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# Stottesdon C. of E. Primary School

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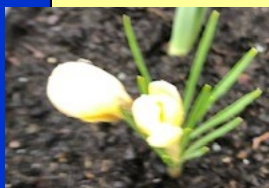
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12th March 2021.

## Diary Dates

Sunday 14th March	Mothering Sunday.
Monday 15th March	PE Teme & Severn Class – Children in these classes to come in their PE kits. <b>Severn class to Lacon for Tennis with Lacon sports coaches.</b>
Tuesday 16th March	PE Rea & Corve Class – Children in these classes to come in their PE kits.
Wednesday 17th March	PE Rea Class – Children in this class to come in their PE kits.
Thursday 18th March	PE Severn Class – Children in this class to come in their PE kits.
Friday 19th March	Comic Relief— <b>Donate on the door to wear non-uniform (with something red). Children will also do a comic relief activity during the day.</b>
	<b>PE Teme &amp; Corve Class – Children in these classes to come in non-uniform that they can do PE in.</b>
	Yr 6 Jumping Jaxx Play Leader Training with Lacon Childe PE Department.



## We are really proud of everyone



Children have mixed back into the school routine really well. The bulbs that we planted (courtesy of the Wilsons) are emerging: we are entering a new phase as new life emerges in springtime. We are very proud of how children have calmly and patiently got back into school life together. Some particularly notable aspects are:

- How everyone is getting used to the fact that there are more people and less adults than perhaps they've been used to: independence and active learning is growing again.
- Children have been able to slot back into learning and this is a credit to the hard work of parents, teachers and children since Christmas.
- Children are giving each other time to build friendships and being friendly to everyone.

**What more can we ask! A credit to families.**

- Thank you to parents for the staggered pick up and social distancing. Please keep this up until we build confidence and check that cases aren't on the rise again.

**IF ANYONE IN A HOUSEHOLD OR SUPPORT BUBBLE DEVELOPS SYMPTOMS, CHILDREN OR STAFF SHOULD NOT COME TO SCHOOL UNTIL A TEST RESULT CONFIRMS ACTIONS. HOUSEHOLDS, SUPPORT BUBBLES AND CLOSE CONTACTS SHOULD ISOLATE IF THERE IS A POSITIVE TEST. CLOSE CONTACTS ARE:**

- Within 1 metre for 1 minute or longer
- Within 2 metres for more than 15 minutes (as one off or over a day)
- People who travel in the same vehicle

**How long do you need to self-isolate for?**

- 10 days** if you have symptoms or a positive test
- 10 days** if someone in your household has symptoms
- 10 days** if you arrive back in the UK from abroad\* (excluding exempt countries)

Book your test now by calling 119 or visit [www.nhs.uk/coronavirus](http://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus)

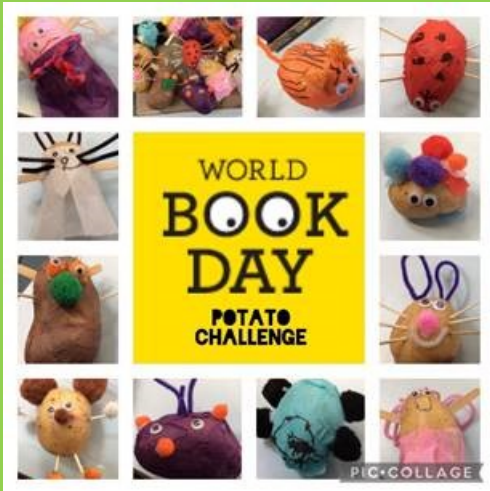
Attached to the school news is information regarding families self testing. Please collect packs from local test centres

The school news will now aim to return to a more 'normal' format so please look through as we celebrate different aspects of school life.

# World Book Day—Potato Characters

Children's designs, creativity and approach was fantastic. The designs were a pleasure to see and work out!

