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26th October 2018

Dear Parents,

Another week of news....

Dates:

Mon 5th Nov: Inset day (no school)

Tues 6th Nov: Second half term begins

Tues 6th Nov: Christmas card order form must be returned!

Wed 7th Nov: Year R to 5 flu vaccination

Fri 9th Nov: School reports

Fri 9th Nov: Feedback on the homework questionnaire

Mon 12th: Judging of the Art competition at The All Saints Church

Tues 13th Nov: Whole school cinema trip

Thurs 15th Nov: Open morning (for reception children'19)

Thurs 15th PTFA meeting

Friday 16th Nov: Children in Need

Mon 19th Nov: Parents evening

Tues 20th Nov: Parents evening

Mon 26th Nov: Netball tournament at Weobley

Tues 11th Dec: Christmas production (evening performance)

Wed 12th Dec: Christmas production (afternoon performance)

Mon 17th Dec: Athletics at Weobley

Thurs 20th Dec: Finish for Christmas

Wed 9th Jan: **First day of the Spring Term**

LOOKING BACK

It has been a very busy week: art, singing, dancing, poetry reading, writing and sports. The children are definitely ready for half term.

Harvest Festival Thank you to all the parents that supported the children at the Harvest Festival on Monday. It was a lovely performance, well done to all the children! A big thank you for all the produce which has been donated to the Hereford Foodbank.

Writing Club: On Monday the writing club shared their short stories at their book reading. They were amazing! If you are in Hay over the half term, look out for their book that has been published, Strange Tales from Clifford, cost £5. One of the children did tell me not to read the short stories before I go to bed. Oooohhhh!

Dance Club: Performed their wonderfully choreographed dance to their parents on Tuesday. What can I say, an amazing performance from all the children and I know the parents thought the same. Well done Mrs Lloyd, great work!

Football and Netball Tournament at Kington: Well done to all the children involved in the tournament. It was a great morning and everyone put in 100% effort. Our football team came away with gold medals (1st place) and the netball team silver medals (2nd place), an excellent achievement!

Guy making: It was so much fun watching the whole school out in the playground working on the same activity, Guy making. The children designed the Guys themselves, provided all the resources and had great fun making them. Well done to everyone. 1st place – The Clown. 2nd Place – Halloween Joker. 3rd Place - Frankenstein. 4th Place - Theresa May. Your Guys will be taken to Clyro's Bonfire Night on Sunday 4th November. All the other Guys are going to Hardwicke for their bonfire night on Saturday 3rd November.

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FUTURE EVENTS:

Please remember our first day back after the half term is Tuesday 6th November, **NOT the Monday! Any Christmas card orders must be returned on the first day back.**



CINEMA TRIP

We have been lucky enough to secure tickets for the whole school to go and see Hotel Transylvania 3 (U) at the Hereford Odeon Cinema on Tuesday 13th November. The coaches will be leaving promptly at 8.45am and all children will need to bring a packed lunch.

Flu vaccination: We are being visited by the schools immunisation team on Wed 7th November for years R to Year 5 to have the opportunity to have the nasal flu vaccination. Letters have been given out which gives you all the information you need and there is a consent form enclosed enabling you to give permission or opt out if you so wish. Please note that this is for **Year R to 5** only. Our second batch of letters went out in book bags on Thursday 25th Oct.



Troy Redfern – Drum Lessons.

Please see the letter attached alongside the newsletter giving information on drum lessons. We are trying to gauge interest so we would be grateful for your replies. **Replies back after half term please.**

Many thanks.



School Reports: Your child's school report will be sent home at the end of the first week after half term. You will have the opportunity to discuss the report further with your child/ren's class teacher on Monday 19th or Tuesday 20th November.

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The PTFA have organised for the school to take part in the 2018 Schools Christmas Product Fundraiser. Your children have created beautiful Christmas designs which you will have the opportunity to turn into cards or other Christmas gifts. Please check your children's book bags at half term as there will be an order form there which we **MUST** receive back in school by 6th November at the latest. A great fundraiser and Christmas gifts and cards organised weeks in advance – thank you PTFA.

Peer Mediation cake sale: The peer mediators of 2018-2019 put on a cake sale on Tuesday 23rd October and raised a whopping £94.50. This will enable them to buy a badge making kit so that they can design and make their own badges and some peer mediator caps so that children know who to go to when they need to call on them for help.

Open morning for the children starting school in September 2019:

On Thursday 15th November we are holding an open morning from 9.15 to 10.15am. This is an opportunity for prospective parents and children to have a look around the school. All will be most welcome.



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A reminder of the clubs running next half term. You can use **ParentPay** to pay for clubs. If any of the clubs do not show up on ParentPay it is because they are full.

As always, these are booked on a first come first served basis and confirmation of a place is upon payment in full.

After School Clubs starting Tuesday 6th November 6 weeks
(no clubs in last week of term except Mon and Tues 3.15 -5.30)

	Time	Staff	Age range	Cost
Monday After School Club	3.15 – 5.30	JH & AF	ALL	£5.00 pw
Creative Writing Club	3.15 – 4.15	Ms N Lyon	Y3-6	£2.00 pw
Tuesday After School Club	3.15 – 5.30	JH & AF	ALL	£5.00 pw
Yoga Club	3.15 – 4.15	Mrs Medina	ALL	£1.00 pw
Rugby Club	3.15 – 4.15	Aiden	Y3-6	£3.00 pw
Wednesday Cookery Club	3.15 – 4.15	Miss Bragg	Y3-6	£4.00 pw
Film Club	3.15 – 4.15	Mrs Langford	Y3-6	£1.00
Thursday Art Club	3.15 – 4.15	Ms J Stilwell Mrs C Morgan	Y3-6	£2.00pw
Dance Club	3.15 – 4.15	Mrs Alden	ALL	£1.00pw
Friday Dodgeball/Lighthouse Tag (exciting game in the dark ☺)	3.15- 4.15	Tom from PACES	Y3 -6	£3.00 pw

Have a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 6th November for another exciting half term. We all look forward to the run up to Christmas when the glitter that has been hiding at the back of cupboard sits nicely on the floor, and some on the children's art work, and the children are full of excitement!

Yours sincerely,

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Community Event

Horse-drawn cider mill
OPEN WEEKEND



November 3 and 4
Saturday and Sunday, 10 till 4

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Donations to Laurie Engel Fund for Teenage Cancer Trust