



This week at Suckley School

Happy Friday!

I have loved seeing the joys of Christmas filling Suckley School this week. Children who attend our Stay and Play have been particularly busy making Christmas themed characters out of recycled packaging. They are looking very smart standing in the main corridor! Mrs Tomlinson has worked with all of the children individually to make clay decorations for the tree we have entered as part of the Bromyard Tree Festival. Please do go and vote for our tree which is in St Peter's Church, Bromyard. We may be biased but we are very proud that all of the decorations have been hand made and decorated by the children! The festival will also feature a performance from our 'Festive School Choir' this evening, the children are very much looking forward to it following the success of their performance at Holloways.

We are also excited to launch our Christmas Gifts for Maggs Campaign in partnership with Maggs Day Centre, this week. Please see the attached letter for how you can support our campaign.

In our assemblies this week, we have also taken time to reflect upon the true meaning of Christmas and how it can be celebrated in many different ways.

I wish you all a happy and healthy weekend, enjoying the various festivities!

With kind regards,
Helen Field



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Photos of The Week

To support the children's vocabulary and in order for them to keep abreast of current affairs, both locally and nationally, we have a "Let's Talk About It" assembly every Monday. Each week we have different pictures and questions to initiate conversations with, and between, the children. We would like to continue this 'talking' theme by asking you to discuss activities the children have done in school each week. Here are some photos to help prompt the conversations:



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WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

- 8th December Rags to Riches donations open at The Hop Shed- please see poster for details
- 8th December Wrens & Robins Nativity 2 pm - Max 2 people per child to attend
- 9th December Wrens & Robins Nativity 4:30 pm - Max 2 people per child to attend- children will stay in school until performance
- 11th December Rags to Riches collection day
- 11th December Christmas Jumper Day £1 Donation for Save the Children, Christmas Dinner & Santa visiting
- 12th December Santa Dash - children to wear appropriate footwear/clothing, e.g. joggers and trainers and something festive, e.g. a Santa hat, tinsel

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 16th December KS2 Christmas Service 5:30 pm- children to arrive by 5 pm
- 18th December Robins- Medieval Feast Day- costumes optional
- 19th December Pantomime!- Children will need to be at school for 8:30am to ensure we are not late for the theatre.
- 19th December School closes at 2 pm

Please note there are no after-school clubs (STEM, Choir, CT Coaching) in the last week of term. Stay and Play will still run.

Head Teachers Awards



WRENS CLASS

Aoife Harris-Andromeda

WOODPECKERS CLASS

Jessica Avery

ROBINS CLASS

Pippa Goode

EAGLES CLASS

Lawson Carter-Coates



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In collaboration with Suckley School's

Christmas Performances



The Suckley School Friends Association will be serving refreshments at all performances. Come along & enjoy a mulled wine or a mince pie in support of our continued fundraising for the school & children!



We will be serving from:

Monday 8/12 - 1.15pm

Tuesday 9/12 - 3.45pm

Tuesday 16/12 - 4.45pm



SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE ALSO TAKING
PLACE AT ALL SSFA EVENTS!



Raise funds by collecting reusable clothes



Our school is raising money by collecting reusable clothes.

Please help us by donating your unwanted reusable clothes and accessories.
Donated items become affordable clothing and accessories.

WE ACCEPT CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY, DRY, REUSABLE CLOTHING

- ☒ Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing
- ☒ Jewellery and Accessories
- ☒ Paired Shoes and Footwear
- ☒ Belts and Handbags

A full list of reusable items is listed on our website
www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk

WE DO NOT ACCEPT

POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS
DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED
CLOTHES.

PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS,
BOOKS CDs OR ANY UNIFORM

Please use the clothing bag provided.
You can also use any additional bag if required.

Collection Date:

Thursday 11th December

Please remember - NO UNIFORM





Dear Parents and Carers,

This Christmas, we are excited to launch our **Christmas Gifts for Maggs Campaign** in partnership with **Maggs Day Centre**, a local charity dedicated to supporting homeless and vulnerable individuals in our community.

About Maggs Day Centre:

Maggs has been serving Worcestershire for over 40 years, providing a safe and welcoming space for those experiencing homelessness. They offer essential services such as hot meals, clothing, showers, and practical support to help people rebuild their lives. Their mission is to provide dignity, hope, and a pathway to a brighter future for those in need.

As a school, we have written heartfelt **“Baubles of Hope”** messages that will decorate the Christmas tree at Maggs, sharing words of encouragement and kindness. Now, we would love to invite you to join us in spreading hope and cheer by contributing to their **Christmas Wishlist**.

Your donations—whether big or small—will make a real difference to someone less fortunate this Christmas. We are so proud of the **Suckley community** for its ongoing support and partnership with Maggs, and together, we can bring comfort and joy to those who need it most.

Please find below the **Maggs Wishlist** document, which outlines the items most needed this season. Please can all items be bought into school by **Monday 15th December**.