Nursery World Book Day - Potato Characters



Reception World Book Day Potato Characters

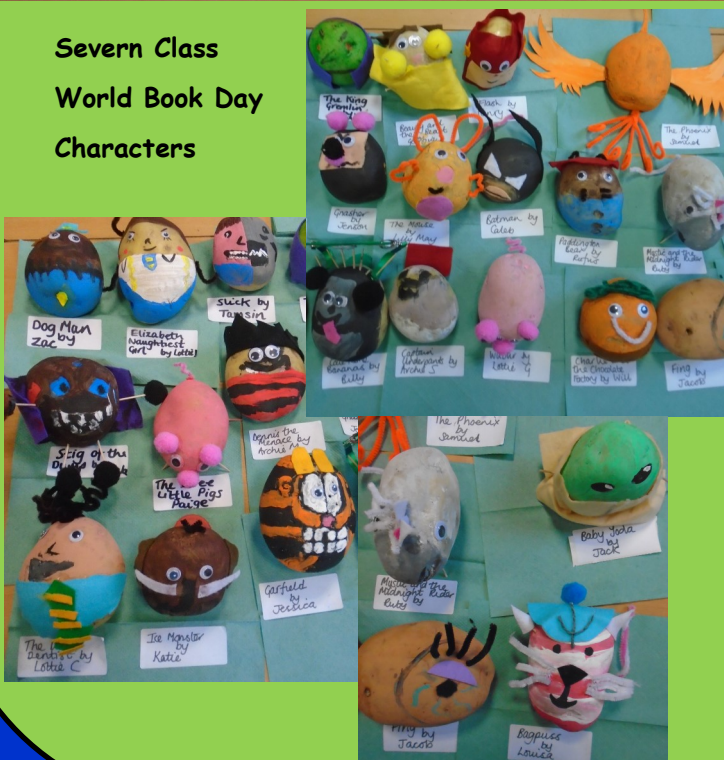


Rea Class World Book Day Potato Characters

Corve Class

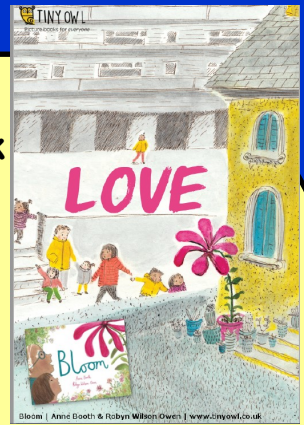


Severn Class  
World Book Day  
Characters



# Writing from our whole school book (Bloom) on World Book Day

We started Monday with a book called 'Bloom' (watch this video for a flavour of it: <https://youtu.be/ZBGSUDUtAmWY>). The message of the book is that we all can build each other up and make each other bloom and blossom by how we talk to and treat each other. Classes engaged in different writing activities related to the book. There was some amazing work:



## Theme Class Bloom Friendship Flowers:

Reception used their sound knowledge to independently write kind words and captions about each member of their class.

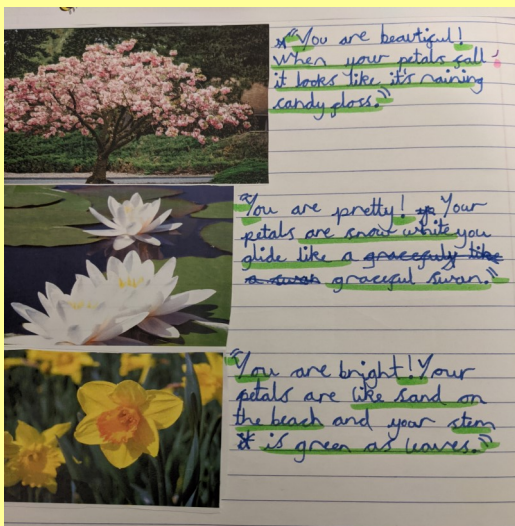
"You are kind" "You are smart" "Thank you for talking to me" "You play games with me"

"You are beautiful" "I like you" "You are nice"

