

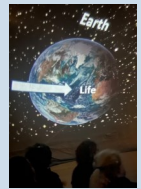
## Update from Mr Brough

There has been an usual amount of illness in school over the last couple of weeks, including coughs, colds, covid and sickness bugs. We would therefore be grateful if you could check children's temperature's and symptoms before sending them into school please. We would also be grateful if parents could please remain vigilant and stick to the guidance on sickness and diarrhoea, making sure children return to school 48 hours after the last bout of sickness/diarrhoea. We appreciate your cooperation with this.

There has been some damage to the wooden posts across our neighbour's drive down at the entrance to the carpark. In order to prevent further damage to the posts and cars, we have been asked to remind parents that this is a private drive and people should not be turning around on it please. We also like to reiterate to parents that children should be dropped off at the car park and not on the playground at peak times please. This is for the safety of students, staff and parents alike.

I would like to make an appeal to everyone for any empty Pringles tubes you might have lying around the house. We would be very grateful if these could be donated to school for use in an upcoming DT project please.

Finally, the Corvedale School Association (CSA) will be holding a 'Valentines Breakfast' next **Friday 9th February**, where students will be able to purchase a pancake and drink for **£2.00** between **8.15-9am** in the school hall. Children are also invited to wear their pyjamas for the whole school day. This type of event helps raise valuable funds for the school, paying for exciting experiences for the students, such as the WonderDome which visited school on Monday 22nd January.



## Dates for your Diary

09.02.24	CSA Pancake and PJS day 8.30am £2.00
12.02.24	Half Term
19.02.24	Back to School
20.02.24	Forest School Starts (N, R & Yr 1) - Waterproofs required every Tuesday please
22.02.24	House Activities—Waterproofs and Wellies
29.02.24	House Activities—Waterproofs and Wellies
07.03.24	House Activities—Waterproofs and Wellies
07.03.24	World Book Day
25.03.24	Easter Holidays
08 & 09.04.24	PD Days—Staff First Aid Training
10.04.24	Back to School
06.05.24	Bank Holiday
27.05.24	Half Term
03.06.24	Back to School
19-20.06.24	Manorbier—Yr 5/6
19.07.24	Last day of Term

## ★ Star of the Week! ★

Class 1—Kyle D, Larna-Rae & Freddie

Class 2—Finley & Joseph

Class 3—Mia B & Sam

## After School Clubs

Monday	3.15-4.15	Multi Sports	Year R, 1 & 2
Tuesday	3.15-4.15	Netball	Year 3-6
Wednesday	3.15-4.15	Rowing	Year 3-6

## Heather's Kitchen 5th February

Monday	Macaroni Cheese or Fish
Tuesday	Meatballs or Pasta Bake
Wednesday	Sausage and Mash
Thursday	Roast Dinner
Friday	Pizza, Burger or Fish & Chips

## PE and Sport

Last Thursday the girls and boys from Year 5 and 6 went out to a Football competition in Ludlow. It was great to see both football enthusiasts and children who were new to the sport all having fun whilst learning some new skills. They all tried their very best and did a wonderful job representing their school. Well done!



This week, on Wednesday, it was the turn of the students in Class 1, who went over to Ludlow for a 'Target Festival'. Despite an unusual amount of absence, all the students who attended had a great time and played some fun games aimed at improving their accuracy in throwing, kicking etc. Great job!

Finally, don't forget, if your child fancies having a go at Hockey the Ludlow Hockey Club holds junior training sessions for 7-12 year olds on Monday evening's between 6.15-7.15pm at Moor Park School.



## Seedpips!

With the onset of spring, gardening club will be starting up again on Thursday afternoons after half term, where a group of children from one of the Houses participates in activities in the school garden with volunteers Colin, Jackie and Jo. If you have any suggestions for the new term or wish to volunteer, please let us know! We are always on the look out for spare pots, seed trays, seeds, compost, tools - so if you are having a clear out of your garden shed please consider donating the items to us.

Seedpips CIC are also holding a seed swap event at Diddlebury Village Hall on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am. Come along for seed swapping, refreshments and a raffle with some great prizes including: £30 voucher from Frank P Matthews Nursery/Tree Shop <https://www.frankpmatthews.com/online-shop/>

Growbars kindly donated by the Gluttonous Gardener <https://www.glut.co.uk/growbar>.

I would also like to draw everyone's attention to the Seedpips Children's Competition (Please see poster at end of newsletter), challenging children between the ages of 5 and 11 to write a story, poem or journal entry about an experience in your garden. Winners will receive a £15 voucher from Gardening for Kids and a framed print of the winning piece! The competition closes on Saturday 17th February 2024.

### Spring term 2024

**Thursday 4th January - Friday 22nd March 2024**

HT Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February

PD days (School closed to children)

Wednesday 3rd January 2024

### Summer Term 2024

**Wednesday 10th April—Friday 19th July 2024**

HT Monday 27th May—Friday 31st May

PD days (School closed to children)

Monday 8th April 2024

Tuesday 9th April 2024

Bank Holiday (School Closed)

Monday 6th May 2024

### Uniform

<u>Item / Style</u>	<u>Price</u>	
Classic Sweatshirt	£12.00	£15.00
Classic Cardigan	£13.00	£16.00
Fleece Jacket	£17.00	£20.00
Parka Coat	£22.00	£24.00
Classic Polo shirt	£9.00	£11.00
P.E. T Shirt	£8.00	£9.00
P.E. Shorts	£7.00	£7.50
Hooded PE Sweatshirt	£15.00	£18.00
Pinafore Dress	15.95	
Book Bag	£7.00	
P.E. Bag	£6.00	

*Please make sure that all clothing is clearly marked with your child's name.*



# *Valentines Breakfast*

Friday 9th February 8.15 - 9am

£2 each: Includes Pancake and a drink, and  
Pyjamas can be worn for the whole school day.

*Open to all Corvedale School and Nursery Children*

**CORVEDALE SCHOOL HALL**

Hosted by Corvedale School Association

# CHILDREN'S COMPETITION

WRITE A STORY, POEM OR A JOURNAL ENTRY ABOUT AN EXPERIENCE  
IN YOUR GARDEN!

NB The winning entry will be posted on the Seedpips facebook page and possibly used in future  
Seedpips CIC advertising



TO WIN:

**£15** voucher from Gardening for kids

<https://www.facebook.com/gardeningforkidsUK>

<https://gardeningforkids.co.uk/>

**AND** a framed, typed print of your winning piece.

**GOOD LUCK!!**

Competition close:

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2024

**IMPORTANT:**

You must be aged between 5-11 years old and live in

South Shropshire, UK to enter!

Approximately 500 words accepted (min 400 words / max 550)

Email your entries with your name and address to: [jo\\_seedpips@outlook.com](mailto:jo_seedpips@outlook.com)

Winner announced on facebook and notified by email on Monday 19th February  
2024. Independently judged.