



Newsletter

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This week...

Thank you to everyone who came to the 'Children's Bookshelf - Pop-up Book Stall' last Friday. A total of 229 books were sold, earning the school 22 free books. The book stall will be returning next term on Friday 9th March with more bargain books, all at £2, so put the date in your diaries!

On Monday the whole school enjoyed Christmas Decoration Day. The children had great fun with the glitter and the glue and a competition to see who could make the longest paper chain. The school is looking very festive!



Class 1 & 2 had a fantastic day at the West Midland Safari Park. They had great fun touring the park and seeing so many different animals. The highlight of the day was a visit to Father Christmas. The day ended with hot chocolate and a cookie before heading back to school. They were all very well behaved and loved the trip. On Thursday Class 1 & 2 had great fun making Christmas cookies with Mrs Goring during their Christmas cookery workshop.



Christmas Party Lunch and Disco

Next Friday 15th December the PTA are organising the annual Christmas Party Lunch for the whole school followed by a disco in the afternoon. This will be a 'Wear What You Like Day' so come to school in party clothes or a Christmas jumper. The children **do not** need to bring lunch to school.

**** S N O W ****

Please make sure your child is dressed for the cold weather with a warm coat, hat, scarf and gloves and bring wellies into school if it is snowing. If the school is forced to close due to inclement weather such as snow, then we will inform you by email and it will appear on our website/the Council website.

We will no longer be able to ring each individual family.



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Christmas Fayre

Thank you to everyone who came and supported the Christmas Fayre! We raised £811.27! Thank you for your support - either before or during the event!

School Dinner Tasting and Feedback Session

On Monday 11th December at 3.15pm our school dinner provider will be in the hall with questionnaires about the school dinners and samples of the meals provided. This is an opportunity for you as parents to provide your feedback and to have some input. We hope you will take the opportunity to come in and meet with them.

CHRISTMAS POST



There is a Christmas Post Box in the School Entrance Foyer for children to put their Christmas cards in for their friends. Please clearly mark the child's name and class on the envelope.

The Box will be emptied, sorted and distributed daily by children in Year 6.

CAKE CONTAINERS



Thank you for the donations of cakes last Friday, please note that we have several cake containers left in the school office.

Parent Pay

School Lunches - can now be booked up until Easter 2018.

Letters sent home in the book bags today. Any queries please let the School Office know. **Deadline is always the previous Tuesday at midnight for the following week.**

School Milk - You can now order and pay for milk in advance for the new Spring Term. Letters sent home in the book bags today. Any queries please let the School office know.

ABSENCES

If your child is absent from school, **for whatever reason**, could we ask that you contact the School Office after 9am each day to advise us. We are having to call a large number of parents and this blocks the lines and is time wasted for staff and pupils.

MANY THANKS!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

"Thank you so much for supporting Operation Christmas Child Shoebox appeal this year and making a lot of children excited. 6883 boxes were sent on their way yesterday evening. The boxes are going to Romania this year.

Thank you again for your support for this project this year."

Hereford Shoebox team - Mary, Julia, Anna, Richard and Becky

Government Target is 95% +	Percentage attendance W/C: 4 th December 2017
Whole School To Date: 95.8%	EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS
Class 1	76.4%
Class 2	99.3% 😊 Sonic The Monkey
Class 3	92.8%
Class 4	94.8%
Class 5	94.5%
Class 6	94.8%

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – PLEASE NOTE THAT AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS HAVE NOW FINISHED FOR THIS TERM **

** APART FROM ONE LAST SESSION OF KS1 CHRISTMAS CRAFT CLUB ON THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER

A letter has gone home today for After School Clubs after Christmas. Clubs will be assigned on ParentPay today.

