WHAT'S ON?

Week Commencing Monday 9th November

Monday
Breakfast Club from 8am
Forest School Year 4 – Kit list in diary
After School Club: Multi-skills
Airfield & Arboretum walk to church – coats essential
Squad

Tuesday
Breakfast Club from 8am
PE Airfield
After School Club: Tag Rugby
Squad

Wednesday
Breakfast Club from 8am
After School Club: Spotlight & Football
Squad

Thursday
Breakfast Club from 8am
Order lunches for w/c 16th November by 9.30am today
PE Arches
After School Club: Netball
Squad

Friday
Breakfast Club from 8am
PE Ledicot & Arboretum
Swim – Group 2 children from Y4–6
Squad



Airfield

As the second part of the autumn term begins, we have lots of exciting things planned for Airfield Class! This season is full of lights and twinkle and we will embrace it by exploring all the festivities that autumn and winter have to offer - beginning with Diwali and Bonfire Night. We will take time to reflect on Remembrance Day before launching into the sparkle of Christmas. How exciting!

For more information please take a look at our timetable and topic overview on our class page on the website. To check out what your child has been up to, we upload photographs regularly to our Seesaw account. Please do pop in if you need a new password sheet or are having problems accessing the website.

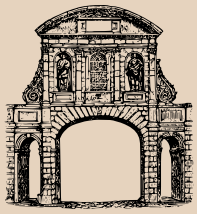
The children will continue to have their daily phonics sessions using the Read Write Inc scheme. Please do aim to look at your child's reading book every day. A little and often is best. Look out for Freddy Frog sheets/new sound cards and homework spellings on a Friday too.

Airfield Class will continue to have their PE lessons on a Tuesday afternoon.

If you have any worries or concerns please do catch us for a chat - at the end of the school day is best.

We look forward to a fun and memorable few weeks of learning

Arches



We are really looking forward to another exciting and busy half term in Arches Class, filled with lots of fantastic learning opportunities and new experiences!

In English, we will be exploring persuasive writing and learning how to write a persuasive letter, drawing on our knowledge of The Great Kapok Tree. Our whole-class reading text will be The Rainforest All Around by Susan K. Mitchell, which will provide lots of opportunities for discussion, exploration and developing our reading skills.

In Maths, we will be building our confidence and understanding of addition and subtraction, while continuing to work hard on our multiplication recall. Knowing our times tables is such an important skill as the children progress through the school, so we would really appreciate your continued support in practising these at home.

PE will continue to take place on Thursday afternoons, with gymnastics as our focus this half term. In RE, we will be learning about the Hindu faith and exploring some of its key beliefs and traditions.

We are also delighted to share that Arches Class will be performing a nativity this half term! We are very excited to begin learning new songs, rehearsing our script and working together to put on a special performance. We will share further details with you shortly, so watch this space!

Finally, a huge thank you for your continued support with homework and for taking the time to listen to your child read regularly at home. These little things make such a big difference to the children's progress and confidence. We really appreciate your support and look forward to working together to make this another happy, successful and memorable half term for everyone in Arches Class!

Ledicot



We have another exciting and action-packed term ahead in Ledicot Class! In Maths, we will be sharpening our multiplication and division skills before moving on to explore fractions. In English, we will be letting our imaginations run wild as we write our own warning stories, packed with suspense and excitement, while continuing to enjoy our class book, Letters from the Lighthouse. In Computing, we will be developing our coding skills using Scratch and Micro bits, learning how to create and program our own projects. Year 4 will also be looking forward to getting outdoors and enjoying their Forest School sessions. Our new topic has a Geography focus, where we will be exploring the fascinating Jurassic Coast, discovering its incredible coastal features, investigating how the landscape has changed over time and finding out about its amazing fossils. There is lots to look forward to, and we can't wait to get stuck into another busy, fun-filled term of learning in Ledicot Class!



We have another exciting and busy half term ahead in Arboretum Class! Our geography learning will take us on a fascinating journey to the Jurassic Coast, where we will discover its spectacular coastal features, investigate how the landscape has changed over millions of years and explore the incredible fossils hidden within its rocks. We will use our geographical discoveries to inspire our writing, creating persuasive tourism leaflets to encourage visitors to explore this remarkable stretch of coastline. In whole-class reading, we will continue enjoying Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll. Will Olive and Cliff finally crack the mysterious code, and will they discover what has happened to their missing sister, Sukie? We can't wait to find out! In science, we will be investigating forces and learning about the important contributions of James Watt as part of our scientist study. Meanwhile, our computing lessons will see us developing our creative and technical skills through video editing. As the festive season approaches, we will also be busy rehearsing for Young Voices, an event we are incredibly excited about! Alongside this, we will be learning some festive favourites ready to share with parents and carers at our KS2 Carol Concert in December. With so many exciting opportunities ahead, we are looking forward to a wonderful half term filled with learning, creativity and festive cheer!

SAVE THE DATE

Shobdon School

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER

6PM – 8PM



Please join us, everyone is welcome, for a fun evening of Christmas shopping!

CHRISTMAS

AT SHOBDON SCHOOL

THU 26TH NOVEMBER	TRAVELLING PANTO BEAUTY AND THE BEAST - WHOLE SCHOOL
TUE 1ST DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS TREE AND DECORATIONS TO GO UP CHRISTMAS CARD POSTBOX SERVICE BEGINS
WED 2ND DECEMBER	AIRFIELD NATIVITY - 2PM
FRI 4TH DECEMBER	FOSS CHRISTMAS FAYRE 6-8PM
TUES 8TH DECEMBER	KS2 CAROLS AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE - 2:30PM
WED 9TH DECEMBER	ARCHES CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION - SCHOOL HALL 2PM
FRI 11TH DECEMBER	FOSS CHRISTMAS PARTY 2:00PM - 4:00PM
MON 14TH DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY & REINDEER RUN WINTER WONDERLAND ACTIVITIES IN TEAMS
TUE 15TH DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS FAMILY CRAFT-A-LONG 2:15PM
FRI 18TH DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS LUNCH BREAK UP!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

NHS
Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services
Herefordshire and Worcestershire

WELLBEING AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORT TEAMS

Parents online Workshop

Boosting your child's mood

Runbythe NHS's Wellbeing and Emotional Support in schools team. (WEST)

Online

Wednesday 11th November 12 - 1pm

On Teams

Who is it for:

Parent Workshopwho want to learn more about

What is low mood and the symptoms.

Things that can impact a child's mood and how to improve it.

Sleep hygiene and five ways to Wellbeing.

Join on Teams

Meeting ID:
366 597 289 201 567
Passcode:
yw327Cv3

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Reception admissions for 2027-2028

Do youhave a child born between
1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023

If so you will need to apply for a school place
by 15 January 2027
(to commence September 2027)

Applications can be completed from
14 September 2026 online
(scan QR code) or visit:
www.herefordshire.gov.uk/schools-education/primary-school-admissions

Please note: a place at a nursery does not guarantee a place at the associated primary school, therefore you must still apply.

For further information please contact the school admissions team on 01432 260926 / 261574 or **schooladmissions@herefordshire.gov.uk**