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Stottesdon C. of E. Primary School



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Diary Dates

Monday 23rd November	PE Teme, Rea Class & Severn Class – Children in these classes to come in their PE kits Kidderminster Harriers Training Session with Year 5 & Year 6 children.
Tuesday 24th November	PE Rea & Corve Class – Children in these classes to come in their PE kits Lacon Sports Coach for Corve and Rea Class Maths Catch Up After School Club 3.15 – 4pm (Severn Class) Table Top Games After School Club – Corve Class - 3.15 – 4.15pm
Wednesday 25th November	Homework After School Club – Severn Class – 3.15 – 4pm PE Corve Class – Children in this class to come in their PE Kits
Thursday 26th November	PE Severn Class – Children in this class to come in their PE kits Individual music lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams Music / Singing After School Club – Rea Class – 3.15 – 4.15pm
Friday 27th November	PE Teme Class – Children in this class to come in their PE kits

Keeping vigilant is important....

We all need to be really vigilant about **symptoms and contact** so we can keep our school open. **At the end of the day PLEASE KEEP CHILDREN WITH YOU AS OPPOSED TO RUNNING AROUND. ONCE A FEW START, MANY WILL FOLLOW AND THE END OF THE DAY HAS THE WHOLE SCHOOL TRYING TO KEEP SOCIAL DISTANCE.**



- If anyone in your household has a **new persistent cough, temperature or loss/change to their sense of smell/taste, children should not come** to school. If you, or anyone in your household, has symptoms the household should self isolate (stay at home). **Tests** should be booked at: <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>
- If you have had **close contact** with someone who has had a positive test result (face to face; within a metre; physical contact; less than 2m for more than 15 mins) you should isolate for 14 days. If symptoms develop, you should isolate for 10 days from when the symptoms start. The trace system (NHS Covid-19 app/NHS tracing emails, texts, phone calls(0300 0135 000))should contact you. However, we are seeing a delay in the system so please don't rely on this. **If you have had close contact with a positive case please isolate immediately.**
- **We need to be really mindful** to follow the guidance and avoid bringing any contact into the school community.

Shropshire **Suffered a bereavement?**

NEED TO TALK?
0345 678 9028  **FREE COUNSELLING**

www.Shropshire.gov.uk

Help is just a phone call away

If you live in Shropshire and you're struggling with the loss of a friend or loved one, give us a call.

Class Information

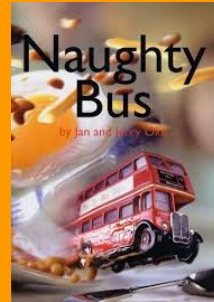
Early Years

Stottesdon Gateway Nursery

Nursery News

Talk for Writing story: Naughty Bus

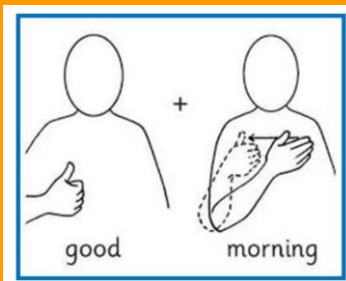
Nursery Rhyme of the Week: Row, row, row your boat



Next week our learning will be based around

How can we travel on or under water?'

Sign: Good Morning



Thank you to all parents who have signed and returned their child's funding form.

Hugo and Grace from nursery didn't attend our school sponsored walk, but at the weekend they went on a 2 mile walk around Colemere with their family.



Lunches

In the newsletter last Friday (13th November) you will have seen the section regarding school lunches.

We were hoping to be able to offer a hot lunch from week commencing the 23rd November, however I am afraid this is no longer possible.

Unfortunately, due to Covid, several of the catering staff at Lacon Childe school are either shielding or self isolating and will be for the next couple of weeks. The kitchens therefore feel that they will be unable to keep up with the anticipated demand.



We will keep you updated on the situation and hope to forward the new menus to you shortly.

Rea Class



Rea class are now having a handwriting star of the week. This week's first handwriting star is Scarlett for really focusing on her letter formation when writing about the pet dinosaur. Scarlett will have the handwriting trophy on her desk all week.



Phonics for most of year one will be new graphemes "oe Joe's toe", "au launch the astronaut" and "ew chew the stew". We will be reading the words looked, time, your and called and spelling the words out, made and game.