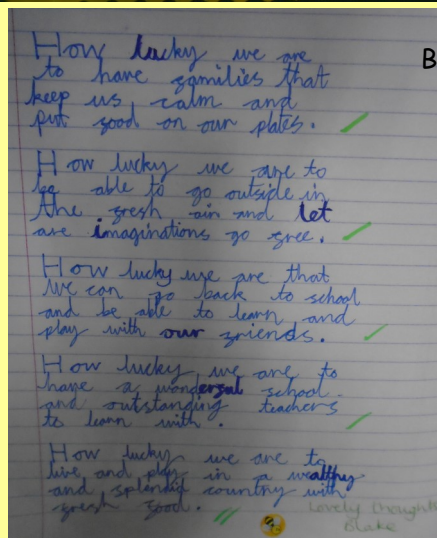
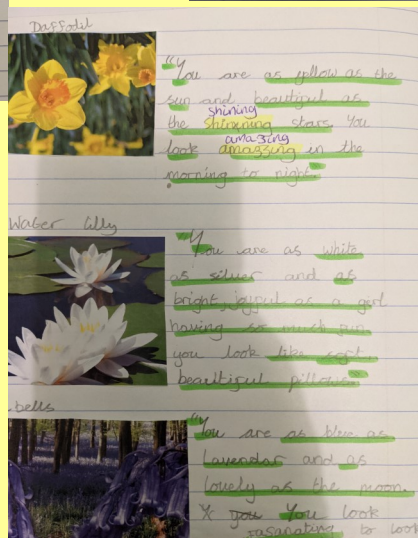


Rea Class

We thought about how we could make our friends 'bloom'. We all walked through a class tunnel of compliments and practised the uplifting things we could say to help each other. We then wrote our messages for our friends on petals to make a class 'bloom' with the children at the centre.



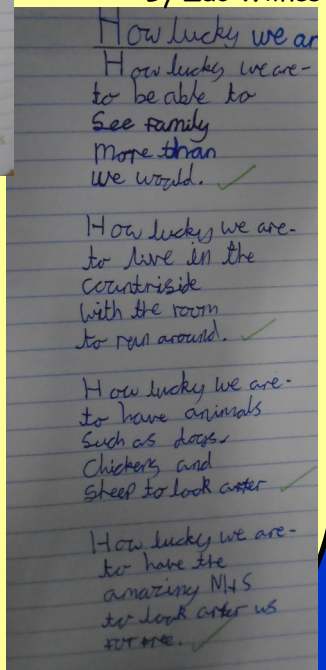
Corve Class looked at different types of flowers and wrote down what we would say to the flowers to make them bloom. The children practiced using inverted commas accurately and described the flowers using ambitious word choices, similes and metaphors.



By Blake Donnelly

Severn Class wrote poetry that reflected on 'how lucky we are' and the positive aspects of life.

By Zac Wilkes





## Road Closures

Please continue to be aware of the range of road works around the school at the moment:

Marlbrook Bridge - Deuxhill - 25<sup>th</sup> February - 19<sup>th</sup> March (main road to Bridgnorth)

Station Road, Stottesdon - bottom of Moonhouse Bank - 1<sup>st</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> March

Covert Lane, Chelmarsh - 15<sup>th</sup> March - 31<sup>st</sup> March.

The main diversion route is via Highley to Bridgnorth and Kinlet to Stottesdon - these are on the Parish Council website. The Harcourt road is still full of potholes so not advisable to travel.



## FoSPS

### FoSPS Date for your Diary - Wednesday 31st March, Children's Easter Raffle

Due to current Covid restrictions we are unable to hold our usual Easter fundraising events. However, we don't want any of the children to miss out on the excitement of the Easter 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 15<sup>th</sup> March.

We are asking for parents to donate the children's raffle prizes: Easter Eggs, Sweets, Chocolates and Easter Cakes, any of these would be amazing. All donations need to be handed in to reception by Friday 21st March.