Thank you for your generosity and for helping us make a positive impact.



MAGGS CORE DONATIONS WISH LIST

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2025



MEN'S

- 📌 BOXER SHORTS
- 📌 MINI TORCHES
- 📌 HAIR WAX (SMALL TUBES)

WOMEN'S

- 📌 HAIR BRUSHES/COMBS
- 📌 PANTS (SMALL/XS)
- 📌 BODY SPRAYS
- 📌 HAND WARMERS
- 📌 COSMETICS
- 📌 SANITARY PRODUCTS
- 📌 PACKS OF TISSUES
- 📌 ANYTHING SPARKLY!

GENERAL

- 📌 BREAKFAST/PROTEIN BARS
- 📌 HIGH-ENERGY JUICE POUCHES
- 📌 WIPES
- 📌 HATS & GLOVES
- 📌 NECK WARMERS (SNUGGOS)
- 📌 WARM/SPORTS SOCKS
- 📌 TOILETRIES
- 📌 CHOCOLATE/SWEETS
- 📌 POT NOODLES / PORRIDGE POTS
- 📌 THERMAL CUPS, FLASKS OR DRINK CONTAINERS
- 📌 SACHETS OF HOT CHOCOLATE/ COFFEE (JUST ADD WATER)
- 📌 SMALL DIARIES/NOTEBOOKS
- 📌 TORCHES
- 📌 FOIL BLANKETS
- 📌 BATTERIES
- 📌 TIN OPENERS

LARGE ITEMS

- 📌 SLEEPING BAGS
- 📌 ROLL MATS
- 📌 TRACKIE BOTTOMS (MALE OR FEMALE)
- 📌 TRAINERS (MALE SIZE 8 UPWARDS)
- 📌 RUCKSACKS
- 📌 POWER BANKS & CHARGING LEADS
- 📌 BASIC MOBILE PHONES
- 📌 CUPBOARD FOODS
- 📌 PILLOWS



POLITE REQUEST

IF YOU'D LIKE TO DONATE SHOEDRINKS OR GIFT BAGS, WE KINDLY ASK THAT THEY ARE PLACED IN DRINKSTRONG BAGS (THIS HELPS US REDUCE RECYCLING WASTE AND GIVES OUR SERVICES USERS A PRACTICAL BONUS GIFT THEY CAN REUSE).

PLEASE DONATE TO:



PIN YOUR
POPPY

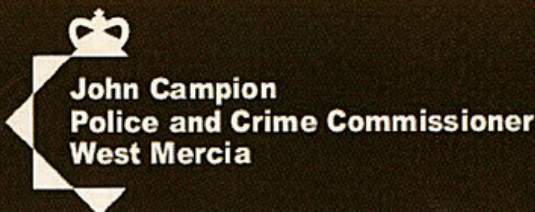


THANK YOU

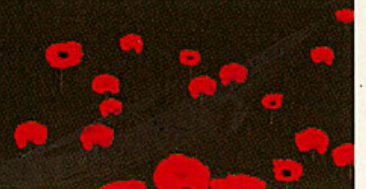
to
The Suckley Primary school
for getting involved in the
Police and Crime
Commissioner's
Pin your poppy project!

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John Campion", written over a horizontal line.

Police and Crime Commissioner,
John Campion



BRITISH
A stylized Union Jack flag.
IRONWORK CENTRE
& SCULPTURE PARK



**SCHOOL
GAMES**



SCHOOL GAMES NATIONAL SANTA DASH



Friday 12th December

#SchoolGamesSantaDash



Grace Kelly
Childhood
Cancer Trust

Christmas Treecycling

10th - 13th January 2026

Collecting in Worcestershire,
Herefordshire and Powys

Recycling your Christmas tree with us is a great way to support local families this festive season, whilst caring for our planet.



Scan to Book
Today

Book by 6th January at
www.just-helping.org.uk/register-tree

For more information visit www.gkcct.org

Cowsden Hall, Cowsden,
Upton Snodsbury, Worcestershire WR7 4NZ
Registered Charity No. 1167783



Registered with
FUNDRAISING
REGULATOR

In Partnership with

JUSTHELPING
Registered charity no. 108004



Last year, our team of volunteers collected 658 real Christmas trees. Each tree was chipped and turned into bio fuel, used on pathways and even in the animal enclosures at West Midlands Safari Park.

By recycling each tree collected, instead of sending it to landfill, we saved approximately 3,600kg of CO₂ from being released into the atmosphere. This could equate to:



60,000
Cups of tea
being made



331
Annual energy use
of approx. 331
homes



16,364
Miles driven
around the UK

Last year thanks to your generosity and kind donations we provided support to over 160 local families, helping to ensure no family faces childhood cancer alone.

Grace Kelly Childhood Cancer Trust receives 100% of donations (after essential costs) up to the first £12,300 raised. Beyond that, donations are shared: 85% continues to support the Grace Kelly Childhood Cancer Trust, and the remaining 15% supports other charities in the local community.