



Newsletter

1st April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

This has to be another of the strangest terms that we have experienced, I would like to express my huge gratitude to our children, parents, school staff, PTA and governors for all your support and showing what an amazing community we are.

We have done lots of work on being back together and re-establishing friendships this term. Whilst so many children were looking forward to seeing their friends and have enjoyed being back in school, they are now ready for a break. Well done to Beech who were the winning house team this term and had a day in their own clothes.



Oldbury Wells - Reporter Competition

Well done to Eden for entering the Oldbury Wells competition during lockdown. She won a prize for her report on the Amazon rainforest.



Claverley in Bloom – Spring Painting Competition

There was a fantastic response and large number of entries for this competition. Claverley in Bloom were amazed by the response and quality of the entries.

Congratulations to the winners: Vince, Willow, Nancy, Lily, Emma, Maisie and Freya.



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Forest School for all



During lockdown, Mrs Mottram was able to provide Forest School sessions for more children and due to the success and benefit for their self-esteem, mental health and well-being, we are going to give each year group at least one session per half-term.

'Forest School is a child-centred inspirational learning process which supports play, exploration and supported risk taking. It develops confidence and self-esteem through learner inspired, hands-on experiences in a natural setting.'

Green class will continue to go weekly on a Wednesday.

Dates for the other classes (you will be informed which group your child is in)

Monday 26th April – Red group 1

Tuesday 4th May – Yellow class

Monday 10th May – Red group 2

Monday 17th May – Blue group 1

Monday 24th May – Blue group 2

On their forest school day, your child can come to school in PE kit including joggers (not shorts as there might be nettles in the area!). Children will need their wellies preferably or a change of footwear suitable for the area and a waterproof coat. They can bring water proof trousers if they have them but please don't go out and buy them if they haven't.



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Parent Consultations

These will take place in the form of telephone conversations and you will be offered timeslots to sign up for. The booking system will come at the start of next term.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a peace filled Easter with those you love. Enjoy the eggs!
Best wishes
Jo Derrer