

The Friday Post

Friday, 07 March 2025



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	PE	PE	Woodland School
Dormouse	Monday	Friday	Thursday
Red Squirrel	Monday Y1&2	Tuesday	Friday (morning)
Hedgehog	Monday	Tuesday (swimming)	Friday
Badger	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday

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 March 2025: Week TWO

SQUID

Key dates:

14th Mar - no further payments can be made using Squid
 14/3-30/4 - platform remains open for checking balances and paying debts

13th Apr - final day for requesting refunds

30th Apr - platform closes for all users

If you believe that a refund is owed to you, log in as usual and follow the steps on the app to request a refund.

We have now selected a new online payments provider - ParentPay. We will let you know when you can start using the new system.

DIARY DATES

Tues 18th Mar - Red Squirrels to Chirk Castle

Wed 19th & Thur 20th Mar - Parent/carer meetings

Sat 22nd Mar - Small Schools' Cross Country event

Tue 1st Apr - Dormouse to Home Farm

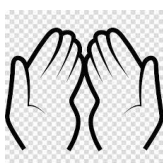
Fri 11th Apr - End of term

WATER BOTTLES

Could the children please be equipped with a water bottle, especially as we are moving (hopefully) into warmer weather. Thankyou.

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. Click on the links below:

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

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

PE KIT

Please could children wear jogging bottoms/leggings or shorts (summer), plain t-shirt (or house colour) and **school sweatshirt** (with name inside) for PE. The children may come to school in their kit. PE kit may be worn on swimming and Sports Club days.

UNIFORM

Please ensure that the **children's clothing is clearly labelled with their name** (a biro is best in lieu of commercially produced name labels). As the weather warms up, they are prone to remove their jumpers and forget them. Unfortunately, staff are not able to recognise the owner by the washing powder smell (yes, the children really do smell their clothing to check it's theirs!!). 😊

STAR PUPILS

Well done to everyone who took part in World Book Day yesterday. There were some fabulous, and imaginative costumes. Check the website for Miss Anderson's blog containing some fabulous photos.



SEND News

This week

Neurodiversity: describes the population as a whole and recognises the diversity of different brains.

Neurotypical: describes most of the population, the majority group, that expresses themselves in ways that are seen as the societal "norm".

Neurodivergence (Neurodivergent): describes the minority of the population that diverts neurologically from said "norm".

Neurodivergent conditions include: Autism, ADHD, Dyspraxia, Dyslexia, Dysgraphia, Dyscalculia and Tourette's Syndrome as well as many others.

Definitions from NHS England.

Phone System

If you have phoned in to school you will have noticed that the phone system records all calls "for training and monitoring purposes". Please note that outgoing calls from school are also recorded.

Our value for the half term is **Forgiveness**!



Mothering Sunday GIFT SALE

Tuesday 25th March 2025

HOW IT WORKS

The sale works by using kindly donated gifts, so please look to see if you have anything suitable you can give. If you are able to donate one gift for each child you have at school that would be great. Items that are suitable include: chocolate, books, toiletries, mugs, jewellery etc.

Please note that we are unable to accept alcohol and all items should be new or "as new" condition (please check use by dates). Please hand all donations to the school office by Wednesday 19th March 2025

ON THE DAY

Children will have the opportunity to buy one gift each and have it wrapped to take home.

All items will be priced at just £2.50

Please pay by BACS or send money on the day
Friends of Clive School

Acct No: 41637453 Sort Code: 55-70-42

Ref: MDS + Child's Name

FRIENDS OF CLIVE SCHOOL REGISTERED CHARITY NO: 1102576



Announcement

ParentPay - our new online payment service

We are pleased to announce that we will shortly be accepting payments online for items such as dinner money, school trips and uniform. Using a secure website called ParentPay you will be able to pay online using One-click payments, credit/debit card or continue to make cash payments at PayPoint stores. ParentPay will be our preferred method of making payments to school.

What are the benefits to parents & pupils?

- ParentPay is easy-to-use and will offer you the freedom to make online payments whenever and wherever you like, 24/7.
- The technology used is of the highest internet security available ensuring that your money will reach school safely - offering you peace of mind.
- With One-click payments, you can pay for any school items directly your bank account, eliminating the need to enter or store card details and allowing you to check out faster.
- Payments can be made by credit/debit card or also through PayPoint
- Full payment histories, balance alerts and statements are available to you securely online at anytime

What are the benefits to our school?

- You can help us reduce workloads for all staff as no more counting cash, chasing debt and stop cash collection services
- Creates more time to lend to educational support and the smooth running of the school
- Improves school security
- Using ParentPay also ensures that all financial transactions are safe and secure - helping us to remove costs associated with us having to manage cash securely on the school premises
- The more parents that use ParentPay, the greater the benefit is to our school.

How to get started with ParentPay?

We will send you your account activation details. Once you receive these:

- Visit www.parentpay.com
Enter your Activation username and password in the Account Login section of the homepage
NB. These are for one-time use only, please choose your own username and password for future access during the activation process
- Provide all the necessary information and choose your new username and password for your account - registering your email address will enable us to send you receipts and reminders
- Once activation is complete you can go straight to Items for payment, select which item(s) you want to add to your basket and proceed to complete your payment.



If you have any questions, please contact the school finance office. For more information, visit www.parentpay.com/parents/

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Promotional Pack



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



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

Info, advice and support, for families in Shropshire

Find us on:

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.