Mondays

KS 1 & 2 Choir Club x 6 weeks – 8th January to 12th February

Tuesdays

Yrs 5 & 6 Newspaper Club x 6 weeks – 9th January to 13th February
Yrs 3 & 4 Cookery Club x **4 weeks** – 16th/23rd & 30th January, 13th February

Thursdays

Yrs 4 -6 Football Club x 6 weeks – 11th January to 15th February
Years 1 & 2 Craft Club x 6 weeks – 11th January to 15th February
Years 2 & 3 Boccia & New Age Kurling x 6 weeks – 11th January to 15th February

Fridays

Yrs 1, 2 & 3 Football Club x 6 weeks – 12th January to 16th February
KS2 Computer Club x 6 weeks – 12th January to 16th February

BUS CHILDREN - NATIVITY

With the Nativity coming up shortly – *We need to know well in advance if any bus children will be picked up by parents and who will be going on the bus please.*



Let's Move!
Dance hits from Swing to Disco
Meet & make friends
Drop-in gentle dance exercise for adults
Thursdays*, 2.00-2.45pm
Peterchurch Village Hall,
Closure Place HR2 ORS
£4.00
*For dates & details contact Abbie on 07962 161081



Cooking with Carol

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Fun Christmas Cupcake Decorating Masterclass - For Children, Teenagers and ...

Brand New this time... "Adults 'n Child "Create together!"

- **Saturday 9 December 2.00 pm -4.30pm 8-13 years**

New Enclosures, Peterchurch, Hereford, HR2 0SL

Welcome fresh coffee, juice and homemade bakes for parents and children.

Learn fun, fantastic techniques with fondant icing. All **Children and teenagers will work at their own level.**

Take home and enjoy **6-beautiful hand decorated cupcakes (home-made by Carol)** presented in a professional patisserie box. PLUS decorate and take home an extra cupcake presented in a mini gift box for a special person.

All equipment, ingredients and packaging, refreshments and aprons will be provided!

Please book early to avoid disappointment.

To secure your child's place, please contact Carol ASAP to check availability.

£25 per student (£25 Per "Adult n' Child" pair) to include workshop tuition, ingredients, packaging, recipes and refreshments. Class numbers are designed to be small. Places are strictly limited.

Carol Goring, Experienced food teacher (B.Ed Hons Home Economics* DBS checked * First Aid*Food Hygiene,*safeguarding)

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Don't forget to order your child's school meals for the Spring Term 2018 – the first week must be booked by next Tuesday!



Please remember to book via Parent Pay for a Roast Turkey dinner on our last day Tuesday 19th December the option will be listed as Main choice (Please note that the choice is currently stated as Vegetable Soup but it will be Turkey on the day!).



Please note that we finish for Xmas on **Tuesday 19th December 2017** at 3.15pm and return to school on **Thursday 4th January 2018** at 9.00am.

HEADLICE !!!

Please remember to check your child's hair every night!



If you have any old style £1.00 coins at home, possibly lurking down the back of your sofa or in your child's money box then please bring them into the School Office before we finish and we will take them to Nationwide Building Society to donate to the Make A Wish Foundation.

3.	Along Came Betty Bath Set	Ticket: 000208	John Price
4	Old Spice Gift Set	Ticket: 000880	William Price
5.	M&S Floral Collection Mug Set	Ticket: 000415	M Steele
10.	Hot Chocolate Mug Set	Ticket: 002311	Scott Stewart
11.	Shortbread Selection Box	Ticket: 000631	S Meredith
12.	Shortbread Selection Tin	Ticket: 001931	Rob Watkins
14.	Celebrations Tub	Ticket: 001684	Debbie W
15.	Danish Butter Biscuits Tin	Ticket: 001729	Novella
17.	Rose Wine	Ticket: 001675	Jack Digwood
19.	Prosecco	Ticket: 002685	Diane Metcalf
23.	Good Grips Salt & Pepper Set	Ticket: 001412	Lorna Price
26.	Maltesers Box	Ticket: 001406	Ella Davies
29.	Wine Rack & Bottle of Apple Wine	Ticket: 002667	Owain Powell
30.	Tea Cup Plant Pot Holder	Ticket: 002671	Millie Pugh
32.	Homemade Christmas Cake	Ticket: 002093	Debbie Tinton
33.	Fish & Chip Shop Voucher	Ticket: 001185	Ms Price

Please see above a list of Raffle prizes won at the Christmas Fayre. Please collect from the School Office.