

# High Ercall News 17 20.1.23



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### Valentines Disco



Our next FHEPs event—a Valentine’s disco is coming up soon on **Thursday 9th February**. It has been a while since we held a disco for all the children, so it will be lovely to hold one again. **It will start at 6.00pm**—entrance through the hall door. The cost will be £2 - which includes free drinks. There will be snacks on sale too so a little bit of extra money is good—the children do love buying things!! **Finish at 7.30pm**—collect from the hall door. If you are available to help, please contact FHEPs on fheps2019@yahoo.com to see if we need anymore helpers.

### National Industrial Action—teaching union: 1st February and 1st March

I am not yet in a position to be able to inform you about the impact of any industrial action on 1st February. The guidance for school leaders is to remain open as much as is possible and is safe to do so. It may be that all or part of the school is open. I will aim to send a letter next week as soon as I can.

### NSPCC Rockstar Day! Friday 3rd February



#### Time to plan your outfits—2 weeks today!

We have changed the date of our Rockstar Day to coincide with an NSPCC day with the same focus! We are inviting all the children to come dressed as a rockstar—in some way!

Please also book some time to come along to a **workshop at 2.30pm**, led by Mrs Lingham to look at TTRS and Maths Shed and some of the brilliant resources available online to support your child—all ages!

Please come along to the workshop too—all parents invited.

### Ordering sandwiches at lunchtime:

Link to order: <https://forms.office.com/e/OrehayRB8E>

### Science in school!

There’s lots of practical science around school as we start the term. Our teaching and learning in science includes teaching the children about the investigative process—how to predict, plan, collect results and interpret them. Our science is very practical and explorative—to support understanding of the concepts. In Key Stage 2 the children mix up into year groups rather than classes to cover all the curriculum. Visit our web page!



Year 4—Investigating sound with string telephones. How do they work?



Year 3—exploring rocks through chocolate!



Year 5—dissolving!

DATE	EVENT
Friday 3rd February <b>CHANGE OF DATE</b>	<b>Dress up as a Rockstar Day—TTRS, and maths workshop for parents. More to follow.</b>
Thursday 9th February—	FHEPS Valentines Disco—children! 6.00—7.30pm
Tues 14th February	Reception parents meal—11.45
Friday 17th February	Break up for half term
Monday 27th February	Return from half term
<b>Thursday 2nd March</b>	<b>World Book Day. Bedtime story event in school for children and parents. 5.30pm—6.30pm</b>
<b>w/b 13th March</b>	<b>Parent—Teacher Conversations</b>
Friday 31st March	Break up for Easter
Monday 17th April	Return after Easter
Mondays 1st and 8th May	National Bank Holidays

### Reception Parents—school dinner: Valentines Day!

We’re planning to bring back some parent lunches—especially for KS1 parents who have missed out on this in the last few years. **On Tuesday 14th February**—a parent or Grandparent from Reception children is welcome to come for lunch. A form has come home this week.



**Being: Respectful, Resilient, Responsible, Reflective, Resourceful**

### Well done to:



**Class 1: Josh—Being respectful and responsible**



**Class 2: Lydia—Being resilient**



**Class 3: Xanthe—All round 5R Star!**



**Class 4: Ava—Being respectful**



**Class 5: Aman—All round 5R Star!**

### Shropshire Star—Cash for schools

Last year we won £5000—first prize—in the Shropshire Star Cash for school competition. This is last year’s photograph—but in the Star last night there was a photo of some children and how we used the money.



We plan to enter again this year—so please ask friends and family to collect tokens from Wednesday 1st March. You never know—we may win again!