

High Ercall News 1 – 9.9.22



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Welcome back!

It has been lovely to see all the children back and excited to find out about their learning for this term. It has been calm and happy through school all week.

Welcome to our new Reception families—the children have been brilliant and are learning quickly about our routines including lining up and carrying their dinner tray!



We also welcome a couple of new families with children in other classes around school. Lovely to have you on board!



The death of Queen Elizabeth II

It is with great sadness that we all received the news last night of the death of our monarch. I am sure that you will have had conversations about this historic news at home, and we will continue those conversations in school today and through next week.



At school, we will celebrate the achievements of her life, and reflect upon the feelings of her family. Of course we will be sensitive to the needs of the children and support them in anyway necessary.

When I have any further news on whether this will have implications for any school days, I will share this with you as soon as possible.

Curriculum Focus

All classes have started this week straight into their curriculum learning! Next week we will send out our curriculum letters which will give you an overview of the learning across all subjects.

Photographs on our website also share with you aspects of learning through the week—so do have a look on your child's class page.



Class 3 have started on their DT learning which is all about bread. Lots of lovely tasting this week—with some more popular than others!



History is a big focus this half term too—with Class 5 learning about the period from Stone Age to Iron Age, Class 4—Ancient Egypt, Class 3—Stone Age, Class 2— The Gunpowder Plot and Class 1—The Great Fire of London. I am sure there will be lots of facts and knowledge that the children bring home!

Keeping in touch—please remember you can contact us at any time for a chat. Staff are on the playground, including myself, for any quick conversation. Meetings can be arranged in school via phone and in person. Parent—teacher meetings are in November, but we can always arrange other meetings.

DATE	EVENT
Monday 17th October	2.00pm Harvest Festival in church—more details to be announced
Friday 21st October	Start of half term
Monday 31st October	Return from half term
Mon 14th Nov— Fri 18th Nov	Arthog—Year 6
W/b 21st November	Parent Conversation meetings
Monday 12th December	Carol Service—more details to follow
Friday 16th December	Break up for Christmas
Tuesday 3rd January	PD day—Staff only in school
Wednesday 4th January	Return from Christmas
Friday 17th February	Break for half term
Monday 27th February	Return after half term

Term dates

The term dates for 22-23 are on the website, in case you need to know for planning for next year!

Please do follow us on Twitter—new photos will be published each week so that you can see what we are up to! This will only be children where we have permission.



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5R Star!

**Respectful, Resilient, Responsible,
Reflective, Resourceful**

Well done to:



Class 1: Nellie—being responsible and independent



Class 2: Alaya—being responsible



Class 3: Kit—being reflective and responsible



Class 4: Dillon—being resourceful



Class 5: Alice W—being responsible

Online Safety Update

Attached this week is **September's Online Safety Newsletter**. Please do read it as there are always good tips for parents. In school we have two levels of filtering from Telford and Wrekin which prevents access to any sites of concern but also blocks key words. There is a parental booklet on the Online Safety page on the website about filtering and security at home.

