

High Ercall News 3 –24.9.21



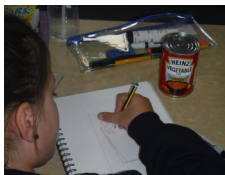
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A round up of learning!

Creative play and role play in Class 1



Pop
Art in Classes 3 and 5!

Friends of High Ercall Primary School—FHEPS

We have an excellent team of parents who support the school and run events (albeit limited recently due to COVID). We are hoping to meet at some point soon—and a date will come out for anyone to join us.

FHEPS runs a 200 club—poster attached. It is £10 for a number and each month a draw is made. 1st place number wins £50! If you haven't got a number and would like to help, please contact Mrs Beed.

Harvest Celebrations—Monday 27th September

Any donations from small hampers to just a couple of tins from the cupboard will be welcomed on Monday morning—27th September. Please send in with your child.



Money raised is given to local charities and supporting the church. We always pride ourselves in supporting the local community—and so hope that you can continue to support us.

Rev Ian Naylor will lead a Harvest Celebration and thanks in school.

COVID update—high cases in Telford

Cases in children aged 4—14 are rising quickly. Some schools are having to introduce a range of measures as cases spread quickly.

It is clear that **Lateral Flow tests are not effective on younger children** because the viral load is often too low to pick up on these tests. If your child has any symptoms—then they must have a PCR test as this has a higher level of sensitivity. If you are not sure about your child's symptoms, then test as a precaution. Most children show very mild symptoms, if any.

Year 6 secondary applications

You should have received a paper copy of a letter from the Local Authority, and a secondary booklet from Shropshire this week. Please note all Telford secondary schools are now doing virtual transition meetings only.

Applications must be made online by 31st October. Do not miss this deadline as it is vital, if you want to get into a specific or over subscribed school. Further information is on the Telford and Wrekin / Shropshire secondary admissions pages.

Sports events planned: Football tournament—4th October, Arthog Outreach for Y4—12th October, Netball workshop—14th October.

DATE	EVENT
Thursday 23rd September	Cyber safety—Year 6 workshop—postponed
Monday 27th September	Harvest donations in school—school celebration for children and staff.
Monday 11th October	Harvest Festival in the church—children only
Friday 22nd October	Last day of the half term
Monday 1st November	Return from half term
Monday 13th December	Christmas Carol Service in the church
Thursday 16th December	Christmas dinner—wear your Christmas jumper!
Friday 17th December	Last day of term -Christmas holidays
Wednesday 5th January	Return from Christmas—all children



5R Star!



Respectful, Resilient, Responsible, Reflective, Resourceful

Each week the children earn raffle tickets or 'Dojo points' as they demonstrate the 5Rs in their learning and friendships. A child from each class is chosen for a certificate.

Well done to:

- Class 1: Alfie—being responsible and independent**
- Class 2: Lucas—being responsible**
- Class 3: Oliver—being resilient**
- Class 4: Maddie—being resourceful**
- Class 5: George—being responsible**

Reception 2022

If you have a younger child due to start next September, or you know of friends with children the same age, please be aware that online applications are now open. They close on January 15th 2022.

We are happy to show families around school at the end of the day, so please spread the word!

Please see attached poster from the LA.

Online forms sent out this week:

C3,4,5 Mayan Workshop: Please can you complete the form and donation for the workshop on 15th October, if you have not already done so. Link resent today.

Reception Parent Workshops: Link sent yesterday—please attend.

Technology Survey: Sent yesterday. This will help us to help you.