Phonics and spellings for year twos will be focusing on how to make more accurate choices when spelling a word, continuing to learn our tricky year two words and continuing to create our phonics dictionaries.

Homework for year two includes a piece of creative writing, practising spellings from the back of reading records, some handwriting practice and mathletics activities, and regular reading.

Homework for year one includes regular reading, practising the new sounds in our reading records and practising spellings from the back of our reading records.

Corve Class



Pupil Laptops

Corve Class do computing on a Friday, so if pupils have received a laptop with the school scheme could they please make sure that they bring their laptop on a Friday. They are welcome to bring their laptop each day, but we may not use them every day.

Severn Class

Please note children in Severn Class will need to come in their PE kits on Monday (rather than Tuesday) this week, as Kidderminster Harriers are coming into school to give them a football training session.



UK Parliament Live Session

On Tuesday the 17th of November, Severn Class were lucky to have a one to one session with two members of the UK Parliament and two U.S. senators. It was live from the Houses of Parliament. We learnt that there are 650 MPs in the House of Commons and that their seats are green whereas the House of Lords has red seats. There is someone called the Speaker in the House of Commons whose job it is to keep everyone under control. We enjoyed the session with the UK Parliament and learnt a lot.

By Lottie Griffin

Children In Need

Wow, you never cease to amaze with your fabulous generosity. Well done to everyone.



Together you have raised a staggering:

£1,886

AMAZING!



Anti Bullying Week

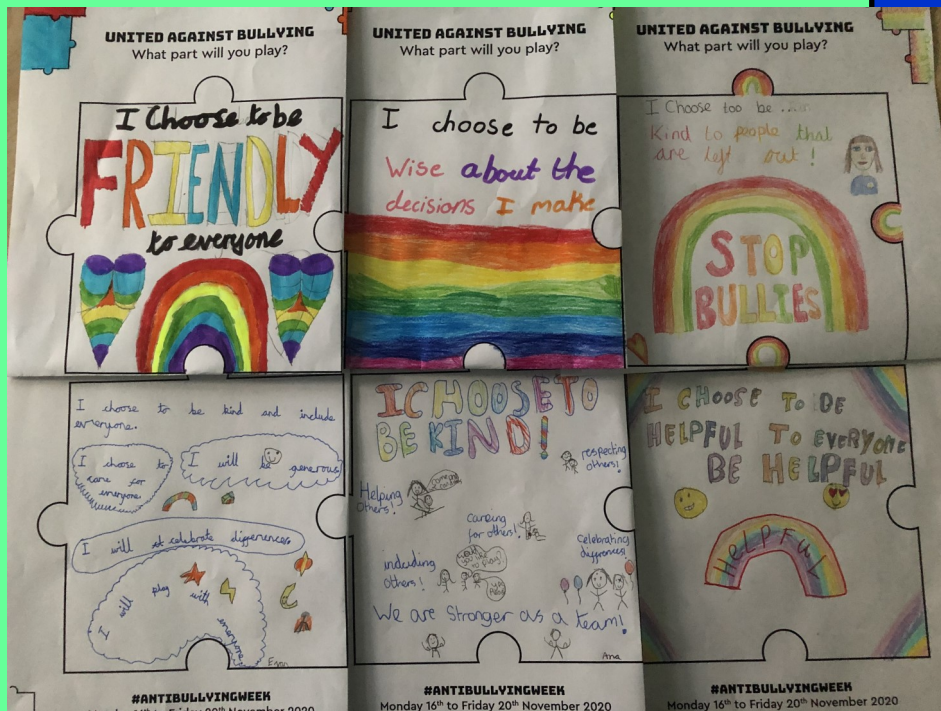
In assemblies this week we have focussed on 'anti-bullying' as part of the national week. Children know that bullying is:

"behaviour by an individual or a group, repeated over time that intentionally hurts another individual either physically or emotionally"



Children have shared how we prevent and tackle bullying in our school and how being repeatedly unkind is not acceptable. Using the United Against Bullying theme they have considered how we can come together and play a part to make sure we are all kind to one another and respect one another.

Reverend Daborn also did an assembly that used the story of Joseph (who was bullied by his brothers—jealousy) and reflected on when, later in his life, he had the opportunity to show unkindness back but he actually showed love, forgiveness and kindness.



Please see <http://stottesdon-school.co.uk/overview/safeguarding-and-key-policies> for further information

FoSPS

School Lottery Winners: Mrs Lewis — Saturday 14th November 2020

Congratulations!!

