</sup> May**: Bank Holiday  
Mon 13<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> May: Year 6 SATs  
Weds **15<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> May**: Yrs 3 & 4 to PGL Tregoyd  
**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May: Half Term Holiday**  
  
**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July: Finish for summer holidays**

### Looking Back:



Lucas the Jet Circus.  
What a fantastic start to the week, thanks to the wonderful Lucas. He put on an amazing show for all the children and adults and taught us all sorts of different circus tricks. A Great Day!  
A gentle reminder: Thank you to all parents who have paid their £3 contribution towards the show. It is still on ParentPay for parents who have not yet paid towards this wonderful show. Many thanks



Thanks to everyone who donated to Rags 2 Riches. We had a brilliant response and raised £59.45.

## Next Week:



Our team will be attending the Futsal football tournament next Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> February in Leominster. We are taking a team of eight children from year 5 and 6 and wish them all the best of luck.

Thank you to the kind parents who have offered to help with transport.

## Coming Soon:



### Sporting events:

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Feb: Y5 and 6 Futsal (Leominster)

Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Feb: Small Schools Futsal (Kingstone)

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> March: County Primary football (Hereford Cathedral)

Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> March: Y3 and 4 football (Leominster)

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March: Cross country championships (Hereford)



### Eisteddfod

On March 1<sup>st</sup> we will be celebrating St David's Day in our usual fashion with our very own Eisteddfod. We will have competitions in cookery, art, dance, poetry and music.

Children will need to prepare their entries at home and be prepared to perform to the judges on the day.

## Other information:



End of day pick up: For the next two weeks we are going back to normal times (not staggered) as it has not had the impact we desired.

Year R – 3.10pm

All other years and buses 3.15pm

Let's give it a try and then review it again.

### Year 6 SATs dates

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May until Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May. Please ensure your child is in school for these dates. On our website there is support for parents in the Silver Birches folder (found under the title curriculum)

Your child has been given a glossary of grammar words. A useful website to support this is BBC bitesize KS2.

**Year 2 SATs** happen over the month of May – no set date. They are conducted in such a relaxed way that the children do not even know they have completed them. In fact they always want more!

**Year 1 Parent's phonics screening meeting:** For the parents that did not make the last meeting we will hold another one soon (a request from a few parents). Watch this space.



In the event of severe weather, please be aware of the following:

**Our first priority is safety – please only make the journey into school if it is safe to do so.**

We will not close the school unless absolutely necessary; safety of staff and students is always our priority.

If we do have to close the school, we will make a decision before 7.30am.

The decision to close the school will be communicated via our school website and will appear on the Herefordshire Council website.

If we have to evacuate the school during the school day due to the weather we will send an email and text message out to all parents.

If we decide to stay open and your child is unable to make it in, can you please inform the office. Thanks

Yours sincerely,  
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