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Lilleshall School Newsletter



Year R We have had a great time learning all about looking after pets and making good choices with Oh No George. We took George on a walk around the village and watched him when he made some good and bad choices. We worked on our road safety when crossing the road too. We had a lovely time meeting Mrs Savill's dog Charlie and also Cohen, Gregory and Ophelia's pet dogs too. We also learned the difference between pets, zoo animals, farm animals and wild animals. It has been a great time of learning.



Years 1 & 2 are thoroughly enjoying rehearsing for our Christmas production 'An Alien Christmas.' We have been so impressed with how well the children have learnt the words to the songs and those with speaking parts how well they have learnt their lines. We cannot wait to put on our performance and share all of our hard work with you next month. Christmas has definitely arrived in our classrooms this week with the introduction of our new literacy book 'The Polar Express.' We are looking forward to reading the children's creative writing around this text in the coming weeks.

Years 3 Year 4 have loved taking part in orienteering activities this month, using our map-skills and problem-solving to support our learning in English, Maths and History. In our History lessons, we have been continuing our work on the Victorians comparing the rich and the poor and looking at census records, a charge sheet and a birth certificate to find out about the life of William Robert Towers. This month, we have also had a visit from Severn Trent Water and following a whole school assembly, Year 4 took part in a water workshop. We created our own 'sewer soup' exploring which materials are safe to be flushed and which instead are not biodegradable and must be put in the bin. We are excited to wrap up our current themes and begin the festive Christmas activities!



Year 5 have loved being out and about and learning outside of the classroom over the last few weeks. Our trip to Park Lane Nature Reserve and recycling centre was really interesting and helped us to understand more about biodiversity and evolution as well as how beneficial it is to recycle all sorts of different materials. The Cadbury World visit was also very educational whilst being fun and exciting at the same time - the tour and talk really added to our understanding of the Maya civilisation.

Year 6 As I am sure you are aware, the children had a wonderful time at Arthog and have come back to school buzzing from the experience. In the weeks before Arthog, we enjoyed our visit to Cadbury World to bring our learning about The Maya Civilization to life; the workshop was absolutely fantastic and really set the scene for work back in class. We also found out that we had the winning team at the Primary Computing Challenge, which is an outstanding achievement. We have won a super prize of a full day workshop that immerses children in the history of computers.



Celebrating Success

Year R – Flynn Mahoney, Freddie Shaw, Maeve Bloor

Year 1 - Levison Payne, Remi Molland, Theon Cooper Lloyd, Yesha Shah

Year 2 – Ruby Jones, Florence Pardoe

Year 3 – Sofia Skidmore, Louie Anderson, Amelia Wilde

Year 4 – Teddy Lineton, William Harrop, Ellie Bowers

Year 5 - Tommy Edwards

Year 6 – Poppy Pryor



Safety Reminders

Lilleshall is a 20mph zone, please drive carefully through the village. We understand parking is always an issue around schools, can we please ask parents to think when parking and park courteously and safely in and around the school area.



On average 9 children aged 7 or under are killed or injured on roads in Britain every day!
We are doing our bit to try and make sure this never happens in our community. Please help us by supervising your child closely on roads and helping them learn about road safety.

Please do not bring dogs onto the school playgrounds at any time.



REMINDER:
No Dogs on
School Property



Sports

Well done to everyone who has taken part in a sporting event this month!

We have taken part in football matches, cricket tournaments and a boccia tournaments!
A special mention to one of the Boccia teams who even managed to finish 3rd overall winning bronze medals!



Well done Year 6 !

YOU HAVE WON A VISIT FROM THE CODE SHOW!

This prize is presented to the winning team who completed all the challenges in the fastest time.

The CODE SHOW

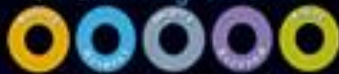
PRIMARY COMPUTING CHALLENGE

OCTOBER 2025



**ROARTECH
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**HADLEY LEARNING
COMMUNITY**

A DAY OF EXPLORING
THE HISTORY OF
COMPUTING AND
HOW BRITAIN
ENTERED THE
DIGITAL AGE

Headteachers Comment

Our recent trip to Arthog was a huge success! The children were absolutely fantastic, and we were blessed with fabulous weather. It was wonderful to see them enjoying the outdoors, working together, and making lasting memories. We are now busy preparing for the festive season. Christmas Fayres and Christmas Productions are just around the corner, and we hope you can join us for these special events. The children had a brilliant time taking part in our Christmas Cracker Orienteering Day. It was a great way to combine fun, teamwork, and a touch of festive spirit. Year 5 and 6 enjoyed a fabulous trip to Cadbury World. They learned all about the history of chocolate, explored the factory, and of course, sampled some delicious treats.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to celebrating the festive season together and sharing more exciting updates in the new year!

