

World Book Day - Thurs 5th March

What's On Next Week

Sunday 2nd February

- ❖ 10.30am Sunday Service

Monday 3rd February

Tuesday 4th February

- ❖ Guitar Lessons
- ❖ Gymnastics Club
- ❖ Tennis Club Y1-Y4

Wednesday 5th February

- ❖ Wednesday Church
- ❖ Piano Lessons
- ❖ Coding Club

Thursday 6th February

- ❖ Football Club Y1-Y6
- ❖ Y3 Swimming

Friday 7th February

What's On Next Week

Sunday 9th February

- ❖ 10.30am Sunday Service

Monday 10th February

Tuesday 11th February

- ❖ Guitar Lessons
- ❖ Gymnastics Club
- ❖ Tennis Club Y1-Y4

Wednesday 12th February

- ❖ Wednesday Church
- ❖ Piano Lessons
- ❖ Coding Club

Thursday 13th February

- ❖ Football Club Y1-Y6
- ❖ Y3 Swimming

Friday 14th February



Sustainable World Book Day

Thursday 5th March 2020 is World Book Day - this is a huge annual celebration of books and reading encouraging children to share stories and get stuck into a really good book. Everyone's favourite part of World Book Day is getting to come into school dressed as their favourite character.

While picking up a costume from the supermarket can be a serious help for time-strapped parents it's difficult not to see correlations with other holidays, like Halloween, which sees 7 million costumes thrown in the bin. Textile waste is a massive problem in the UK with 300,000 tonnes of used clothes going to landfill every year.

So with this in mind, this year we would like children to come to school in either an up-cycled costume made from items you already have around the house, or with an item to give us a clue as to who their favourite character is.

There will be a prize for the most creative idea, so get thinking about something you can wear or hold in your hands which depicts your best loved book character and reduce costume waste along the way.

Attendance

Class Attendance Percentages for Week Commencing 20th January

Clee	93.9%
Y1 Snowdonia	98.9%
Y2 Malverns	96.5%
Y3 Wrekin	99.6%
Y4 Long Mynd	98.8%
Y5 Wenlock	93.3%
Y6 Brecon	95.5%

Congratulations! This week's winner of the attendance award is Wrekin class - Excellent achievement for Mrs Anson's class.

Attendance target is for every class to be no less than 97%.

Polite Reminder

May we remind everyone of the importance of parking with consideration for others, specifically with due regard for our neighbours in Mill Close who need access to their properties for hospital transport and emergency vehicles. There should be no parking in Mill Close on the 'Keep Clear' cross hatching or the double yellow lines. The residents are most supportive of our school and frequently make a financial contribution to projects, and keep a watchful eye over our property when school is closed so we trust that all parents will show respect for our neighbours.

Parents are reminded that the school offers a 'kiss and drop off' service from 8.35am. Parents can confidently drop their child off to Mrs Phillips who is on duty in the bus area, thus removing the need to park. The duty teaching assistant will assume responsibility for your child and ensure they are taken with the bus children into school. Please note however, that this service is not available for latecomers who must always be signed in by their accompanying adult at the school office.

This year is the 75th anniversary of the end of the Second World War. Throughout this year services and events will be held around the world to remember and mark this important anniversary. In school children will learn of these historical events, as only by doing so can we truly honour our promise to the survivors and ensure that Britain never forgets.

This Monday in assembly we remembered the millions of people who tragically lost their lives as part of the Holocaust - people who died because of their beliefs. We said prayers for peace around the world, so that we can all live in a community of harmony and care for our fellow human beings.

The warnings from the holocaust are as relevant today as ever and teach us to stand up to prejudice and hatred in all its forms - similar to our own school values which raise awareness for freedom of belief, tolerance and respect.

May Day Bank Holiday

VE Day on 8th May 2020 will be 75 years since the guns fell silent at the end of the war in Europe. To commemorate this important time the May bank holiday usually held on the first Monday in May will this year be held on Friday 8th May instead as part of a three-day international celebration that will take place from 8th May to 10th May 2020. School will therefore be closed on this date but open on Monday 4th May.



VE DAY
75TH ANNIVERSARY
A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION
8 - 10 MAY 2020



Dates For The Diary

Thur 6 Feb – Y1 visit to Sikh Gurdwara

Wed 12 Feb – Y4 residential visit to Kingswood Centre

Mon 17 – Fri 21 Feb – half term

Mon 24 Feb – PD Day school closed to children

Tues 3rd Mar – Y3 Egyptian Workshop

'Don't be content in your life just to do no wrong, be prepared every day to try and do some good.'

Sir Nicholas Winton, who rescued 669 children from Nazi-occupied-Europe

