

The Friday Post

Friday, 07 February 2025



FoCS



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| | PE | PE | Woodland School |
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| 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.

REPORTING CONCERNS ABOUT A CHILD

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

MENU

w/c 10th February 2025: Week ONE

SQUID

We have been advised that the Squid system will cease from 14th March. We are currently looking for an alternative provider to take on cashless payments and texting service. There is no need to worry at this stage but please keep an eye on your balances (especially catering purse balance) and be ready to either request a refund (only parents can do this) or pay off any debts. We will keep you informed of developments.

DIARY DATES

Fri 14th Feb - End of half term
 Thur 6th Mar - World Book Day
 Tues 18th Mar - Red Squirrels to Chirk Castle
 Wed 19th & Thur 20th Mar - Parent/carer meetings
 Sat 22nd Mar - Small Schools' Cross Country event
 Fri 11th Apr - End of term

NUMBER DAY

A fantastic £38.60 has been raised for NSPCC through today's Number Day. Some great costumes! Thankyou.



'STOMPERS'

Are you learning to play an instrument?
 Would you like to play in a band?
 Why not come along to our 'Stompers' ensemble running at Thomas Adams music department every Wednesday evening?
 It's completely FREE to attend and open to all learners, you don't need to be having lessons with Shropshire Music Service, but please sign up using the link on the flyer attached.

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 a Monday, and return it the following week.

PRAYER GROUP

A small group of parents attend school on Mondays at about 9am to pray for the school community. If you would like to join them 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.

WEBSITE UPDATES - WHAT'S NEW?!

You may be aware of a strategy called 'PREVENT'. This is a government strategy designed to stop people supporting extremism. Find out more [here](#).

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.

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

SMARTWATCHES AND PHONES

For safeguarding reasons, Smartwatches and Phones should not be brought into school. If an individual needs either in school (e.g. if they are in Y6 and walk home unaccompanied) then it should be left in the office during the day. School will take no responsibility for loss or damage of either item at any time during school hours.

JUNK MODELLING

Red Squirrels are going to be making sculptures in their art lessons. If you have any materials for junk modelling this it would be most appreciated by the children. Thanks

HOLIDAY CLUB

Holiday Club will be running at Prees School for the half term break - Monday 17/2 to Thursday 20/2 only (9am-3pm). Please email admin@clive.shropshire.sch.uk to book places. Thankyou

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

The SEN Code of Practice (2014) categorises SEND needs in four key areas:

Cognition & Learning - Cognition is the process of thinking and gaining knowledge through experience, thought, and the senses. Learning is the process of acquiring knowledge.

Communication and Interaction - how children communicate and interact with others.

Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) - a range of difficulties including conditions such as ADHD, poor mental health and social anxiety.

Sensory and Physical - conditions affecting physical abilities (e.g. cerebral palsy) and sensory impairments (e.g. hearing or visual).

PARENT/CARER MEETINGS

The booking forms will be published soon for this term's parent/carer 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 19th (3.30 - 5pm)** and **Thursday 20th (3.30 - 7pm) March**.



Sign up to receive alerts from your local policing teams www.neighbourhoodmatters.co.uk



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Our table top book fair will be available for you to come and browse and then order online direct from Scholastic from Monday - 320-340. Thanks.

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

FREE BOOKS FOR YOUR SCHOOL WHEN YOU BUY AT THE BOOK FAIR!

COME TO THE BOOK FAIR

DATE: Week beg: 10th February

A POP-UP BOOK-STORE WITH HUNDREDS OF BOOKS FROM JUST £2.99

Books featured include: *FINDING BEAR* (£7.99), *GEORGE AND THE MINI DRAGON* (£6.99), *DOGMAN BIG JIM BEGINS* (Hardback only £9.99, In Cinemas February 2025), *DORK DIARIES* (Hardback only £7.99), *DIARY OF A FUTURE BILLIONAIRE* (£7.99), *MY BUM IS SO CHEEKY!* (Only £2.99), *NINJAGO THE DRAGON CATCHER* (£8.99), and *BEASTIE BROS* (£6.99).

LAST YEAR YOUR SUPPORT HELPED DONATE £5.3M IN FREE BOOKS TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE

Shropshire family
Information Service

Info, advice and support, for families in Shropshire

Find us on:

Shropshire Council

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/

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

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COFFEE & CHAT Prees

1st Wednesday of each month
12pm until 3pm
Prees Primary School, Cross End, Prees,
Whitchurch SY13 2ER

All families within the local area welcome

Free information, support & advice around:

- Family Life
- Housing & Finance
- Special Education Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND)
- Parenting Support
- Training & Employment
- Domestic Abuse Support
- And much more...

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED
"PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN SEALED CUP/TRAVEL MUG"

shropshire.gov.uk/early-help

Could you be a young Carer?

If you are under 18
and help look after a family member with their ...

Many young carers go unnoticed.
Don't struggle in silence!

illness disability mental health issues alcohol or drug misuse

you could be a young carer.

Contact Shropshire Young Carers Team
today to find out how we can support you.

01743 341995 youngcarers@shropshire.gov.uk
www.shropshire.gov.uk/adult-services/shropshire-carers/young-carers/

Shropshire Family February half term

<https://www.autismwestmidlands.org.uk/>
Shropshire@autismwestmidlands.org.uk

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| 17TH FEB 10:00AM | Teens - Actio all in games and crafts Sunflower House |
| 20TH FEB 1:00pm | Teens - Actio all in Attingham Park National Trust - Attingham Park Atcham Atcham SY4 |
| 21ST FEB 9:30AM | Soft Play Family Event Gingerbread man soft play Market Drayton |

Cheshire KIDS FUN DUATHLON

SAT 10TH MAY 2025

- RUN, BIKE, RUN FUN EVENT FOR 5-16 YEAR OLDS
- ALL ABILITIES WELCOME, ENTRY FROM £18
- CYCLE & RUN COURSES ALL ON GRASS
- LARGEST KIDS DUATHLON IN THE UK
- FANTASTIC KIDS FINISHERS MEDAL

Alderford KIDS FUN TRIATHLON

SAT 14TH JUNE 2025

- SWIM, BIKE, RUN FUN EVENT FOR 7-16 YEAR OLDS
- ALL ABILITIES WELCOME
- FRESHWATER LAKE SWIM
- ALL WITHIN THE GROUNDS OF ALDERFORD LAKE
- FANTASTIC KIDS FINISHERS MEDAL

BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE TODAY AT
UKTRIATHLON.CO.UK

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