

Eldersfield Lawn CofE Primary

School 2nd May 2025



Our School Vision is LIFE - Living and Inspiring Futures for Everyone
Our School Christian Values are – Hope, Community, Dignity, Wisdom, Joy and Peace. This term we will be focusing on Joy
Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice – *Philippians 4:4*

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Open Afternoon

Thank you to all of you who were able to visit school for the open afternoon yesterday to look at your child's learning with them. We hope you found this useful in seeing examples of the children's learning and the progress they are making within different subject areas.

Raised Beds and Gardening –Request for Volunteers

Similar to our Community Librarian Viv Dobson who provides excellent support in helping to keep the Chancel library tidy and refreshed; we are seeking any willing volunteers to help us develop the raised beds and gardening area. This might suit a retiree who could spare a little time on a flexible basis. Ideally, we would value someone who could prepare the raised beds and then help us maintain them as we develop this area more. We are keen to plant and grow summer fruits which the children could taste and use in recipes. Any donations of fruit plants would also be useful to help us start this project. Thank you for any assistance which could be provided.

Revised Behaviour Policy

A copy of the revised Behaviour policy has been sent out by email today. This forms part of our standard policy review process which is usually reviewed on an annual basis.

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Food Standards -Packed Lunches

We have attached for your information the guidance which schools receive to encourage children to develop healthy eating habits from a young age through a varied, balanced diet. As you know, children from Reception to Year 2 receive a free piece of fruit each day at their breaktime. In line with this, it would help if children in key stage 2 who wish to bring in a morning snack could bring similar. There appears to be an increase in the amount of chocolate and chocolate bars being sent into school daily as part of packed lunches. We understand some of these maybe from your remaining Easter egg collections, but we are therefore just signposting parents to the Food Standard suggestions which might be helpful for lunch box ideas.

Water Bottles

Thank you for sending your child's water bottles (with water) into school daily, particularly in this warmer weather. Long may the sunshine continue!

Chalk and Fabric Donations

Thank you for the wonderful supply of playground chalk donations we've received this week, particularly to Hugo L-H Grandma for an excellent supply along with colouring materials. Thank you also for the fabric samples/donations which have been sent into school. Craft supplies are always helpful in supporting various topics.

We look forward to welcoming the pupils back into school after the bank holiday!

CLASSROOM NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

Class 1 - The Pupils have been learning about the seasons and in particular Summer.

Class 2 - The pupils have been learning about word processing in computing.

Class 3 - The pupils have started learning about Ancient Egypt as part of their topic this term.

Class 4 - The pupils have been practising the dance choreography for the school production. In French the pupils have been studying Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception - George
Year 1 - Bertie
Year 2 - Blue
Year 3 - Tibby
Year 4 - Grace
Year 5 - Poppy
Year 6 - Ellie

HOUSEPOINTS



= 62



= 56



= 61



= 44

SPORT NEWS

Very well done to Martha D and Isobel E who represented Ledbury Pony Club at the Area 9 Pony Club Raceday at Cheltenham racecourse. Martha was 8th in her race. Well done girls!



Pony Club Race Day - Cheltenham Racecourse 2025

Class 2 Cricket Festival

Class 2 enjoyed a morning at Malvern Cricket Club at the KS1 Cricket Festival. The children learned a range of new cricket skills and played in a match.



PARENT NOTICES AND REMINDERS

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May

5th May Day Bank Holiday

9th Non-uniform day for donations of items for the children's tombola

Year 5 Cricket Masterclass KSG

10th Judging for the Scarecrow competition entries at Tewkesbury Fields Care Home

13th Reception & Class 2 Sports Session at Hartpury College

14th Reflexes Presentation in school for parents 3:20pm (1hour session with Q&A afterwards)