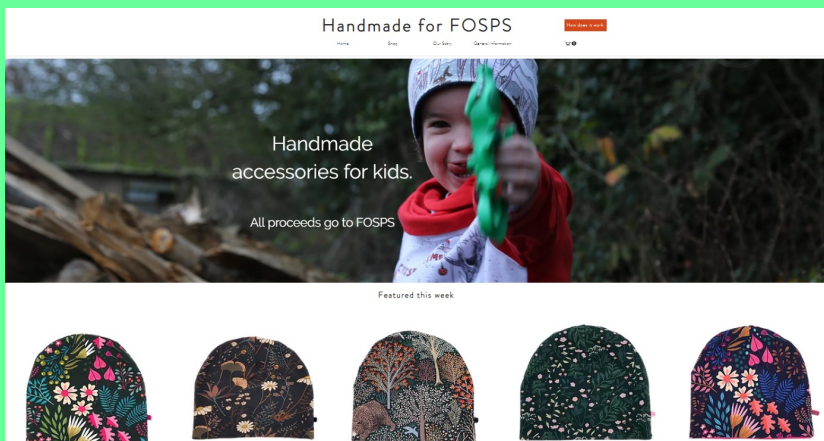


FoSPS Date for your Diary - **Tuesday 22nd December**, Children's Christmas Raffle and Non Uniform Day

Due to current Covid restrictions we are unable to hold our usual Christmas fundraising events. However, we don't want any of the children to miss out on the excitement of the Christmas Raffle, so we will be arranging for raffle tickets to be sold at school for the children only. Tickets will cost 50p each or 3 for a £1.00, and will be on sale from Monday 14th December.

We are asking for parents to donate the children's raffle prizes; Tins of Sweets, Boxes of Chocolates, Selection Boxes, any of these would be amazing. All donations need to be handed in to reception by Friday 11th December.

We really do appreciate your support, and all monies raised go directly to the School and all the children benefit from these fun events.



Don't forget to place your orders for France's handmade beanie hats.

On top of being fun and useful, these accessories are also ethical and sustainable. They are made using remnants of fabrics that are usually Organic or at the very least Oeko Tex Standard 100.

Please place your order on the website and once you have done so, log onto the school payment system (Squid) and select one of the three

options:

Option 1 = 1 hat £8 / Option 2 = 2 hats £15 / Option 3 = 3 hats £20

Once the office has confirmed payment, France will process the order. Families that are eligible for FSM are eligible for 1 hat FOC per child, order on the website, let the office know, and we will bypass the payment section.

All proceeds go to FOSPS.

We are so very grateful for France's wonderful generosity of both her time and materials.

Class Reading Information:



Teme = 100% Rea Yr 1=73% Yr2=92% Corve Yr3=80% Yr4=100% Severn = 100%

WELL DONE ALL THOSE CHILDREN READING 4 TIMES A WEEK AT HOME. IT IS CRUCIAL THAT ALL CHILDREN BENEFIT FROM THIS HOME SUPPORT AND AREN'T DISADVANTAGED.

Achievers



Well done this week to:

Harry - for great predictions, exploring and recording when investigating properties of 3D shapes.

Florence for writing her sentence about the pet dinosaur accurately and reading it to the rest of Rea class.

Freddie for his excellent innovated story about "How the dinosaur got his spots".

Hattie for confidently ordering non-unit fractions.

Heidi for showing great perseverance in her learning.

Lottie D and Samuel B for great problem-solving in science.

Spelling Bee: Zach B

Book Vouchers: Jacob, Archie M and Lilly May

Sports News

Sports stars of the week:

Teme Class: Izzy P for creating movements to show her journey to the moon, exploring space and creating shooting stars and supernovas with a partner.

Rea Class: Archie T for his work with Lisa Stokes from Lacon

Corve Class: Evan for his work with Lisa Stokes from Lacon

Holly G. for her fantastic effort during the Kidderminster Harriers football session.

Severn Class: Katie S & Georgia for the final performance of their dance and movement.



My favourite food is beans. Sofia

When I looked out of my window the sun was so bright it was dazzling. Teddy

I decided to browse Google, but it didn't work, so I had to diverge to Bing. Rhys

I was feeling drowsy after I played a football match which was one hour long. Archie S

Using words of the week