Christobel Cousins Headteacher

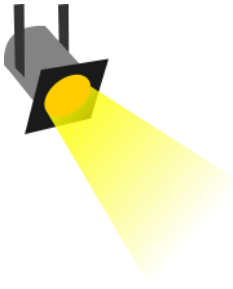
Governors Corner - November

November started with members of the Curriculum Committee meeting to review the school's new orienteering activity. This has been introduced to the school to promote active learning across the curriculum. It provides many cross curricular learning opportunities, both indoors and outdoors. Teachers are very enthusiastic about it's initial impact. All year groups have used the activity and have provided positive feedback. We heard that as well as making learning more active, teachers have found that it is excellent in promoting teamwork and communication.

The school's Attached Advisor conducted her termly quality visit and engaged in positive discussions on the school's use of its Pupil Premium Grant for disadvantaged children, the school's engagement in a project supporting neurodiverse children and the school's sound track record with its Special Educational Needs and Disability children (SEND). A learning walk around the school showed many numbers of strategies used by teachers to support disadvantaged and SEND children's learning.

At the end of this month I accompanied our Year 6 children on their outward bound experience at Arthog. Children participated in numerous outdoor activities, many of which were new and challenging. Children responded enthusiastically; displaying a determined and positive attitude, with all children attempting tasks under the guidance of the skilled Arthog instructors. Other highlights were night walks with torches and drinking hot chocolate on a hillside while listening to Welsh folk stories. As we expect with Lilleshall pupils, their behaviour was exemplary, they were polite to Arthog staff and they were kind and supportive to each other.

Christine A Raper Chair of Governors



Extra Curricular Achievements

A huge congratulations to Marnie and Jacob in Year 2 for doing so well in their dance competitions over 2 weekends in November. They both represented their dance school beautifully and won 3 medals each! You should both be very proud of yourselves.



Congratulation to Florence in Year 2 who has been working hard in her swimming lessons and achieved her 100 meters badge! Well done Florence.



The Thompson brothers have had yet another busy month with both boys competing in the Cyclo Cross League at Himley Hall. Brooks also achieved his 100m swimming badge. We love the commitment to your sports boys. Well done.



Dates for your diary:

Monday 1st December—Christmas Dinner order deadline
Tuesday 2nd December— Year R and KS1 Christmas Fayre
Wednesday 3rd December—Year 6 Height and Weight Check (NHS)
Wednesday 3rd December - KS2 Christmas Fayre
Thursday 4th December—Christmas Disco ticket deadline
Thursday 11th December—Christmas Disco
Friday 12th December—Mufti in exchange for chocolate for the Christmas Bingo
Tuesday 16th December - YR and KS1 Christmas Production 10am
Wednesday 17th December - YR and KS1 Christmas Production 10am
Thursday 18th December - Christmas Dinner and Christmas Bingo
Friday 19th December - Last day of term.
Tuesday 6th January 2026—School returns
Wednesday 14th January—Skills for Bills workshop Year 6
Thursday 12th February—Bikeability Year 4
Monday 16th February—Thursday 19th March—Bikeability Year 5
Thursday 26th March—Easter Extravaganza Orienteering Event
Thursday 16th April - Image Theatre
Tuesday 21st April - Pedestrian Training
Monday 11th May—Friday 15th May—Year 6 SAT's Week
Monday 18th—22nd May - Walk to School Week
Monday 1st June—Friday 5th June—Year 4 Multiplication Checks
Monday 8th June—Friday 12th June—Year 1 Phonics Screening
Monday 15th June—Friday 19th June—Sports Week
Wednesday 17th June—Sports Day
Thursday 18th June—Bikeability Year R and Year 1
Monday 22nd June—Thursday 25th June—Bikeability Year 6
Thursday 2nd July—Transitions Workshop
Monday 6th July and Tuesday 7th July—Burton Borough School Transitions Days

Please note, dates and times can be changed and added to throughout the year. Updated versions of this section will be on each months Newsletter.



