

WEEKLY 'HEAD'-LINES

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thanks everyone for your continued support with our new systems and routines. We will continue to monitor how efficiently they are working, make amendments where needed and most importantly, keep everyone safe.

We have been really pleased this week to make a start on our new topics for the term, and we really enjoyed our Launch Day on Monday. It was great to see so many children in their costumes or bringing in items to share with their class, and we have loved seeing the projects which children completed during the summer to help prepare for their new learning. It was especially great to see Billy and Isaac's solar system models, and to hear the interview which Alys completed with her mum, about her favourite childhood toys! Thank you all for helping the children to feel enthusiastic about the term ahead.

Most children have now started their PE lessons, and this was greatly helped by parents remembering to send children into school in their PE kits for these days. There is a reminder below of when children will need PE kits, and details when they will need forest school clothing for some outdoor learning.

Wrv Deborah Sadler

REMINDERS

Forest School

All children will have the opportunity to learn out in the forest school area this term. On these days, children will need wellies, a waterproof coat and long trousers/thick tights and long sleeves.

Ideally, they will be wearing long trousers or tights as part of their uniform for that day, as well as their school jumper, and can just put their waterproof coat and wellies on in school. Children will need this clothing on the following days:

Hummingbirds & Robin Class:

Tuesdays and Fridays Skylark Class: Thursdays Kingfisher Class: Mondays Owl Class: Wednesdays

Daily Equipment Required

Please ensure that children **bring a coat** to school each day. We are doing an increased amount of outdoor learning at the moment, so coats are essential.

Children are welcome to bring a book bag to school with their reading book and planner inside, but **this must be a school book bag** – we do not have space for larger bags and rucksacks. Book bags are available from the school office.

Children also need **named water bottles**.

We have a stock of these for children who don't have them.

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Headteacher

Thank you!!!

A huge thank you to Harry West for sponsoring our school's new sports kit, for when we have teams visiting other schools for fixtures. It looks fantastic.

Thanks also to James and Matt Hipkins from Emery's Builders Merchants, for supporting the school by creating an outdoor play area outside Robin classroom for our younger children to use. This is much appreciated.

Car Park Reminder

For pupils' safety, please only drop-off/collect your child when you are at the FRONT of the queue (and when a member of staff indicates that it is safe to do so). This ensures that small children are not walking around the car park when vehicles may be moving. It also prevents cars holding up the flow of the traffic.

PE Kit Reminder

On PE days, children will need to come into school WEARING their PE kit so that they don't need to change in school. This includes a plain white t-shirt, black shorts/leggings/tracksuit bottoms, and trainers. They can also wear their school cardigan or jumper and bring a warm top for outdoors. The days are as follows:

Hummingbirds: Tuesdays (starting Tuesday 8th September) **Robin Class:** Tuesdays (starting Tuesday 8th September) **Skylark Class:** Mondays (starting Monday 14th September)

Kingfisher Class: Mondays and Tuesdays (starting Tuesday 8th September) **Owl Class:** Mondays and Tuesdays (starting Tuesday 8th September)

Younger children have one longer PE session per week, whilst older children have two slightly shorter sessions.

WORSHIP



Our value for this next half term will be **courage**. Next week, we will be focusing on 'Doing the right thing, not the easy thing' (Esther 4-8). If your child(ren) would like to prepare a prayer or something to share during class worship, linked to this theme, they would be very welcome.



CELEBRATION!

Happy Birthday to:

Mia G, Thomas and Nathan, who all celebrate their birthdays this week.



We all want to meet people from history. The trouble is everyone is dead! So, it's time to prepare yourselves for this very special production of Horrible Histories at Soulton Hall, Wem.

For more information and tickets, please click here.



AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to this week's Headteacher Award winners, who are:

Hummingbirds: Neville, Hugo & Reggie

Robin Class: Eliza K, Ella-May, Elliot &

Hattie

Skylark Class: Sam, Ava S, Finley & Oscar

Kingfisher Class: Harley, Thomas, Eve,

Ottilee

Owl Class: Jack, Evan, Lottie & Evie



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