

# The Friday Post

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	PE	PE	Woodland School
Dormouse	Monday	Friday	Thursday (morning)
Red Squirrel	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday (morning)
Hedgehog	Tuesday (swimming)		Monday
Badger	Monday	Thursday	Tuesday

Woodland School - please send children with long sleeved tops, long trousers (preferably not jeans as these stay wet and cold), waterproofs and wellies.

## WELCOME

A warm welcome to Oliver, Thomas and Henry who have joined us this week.

## REPORTING CONCERNS ABOUT A CHILD

To report a concern call Shropshire Council's First Point of Contact (FPOC) - **0345 678 9021**

## MENU

w/c 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025: Week ONE

Please ensure that your child's catering purse is kept in credit. Squid have altered terms and conditions that mean the school will be charged for arrears. Consequently, we are unable to allow debts to build up to be worth more than 1 day of meals. **You can set your Squid account to 'auto top-up' which will mean avoiding accruing debts.**

## DIARY DATES

Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Feb - PACC parent forum (ALL WELCOME)  
 Thur 6<sup>th</sup> Feb - Badger Class to Liverpool  
 Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Feb - End of half term  
 Thur 6<sup>th</sup> Mar - World Book Day  
 Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Mar - Red Squirrels to Chirk Castle  
 Wed 19<sup>th</sup> & Thur 20<sup>th</sup> Mar - Parent/carer meetings  
 Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar - Small Schools' Cross Country event  
 Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Apr - End of term

## NUMBER DAY

We shall be collecting donations for NSPCC for Number Day on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February**. Dormouse & Red Squirrel may dress as their NumberBlocks character and Hedgehog & Badger as their TT Rock Star!

## ASC - TEA

Last minute cancellations for those who have booked tea may still incur a charge for the tea. There will be no charge for non-attendance but if a tea has been catered for there will be a charge.

## LIBRARY BOOKS

Our non-fiction library has had a refresh thanks to a donation from FOCS, and it is now a lending library! Pupils are welcome to borrow a book on Monday, and return it the following week.

## PRAYER GROUP

Mrs Woolham and Mrs Lockett attend school on Mondays at about 9am to pray for the school community. If you would like to join her you would be most welcome. If you have any prayer requests, please let the office know and these can be passed on.



## WRAP AROUND CARE

It is **essential** that children are booked in through the online form. Due to numbers of children present (and staff:children ratio) we may not be able to accept additional children who turn up without having been booked in. Click on the links below:

[Breakfast Club](#) (7.30-8.40)

[After School Club](#) (3.20-6PM)

## MILK

Children under 5 are entitled to a daily free portion of milk. Once they reach 5 years old, parents can order and pay for a portion of milk. Click here to find out more:  
[Parents - Cool Milk](#)



## PE KIT

Whilst we don't rigorously enforce a particular kit, we would prefer jogging bottoms/leggings or shorts (summer), **plain** t-shirt (or house colour) and **school sweatshirt** (with name inside) please. The children may come to school in their kit. PE kit may be worn on swimming days.

## STAR PUPILS

Eliza is growing her hair in readiness for it to be cut in support of Little Princess Trust who provide real hair wigs for children and teenagers who have lost their hair through cancer treatments or other conditions. She is also raising money for the Trust. If you would like to support Eliza, do have a word with her mum, Alice, or contact the office.



Our value for the half term is **'Courage'**.

### WEBSITE UPDATES - WHAT'S NEW?!

There is lots of useful information on the [Safeguarding tab](#) of the website. A sub page also holds an archive of all the Online Safety newsletters that we send out monthly.

### TODDLER GROUP

Clive toddler group has changed days from Wednesday to Friday. The group runs weekly in term time on Friday mornings, except the Fridays that the village hall monthly coffee shop is held. Anyone with a little one is welcome to attend this friendly and informal parent-led group.

### RECYCLING

We now have a collection box in school for used inkjet cartridges and photocopier toner cartridges that will be sent away for recycling.

You can still send your old tech (phones, laptops, tablets) away (collected from school) to be recycled. In the UK, the average person apparently has 3 old mobile phones tucked away gathering dust. These old devices will be recycled and will raise some money for school funds at the same time!



### ILLNESS

The UK Health Security Agency has issued updated guidance around illness (flu and sickness) in children and keeping them off school. View the guidance [here](#).

If your child is off school, for any reason, please inform the office as soon as possible either by email or via the website/ school spider reporting system.

### WEBSITE UPDATES

We have been working to ensure parents are informed of the work the children will be undertaking in all subjects and all years. The [curriculum section](#) of the website has long term plans for all the subjects. Shorter term plans are available on the [class blogs](#).

### SEND

Each week, we are going to include a small section on the, sometimes complicated, world of SEND. This will be information about SEND and also some of the many acronyms and abbreviations that are used by professionals in this area.

#### This week

Terminology:

Learning difficulty is a specific struggle with one area resulting in a 'spikey' profile.

Learning disability is lifelong and means there are struggles across all areas.

Parent carer: Children and Families Act (2014) defines a parent carer as "a person aged 18 or over who provides or intends to provide care for a disabled child for whom the person has parental responsibility". Note - this is slightly different to the term parent/carers that is often used in school.

### PARENT/CARER MEETINGS

The booking forms will be published soon for this term's parent/carers meetings. We have had a rethink and to try and save any complication and confusion with start times, the meetings will take place on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> (3.30 - 5pm) and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> (3.30 - 7pm) March.

Clive Church  
**Music and praise**  
Welcome to our **New** community led family service  
Sunday 2nd February 2025  
11.00am  
Modern Informal

A relaxed, contemporary Family Service aimed at all ages, with singing, a short talk and interactive activities. Refreshments - coffee, teas and cakes before and after the service

The poster features a blue background with musical notes, a treble clef, and a central cross. At the bottom, there are silhouettes of many hands raised in praise.

NEIGHBOURHOOD MATTERS

Sign up to receive alerts from your local policing teams [www.neighbourhoodmatters.co.uk](http://www.neighbourhoodmatters.co.uk)

West Mercia POLICE

The banner includes icons for a car, a person, a house, and a bridge, set against a city skyline background.

Shropshire **family** Information Service

Info, advice and support, for families in Shropshire

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The banner features a colorful logo with a child running and holding a kite.

**The SEND Local Offer**

Lots of information and support for children and young people with SEND and their families, including:

- Education
- Health and wellbeing
- Family support
- Social care
- Preparing for adulthood
- Early help
- Things to do
- Education, health and care plan (EHCP)
- Travel and transport
- Financial support

local.offer@shropshire.gov.uk 0345 678 9063  
[www.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/)

If you need help accessing the Local Offer please speak to your school or local library.

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