



Our Ludwell Leaflet

Newsletter: Friday 28th March 2025



Dear Families



Parent Teacher Meetings

Thank you for attending our recent parent teacher meetings. We do hope you found them valuable and informative of your child's progress this term. We are certainly very proud of the progress the children are making. To support us to ensure these meetings are helpful and to help us know what else you would find supportive, we would appreciate if you would spend a few moments completing this short survey. Thank you in advance as your feedback is really important to us.

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Clubs

Our Year 6 pupils have been working hard preparing for their SATs next term. **SATs club** will continue to run on a Tuesday afterschool as usual for the first three weeks back, leading up to the assessment week. It has been good to see how well they have engaged in these sessions.

Enrichment clubs e.g. artist, gardening, board games, choir and sports will move to being offered at lunchtimes during Term 5. We feel this will allow a wide range of pupils to access our offer and benefit from these positive experiences. Furthermore, enable us to provide a sustainable club offer over the duration of the academic year.

Thank you for your continued support.
Best Wishes,
Mrs Collins

Dates For your Diary

Friday 28th March 2025
PTFA Easter Bingo

Friday 4th April 2025
Scooter/Skateboarding workshop

Monday 7th April to Monday 21st April 2025
Easter Holiday

Tuesday 22nd April 2025
First day of term 5

Wednesday 23rd April 2025
Forest School resumes for Ash, Beech and Elm classes

Friday 25th April 2025
Swimming begins for Elm Class

May 12th May to Thursday 15th May 2025
Year 6 SATS

Thursday 26th June 2025
Sports Day

Thursday 3rd July 2025
Reserve Sports Day

Monday 7th July to Wednesday 9th July 2025
Year 6 Residential

Friday 15th July 2025
PTFA Summer Fayre



Inspiring creativity
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Clubs

Treehouse Breakfast and After School Club– Monday to Friday

Reminder that bookings for the clubs must be made in advance. Exciting news – enhanced breakfast menu to be shared, activities available and more spaces available. Further details will follow next week.

Summer Clubs

SATS Booster Group with Miss Summers – First three Tuesdays (3.10pm -4pm) 22nd, 29th and 6th

Please be aware, our wider enrichment club offer will be taking place during the school day during Term 5. This will include our sports coaches delivering a club at lunchtimes instead of after school. We will discuss what is available to children early next term.



Skateboarding & Scooting Workshop

On **Friday 4th April**, the children have the exciting opportunity to take part in a skateboarding/scooting session with professional coaches. This wonderful opportunity is designed to broaden their understanding of what it means to be an athlete and promote a healthy active lifestyle. Over the course of the morning each class will develop new skills, which we hope will encourage the children to be resilient and develop confidence. Thank you to Miss Donlon, our lead athlete, for putting this experience together. Please see the form link below for you to complete permission for this exciting event.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=udmXrb3BGkK-FfSDNsL42leyFdhCkN9CjWGdJ-rj2xNUMjJHS0hOTDRUMDg0NkZDWkQ0NFgyM1dMOS4u>



Red Nose Day

It was great to see so many colourful and creative hair dos and socks last week for Red Nose Day. We will be donating a total of £36.63 to this great charity. Thank you for your continued support.



PTFA Easter Bingo – Friday 28th March

Please come along and show your support. Lots of fun to be had by the family and prizes to be won!





Further School News/updates

Read Write Inc Books

Please can we ask that if you have any RWI books at home that they are returned after the Easter holiday. It is so easy to have some build up in book bags/end up not back in book bags (particularly if your child is reading often at home which we want them to do!). We would really appreciate your support with this as it allows us to plan for other groups to use them again. Thank you!

I have taken the opportunity to share the RWI page which has a range of free and accessible resources for parents which you may wish to draw upon to support your child's early reading development.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>

Well-Being Corner

Mindful breathing can help slow down the pace of the day and enjoy some reflection time. This is great to do alongside your child/children and share a moment to simply pause.

Rainbow Breath



- **Stand or sit tall with your arms straight at your sides.**
- **As you breathe in, move your arms up above your head.**
- **As you breathe out, move your arms back down to your sides to make a rainbow.**

Staff News

Best of luck to Mrs Underwood who will be running the Dorset Muddy Dog Dash on Saturday (with Lucy and Arlo) raising money for a good cause.

Notices/Reminders

- Importantly again, please park considerably of our school neighbours. My understanding is that some (only a few) continue to pull up and park in front of neighboring property entrances or garages. Like many schools, pick up and drop off are a busy time. Do plan in that extra few minutes to enable you to avoid having to make these choices.
- Please remember to label clothing and personal items – this will help us to support you when things are misplaced.
- Breakfast and After School Club must be booked in advance and if you are a new user, please ensure you complete a registration form available via the school office or on the school website – Treehouse After School Club. Thank you for your continued support with this.



Weekly News

Learning from the world around us!

Each week we explore a current news story through an image, and a thought-provoking question during our class assemblies. Part of this resource has an option to extend thinking at home, with a take home section. We like to share this with our parents from time to time.



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24th - 30th March



Do world leaders have a duty to help other countries?

In the news this week

World leaders from around twenty countries are creating a group or 'coalition'. According to UK Prime Minister, Sir Keir Starmer, they will work together to support Ukraine. Their collective aim is to end the war between Ukraine and Russia. The new group setup follows a difficult meeting between Ukraine's President, Volodymyr Zelenskyy, and US President, Donald Trump. The two leaders argued, and the meeting ended without a solution.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your knowledge of world leaders and talk to others at home about theirs.
- > In your opinion, how important is it for world leaders to work together? In what areas do you think they need to work together?
- > What about their role in helping other countries – do you feel this is always important?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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10th - 16th March



Is it important to feel proud of where you come from?



In the news this week

The Princess of Wales has recently shared pictures, drawn by herself, Prince George, Princess Charlotte, and Prince Louis, of each other. The artworks, shared on social media, are part of the Shaping Us campaign, which highlights how we develop skills to connect with others from a young age. The pictures also aim to raise awareness of an exhibition, launched by The Princess, at the National Portrait Gallery in London, encouraging children to explore their relationships and feelings.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your thoughts on the drawings. Have you ever drawn a portrait of someone? Do you think this type of activity could help build connections with others?
- > Can you think of any other ways you can connect with others around you?
- > Talk to someone at home about some of the people you are connected to.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments



Board games club

Come with your friends or meet new ones at our Board Games Club. Play one of our games or bring your own! Enjoy improving your skills and strategies or help others to learn a different game.



Shaftesbury Library

Every Thursday
3:30pm - 5:00pm



Suitable for ages 8+.

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Easter suncatcher

Join us for this children's craft event to make a colourful Easter themed suncatcher.



Shaftesbury Library

Monday 14 April
11:00am - 12 noon

Booking
available via
eventbrite



Suitable for children aged
5 and over.

**Children under 8 must be
accompanied by an adult.**

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For families of children aged 0-5 yrs

Five To Thrive



Join us for fun filled practical sessions where we can share ideas to develop the positive connection between you and your child.

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County Hall, Trowbridge
10.00 am -11.00 am
Tuesdays
22nd April-
20th May 2025

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