

Update from Mr Brough

We had a jam packed week last week with **World Book Day** (See photos on next page) and **House Activities** on the Thursday. It was the turn of Saint Peter's (Purple House) to go up to the Millichope Estate for Forest School, where they had a great time making some more brilliant shelters.



This week is **British Science Week**, with the theme of 'time', all the children will be involved in some activities to celebrate this throughout the duration of the week.

We also have **Comic Relief** (or Red Nose Day) taking place on **Friday 15th March** where children have been invited to wear their own clothes, **odd shoes and crazy hair** in exchange for a donation to Comic Relief. Heather in the kitchen is also getting on board and doing a special 'Comic Relief' themed lunch on Friday with Hot Dogs, Burger or Pizza and chips, and some fun Red Nose Day puddings. There will also be a slight change to the usual menu this week, with **Roast Dinner on Wednesday and Sausage and Mash on Thursday** (please see full menu below).

There are a couple of funeral wakes taking place at Diddlebury Village Hall over the next couple of weeks. Tomorrow (Tuesday 12th March) after lunchtime the playground will be open for parking, therefore it may be more congested than usual at collection time. Also **Thursday 21st March** we will be asking parents if they are able to collect children 15 minutes earlier as we are expecting people to be arriving for a wake at around 3.15-3.30 which could cause some disruption at usual end of day. School buses will be travelling at the usual time. We appreciate your cooperation on this.

Finally, there has been a lot of illness over the last couple of months which has had quite an impact on student's attendance at school. It is vitally important that children come to school every day unless they are too poorly to attend, as even small amounts of non attendance results in children missing out on crucial learning and progress at school. Again we appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

After School Clubs

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

Dates for your Diary

15.03.24	Red Nose Day—Odd Shoes & Crazy Hair
18.03.24	Cricket Day - PE kit required in school
20.03.24	Easter Service
25.03.24	Easter Holidays
08 & 09.04.24	PD Days—Staff First Aid Training
10.04.24	Back to School
11.04.24	House Activities—Waterproofs and Wellies
16.04.24	Book Fair 16—22.04.24
06.05.24	Bank Holiday
27.05.24	Half Term
03.06.24	Back to School
10.06.24	Shropshire Sings
19-20.06.24	Manorbier—Yr 5/6
19.07.24	Last day of Term



Star of the Week!



Class 1— Lily & Thomas R

Class 2— Joseph & James

Class 3— Anya & Evelina

House Heroes

St Peter's — George S

St Michael's — Robert

All Saints — Wesley

Heather's Kitchen 8th March

Monday	Macaroni Cheese or Fish
Tuesday	Meatballs or Pasta Bake
Wednesday	Roast Dinner
Thursday	Sausage and Mash
Friday	Red Nose Day Special— Hot Dog, Burger or Pizza and Chips



Seedpips!

Another busy garden session despite the cold. This week a team from All saints got stuck in using school made seed compost to sow salad crops into the polytunnel and pots of cucumber seeds for class 3 window sill. We got 2 wheelbarrows full of compost from just one bin. We potted up split perennial flower plants of super soft lambs ear and Veronica to take home. Everyone worked really hard. Great job team!



World Book Day

It was fantastic to see children bringing their favourite books into school last Thursday for **World Book Day**. They then thoroughly enjoyed sharing these stories with their friends and younger children in school and nursery. It really helps to get everyone more excited about reading!! :)



World Book Day 2024