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

Don't forget you can always support the school by joining our School Lottery, it takes just a few minutes to register and you could win £25,000

[www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk)



## Easter Holiday Club

Due to staffing issues we are unable to open on the 1st April but will be open from the 6th to 9th of April. Please find attached the booking form.



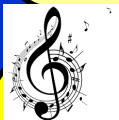
## Music Lessons

We are pleased to say that Mrs Leverett-Williams is planning to resume individual music lessons.

If you would like your child to have lessons (piano, flute, clarinet, violin, cello) would you please contact the office / Mrs Leverett Williams by **Friday 19th March** so we can co ordinate a timetable for the summer term. Children will need their own instrument and music book.

Also....

Mr Ashford from the Shropshire Music Service has been in contact to say they he is happy to commence face-to-face lessons again. However, at the moment, we have not got enough pupils wanting guitar / ukulele lessons to warrant him coming in. If anyone is interested starting lessons with Mr Ashford, please contact the office asap.





# Mothering Sunday

We hope all mothers have a lovely day on Sunday and that people doing lots of 'little things makes a big difference' and shows how much you are loved.

## MESSAGE FROM REV DABORN:

*Because of the continued lockdown arrangements, we sadly can't celebrate Mothering Sunday with a church service as we usually do. But we shall be celebrating it with an online service that can be found on 'YouTube: Stottesdon Benefice' during which flowers will be blessed; these flowers will then be available at the church during its open time on Sunday between 10 am and 1 pm for anyone who would like to collect some blessed flowers to give to their Mum! The online service will include some extracts from the children's lovely Mother's Day tributes.*

## Nursery News

**Nursery Rhyme of the Week:** Alice the Camel

**Letter sound of the Week:** I i

**Number of the week:** 3

Here are Hugo and James sorting picture cards that represent 1, 2, and 3.



### Talk for Writing: Dear Zoo

This week we have learned the following Makaton signs.



**In PE** this week we have been learning to catch and throw a large ball.

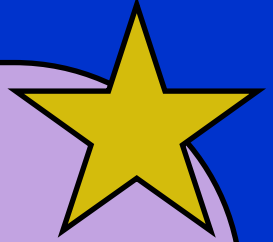


## Class Reading Information:

Teme = 82% Rea = 61% Corve = 74% Severn = 96%

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:

Esme for being Mrs. RH's TA on Tuesday morning and leading the art session.

Lucas for returning with a positive and mature attitude to his learning.

Spencer for creating a sequence of three shapes in Gymnastics.

Harriet, Bella L, Lana and Hollie for coming back to school with a mature outlook. They've not only set a good example, but have gone above and beyond in their efforts to help others in both work and play.

Scarlett for setting a great example of how to be a good friend to everybody.

Gabriel for his lovely, neat handwriting.

JJ for being thoughtful and considerate to other people.

Ruby B, Hugo, JJ, Elliot, Aaron, Freddie, Bea and Teddy for excellent use of a spreadsheet to design a zoo!

Mia, Eliza, Heidi and Holly G for their wonderful writing based on our World Book Day book Bloom.

Seren for being a fantastic, hard working pupil at Stottesdon. We all wish you the best of luck with changing schools.

Ruby and Katie for creating beautifully illustrated nature journals.

Samuel, Jess and Lottie D for selecting interesting words and creating great sentences in English.

Silver Spelling Bee: Ana

Book Voucher: Lucas, Fletcher, Spencer, Maxwell, Aaron, Jenson Shakespeare, Tommy, Gabriel, Bella L., Florence, Samuel, Scarlett, Zach B., Evan, Heidi, Nils, Nate, Noah W., Charlie, Eliza and Ruby W

Using words of the week

Angrily, the police team admonished the measly boy for stealing a balloon from a clown. Rufus

#### Corve Class Weather Investigators

This week, Corve class have been using our new weather recording technology to track changes in the weather. We've been exploring how to interpret this data into graphs in computing and have been answering questions about the difference in maths. Well done Corve - you have all been fantastic weather investigators and you worked hard to use the technology independently.