🌿 World AMR Awareness Week – Meet the Super Bodies! 🌿

In support of **World Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Awareness Week** (18–24 November) and beyond, we're sharing the [Super Bodies campaign](#)—a fun and educational way for children and their families to learn how our bodies fight infections and why it's important to use antibiotics wisely.

Did you know that most common childhood illnesses like **coughs, sore throats and earache** are caused by viruses and don't need antibiotics? Our children's “**super bodies**” are amazing at fighting off these infections naturally!

Here are the **usual recovery times** for these common illnesses:



The [Super Bodies campaign](#) also includes:

- **Tips on managing symptoms at home**, such as using pain relief, rest, and fluids.
- **Guidance on what symptoms to look out for, and when to seek medical help** if your child isn't improving or seems very unwell.

Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) is a growing global concern. Overuse of antibiotics means they are becoming less effective against bacteria, leading to the emergence of '[super bugs](#)'—strains of bacteria that are resistant to many antibiotics. This is a serious threat to public health, but we can all help by using antibiotics only when truly necessary.

Antibiotics rarely speed up recovery for many common childhood illnesses and can cause side effects like rashes or diarrhoea. Using them only when truly necessary helps keep them effective for serious infections and preserve these precious drugs for future generations.

💡 Learn more and explore: [Super Bodies campaign](#)



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Weekly Drop In's



Monday	Dawley Town Hall, TF4 3JR	10:00-12 noon Term Time
	Lightmoor- Oak Tree Centre, TF4 3EG	First Monday of the month 1:00-3:00pm
	Lawley Community Hub TF3 5BZ	Second Monday of the month 1:00-3:00pm
Wednesday	Southwater library, -children's section	9:30am-12:30pm
	Madeley Community Library, The Anstice TF7 5BB	On selected dates and times See website for further information
	Oakengates – The Wakes, TF2 6EP	Starting 5th November 1-2:30pm
Thursday	The Hub Newport TF10 7BH	10am-12noon
	Arlleston Community Centre, TF1 2AB	10am-12noon Term Time
	Sutton Hill - Hub on the Hill and The Silver Birch Family Room	Starting October 10:00-12:00 noon
Friday	Donnington Community Hub TF2 7PR	9:30-11:30 am Term Time
	Hazel Family Hub, Hadley Learning Community, TF1 5JU	Starting 14th November 2-4pm Term Time
Selected dates only	Evening Telephone Drop In Pre booked appointments only	6:00-7:30pm See website for further information

Visit- www.telfordfamilyhubs.co.uk or Call- 01952 385465
for further information



EDUCATING KIDS OUTDOORS

Winter Holiday Club

at Weston Park, Weston-under-Lizard, Shifnal, TF11 8LE

Saturday 20th to Tuesday 23rd December 2025

Sessions from 10:30am - 4:00pm - £38 / HAF FREE

Early Drop off 9:00am - 4:00pm - £44

If you're new to EKO we are all about having fun outdoors whatever the weather. We might be bug hunting or plant spotting or den building or creating natural art, the list is endless and there will always be something new to try.

The Winter Holiday Club forms part of the Holiday Activity & Food programme, (HAF). We are thrilled to be able to offer free places to children on free school meals with HAF eligibility from Shropshire, Staffordshire & Telford & Wrekin councils

Use these tabs to book a place

EKO

**Shropshire
HAF**

**Staffordshire
HAF**

**Telford &
Wrekin HAH**

For more information take a look at our website www.ekolearning.org.uk and if you have any questions or concerns email us at info@ekolearning.org.uk.



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Participants Needed

Are you a parent/guardian caring for a child, aged between 4-11, with a traumatic brain injury?

Your time, effort, and presence as a participant will make a world of a difference!

What will it involve?

You will be invited to participate in a confidential 1-2hour interview where I will ask you about your experiences of caring for a child with brain injury, any support you've received, and what provisions you feel would be beneficial for the care you provide.

All you will need is yourself, and access to a device to meet virtually via MS-Teams

BONUS: By participating, you can be in with the chance to win a £20 amazon gift voucher!



For more information or if you would like to get involved, please email lead researcher Satveer Kaur Bhella on:

bhellas@coventry.ac.uk OR scan here.....



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NEEDED

Did you sustain a Traumatic Brain Injury in childhood?

Did this injury occur between the ages of 4-11?

Are you happy to discuss your experiences?

Are you currently aged between 18-25?

What will it involve?

If you said yes to all 4 questions above, you can participate in this research, where you will be asked to take part in a confidential 1-2 hour interview where I will ask you about your childhood experiences of having a TBI.

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