16th Class 3 Egyptian Day

21st Class 4 London Theatre Trip

22nd Class 3 Tri-Golf Tournament Dyson Perrin's

26th- 30th - Half Term Holidays

June

4th Bellboating Classes 3&4

Class 2 Science Festival Trip

PTFA Movie Night for Class 1 and 2 5:30pm

5th Qinetix Robotics Challenge Final

6th Classes 3 & 4 Science Festival Trip

10th School Photographer whole school

11th PTFA Movie Night for Class 3 and 4 5:30pm

13th Non-uniform day for donations of bottles for the adult's Tombola

19th Primary Stem Challenge Final

24th Class 4 Lifepath Visit

27th PTFA Summer Fayre 3:15-5:30pm

July

3rd Class 2 Nature in Art Trip

Class 3 Cricket Participation Festival MCC tbc

4th School Sports Day

10th Class 4 Production & Rehearsal Day

11th Class 4 Medieval Festival

16th-17th Class 3 Residential

21st-3rd September - Summer Holidays

IMPORTANT REMINDER



We are a nut free school.
Please do not bring any food containing nuts into School.

RUNNING

Any children who would like to use the running track on the Parish Field on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 8:30am before school are welcome to. Jen Clements has kindly offered to supervise the morning run.

WELCOME



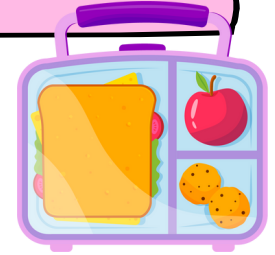
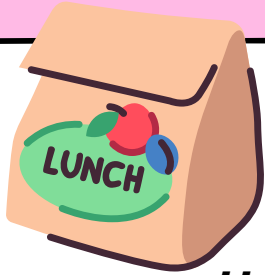
REMINDER

NON UNIFORM DAY FRIDAY 9TH MAY
For donations of items for the children's tombola



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SCHOOL PACKED LUNCHES IDEAS



<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>



Fruit and vegetables

One or more portions of vegetables or salad as an accompaniment every day

One or more portions of fruit every day

A dessert containing at least 50% fruit two or more times each week

At least three different fruits and three different vegetables each week



Starchy food

One or more wholegrain varieties of starchy food each week

One or more portions of food from this group every day

Three or more different starchy foods each week

Starchy food cooked in fat or oil no more than two days each week*

Bread - with no added fat or oil - must be available every day



Foods high in fat, sugar and salt

No more than two portions of food that has been deep-fried, batter-coated, or breadcrumb-coated, each week*

No more than two portions of food which include pastry each week*

No snacks, except nuts, seeds, vegetables and fruit with no added salt, sugar or fat*

Savoury crackers or breadsticks can be served at lunch with fruit or vegetables or dairy food

No confectionery, chocolate or chocolate-coated products*

Desserts, cakes and biscuits are allowed at lunchtime. They must not contain any confectionery

Salt must not be available to add to food after it has been cooked*

Any condiments must be limited to sachets or portions of no more than 10g or one teaspoonful*



Healthier drinks*

Free, fresh drinking water at all times

The only drinks permitted are:

- Plain water (still or carbonated)

- Lower fat milk or lactose reduced milk

- Fruit or vegetable juice (max 150 ml)

- Plain soya, rice or oat drinks enriched with calcium; plain fermented milk (e.g. yoghurt) drinks

- Combinations of fruit or vegetable juice with plain water (still or carbonated, with no added sugars or honey)

- Combinations of fruit juice and lower fat milk or plain yoghurt, plain soya, rice or oat drinks enriched with calcium; cocoa and lower fat milk; flavoured lower fat milk, all with less than 5% added sugars or honey

- Tea, coffee, hot chocolate

Combination drinks are limited to a portion size of 330ml. They may contain added vitamins or minerals, and no more than 150mls fruit or vegetable juice. Fruit or vegetable juice combination drinks must be at least 45% fruit or vegetable juice



Meat, fish, eggs, beans

and other non-dairy sources of protein

A portion of food from this group every day

A portion of meat or poultry on three or more days each week

Oily fish once or more every three weeks

For vegetarians, a portion of non-dairy protein on three or more days each week

A meat or poultry product (manufactured or homemade, and meeting the legal requirements) no more than once each week in primary schools and twice each week in secondary schools*



Milk and dairy

A portion of food from this group every day

Lower fat milk must be available for drinking at least once a day during school hours

Food provided outside lunch

- Fruit and/or vegetables available in all school food outlets

- No savoury crackers and breadsticks

- No cakes, biscuits, pastries or desserts (except yoghurt or fruit-based desserts containing at least 50% fruit)