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Stottesdon C. of E. Primary School



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Diary Dates	
Monday 15th—Friday 19th February Half Term	Holiday Club Open Tuesday 16th / Wednesday 17th / Thursday 18th from 8am to 5.30pm, Friday 19th February 8am—3pm — Pre-booking essential
Monday 22nd February	Return to school PE Teme & Severn Class — Children in these classes to come in their PE kits
Tuesday 23rd February	PE Rea & Corve Class — Children in these classes to come in their PE kits
Wednesday 24th February	PE Rea Class — Children in this class to come in their PE kits
Thursday 25th February	PE Severn Class — Children in this class to come in their PE kits
Friday 26th February	PE Teme & Corve Class — Children in these classes to come in their PE kits

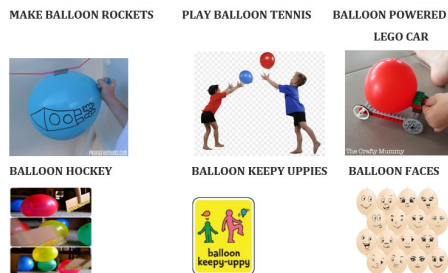
Well done everyone...you've done it.

It has been a challenging few weeks but we want to say thank you for your resilience and effort to keep things going.

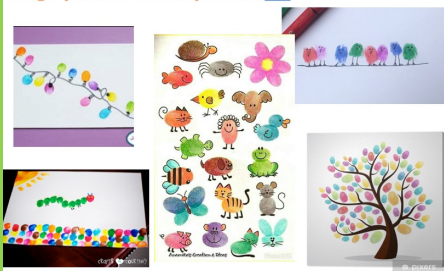
I think we all recognise that it is really important to have some sort of **change** for the next week. We know that it is getting harder and harder to find new and different things to do but everyone deserves a break from whatever school routine you have been in.

- **LEARNING PACKS:** Staff have worked hard to pull together the learning for the first week back after half term and packs are available for pick up from **12 noon** today (Friday). PLEASE NOTE THESE PACKS ARE FOR THE FIRST WEEK BACK BUT WE ASK THAT THEY ARE COLLECTED ASAP. **Please don't forget to return this week's work for teachers to see (mark, reward, feedback on).**
- **FUN PACKS:** In addition, we have created an 'optional fun pack'. We recognise that finding different things to occupy the children is challenging, so they may like to have a go at one of the activities below. Many of the resources are in the fun pack.
- **STAY SAFE:** We all look forward to the announcement on the 22nd February for plans from the 8th March. I don't have a crystal ball but perhaps we should expect a phased return.....? Please keep up with the current guidance in order to support the return. If anyone has symptoms and tests positive please inform the school (head@stottesdon-school.co.uk) as soon as possible (especially over the weekend in case we need to roll out any measures).

Fun things to do with balloons.....



Fingerprint or thumb print art.....



Be an engineer and make a spaghetti structure (spaghetti and marshmallows)

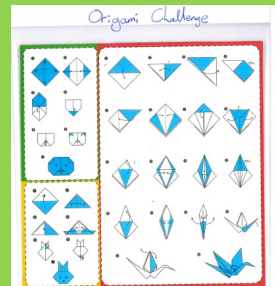


Make yourself a den (and read in it!)....

Use pillows, sheets, cushions, pgs, blankets, chairs



Have fun with hand art.....



Free School Meals (FSM)

Parents/Carers who believe their child may be eligible for free school meals should make an application online through the Shropshire Council Website. This not only benefits parents by funding of a school lunch but it also, currently, gives access to the voucher scheme (£15 per child per week). Parents registered for FSM also brings extra income into the school to support children. The process is confidential.

<https://shropshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/>

The Council is now using a new system for free school meals applications that can provide an initial assessment of your eligibility automatically.

School Lunches

Please don't forget to place your orders on the online payment system for your child/ren for when they return to school week commencing 22nd February.

Please do not order beyond the 8th March as the menu may alter after this date.



Road Closure

Please see the attached information regarding closure of the Stottesdon to Harcourt road from the 11th February to 17th February 2021 for resurfacing works.

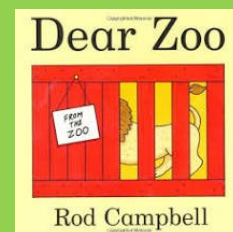
Nursery News

The nursery children have enjoyed our Spring 1 topic of exploring ways to stay healthy and focusing on our mark-making skills

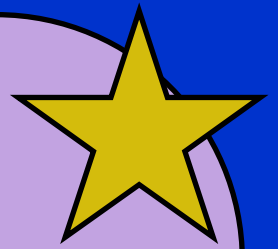


When we return after half term, we will be starting a new topic: **Animals Around the World.**

Our Talk for Writing story and activities will be based around the story '**Dear Zoo**'



Achievers



Well done this week to:

Izzy P for her investigation skills in the Tooth Decay Experiment.

Fletcher for finding all items on his treasure hunt.

Sofia for using a variety of textures for her collaged fruit basket picture in art.

Cash for his effort and determination in Phonics this week.

Harriet W for excellent handwriting and presentation in her home schooling.

Tabitha K and Ellie for focusing hard on their teams numbers.

Maxwell and Lillie for their creative art collages.

Teddy, Jenson Shakespeare, Lorelei, Jenson Strong and Elliot for their fantastic engagement in our online story telling sessions.

Jasmin for her effort in maths this week.

Nate, Heidi, Rhys, Marnie, Zach B., Charlie, Billy C., Eliza, Torrhen, Jack J. and Seren for writing their fantastic versions of The King of the Fishes.

Ana, Holly G., Mia, Noah P-D and Felicity for their amazing versions of the poem The Mirror of Wishes.

Noah W., Evan and Ronnie for their brilliant fact files on India.

Nancy, Noah P-D, Holly G, Ruby S: Great card design and understanding of the Jewish festival of Yom Kippur.

Marnie, Heidi, Evan, Eliza: RE work on the teachings of Guru Nanak and other 'teachers' who influence us.

Tamsin for her great work on forces in science.

Lottie C for her wedding invitation in R.E.

Lottie G for her work on Fairtrade chocolate.

Henry and Zac for their persuasive advert writing.

Ruby, Katie and Rufus for their independent writing in English.

Louisa for her focus and application in maths.

Bronze Spelling Bee: Harriet W., Tommy, Bea, Scarlett, Bella L & Jenson Strong

Silver Spelling Bee: Zach B., and Jacob S