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# Stottesdon C. of E. Primary School



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Diary Dates	
Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June	Half Term – SGN Holiday Club Open Tuesday 8am–5.30pm Wednesday / Thursday / Friday 8am–3pm (Bookings only)
Monday 7th June	PE Teme Class – Children in this class to come in their PE kits. Guitar / Ukulele Lessons with Mr Ashford Country Treks Pony Club – Years 1 & 2 Kidderminster Harriers After School Club – Years 5 & 6 (PE kits)
Tuesday 8th June	PE Rea, Corve & Severn Classes – Children in these classes to come in their PE kits. Individual music lessons with Mrs Esther Leverett Williams Multi Sport After School Club – Years 3 & 4
Wednesday 9th June	PE Rea Class – Children in this Class to come in their PE kits. Mrs McKay's after school club Gardening after school club – Years Reception, 1 and 2
Thursday 10th June	PE Corve & Severn Classes—Children in these classes to come in their PE kits. Individual music lessons with Mrs Esther Leverett Williams. Ball Sports after school club – Years 1 and 2 ( <b>children attending this club need to come into school in their PE kits</b> )
Friday 11th June	PE Teme Class – Children in this class to come in their PE kits. Kidderminster Harriers After school club – Years 3 & 4 (PE kits)

## Daily Reflection or Prayer

This week we have:

- Continued to think about Pentecost and that we can all be superheroes and make a difference with good deeds
  - Reflected on a book called 'The Heaven Tree' which continued to help us appreciate our wonderful world and not want too many things to spoil it.
- Reflected on the importance of bees and the value of teamwork to make something sweet and good
- Reverend Daborn joined us from the churchyard and reflected on the habitats and environments to be looked after around the church



## Parent Governor Appointment

We are pleased to announce that Daniel Middleton has been appointed to our Governing Body as a Parent Governor. No election was needed on this occasion.



## Finish to School Day

Please note that after half term the school will return to its normal finish time of 3.15pm. We are finding that the staggered dismissal is taking considerable curriculum time (1.25 hours a week) which is having negative impact on lessons. With each class having their own outside area to dismiss to, we feel that this is now an appropriate change in our measures.



## Covid Contract Tracing For Half Term

If pupils or staff test positive (PCR test) within 2 days of being in school please email Katie Jones at [head@stottesdon-school.co.uk](mailto:head@stottesdon-school.co.uk)



**NURSERY DISMISSAL WILL CONTINUE TO BE 3PM**

**ALL OTHER CLASSES WILL BE 3.15PM WITH THOSE ON TAXIS BEING SENT FIRST**  
Please continue to park respectfully, maintain social distancing and show patience if there is congestion.

# Nursery News

## Nursery News

**Nursery Rhyme of the Week:** Little Arabella Miller had a little caterpillar

**Letter sound of the Week:** E e

Parents might find this YouTube clip helpful: Letters and their sounds <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J8KR8ThoPI4>

**Number of the week:** Recapping number 5, 6, 7, 8

**Talk for Writing:** Mad about Minibeasts

This week we have had lots of fun making bug hotels, sorting bugs, bug hunting, using old mobile phones in the home corner to call book characters. Some of children enjoyed making their own telephone books.



## Nursery Graduation Party

The nursery team are starting to organise the Nursery leavers graduation party. More details to follow soon.

## Reception News

The children have been busy bees in Reception this week:

- On Monday, the children labelled parts of a bee,
- On Tuesday, the children recorded WHAT? WHY? HOW? questions to ask a real bee keeper.
- On Wednesday, the sleepy bee from our story left us bread and honey. So wrote instructions 'how to make honey sandwiches' then we made and ate them.
- On Thursday, a local beekeeper, Mr. Muggleton popped in to answer our questions.
- On Friday, the children made non-fiction books all about Bees.



## Tennis

On Wednesday children from Rea & Corve class enjoyed a tennis session with Holly Mowling from Bridgnorth Tennis Club.



## Rea Class

Spellings for year one are from the year one common exception word list and are in your child's spelling folder.

Spellings for year two are 'o' making the 'u' sound, which will be our phonics focus on the first week of next half term.

A reminder that homework is due in on Thursday, so that it can be marked prior to being sent home again on Friday. It is not possible to mark and value homework, if it is handed in as late as Friday. Also Thursday is spelling test day, so please ensure the orange spelling book is sent to school on a Thursday. Thank you for your support in this.

Homework for year two is:

- *Maths sheet in homework book.*
- *Independent writing in homework book.*
- *Regular reading four times per week.*
- *Daily five minutes spelling practice.*
- *Optional handwriting sheet.*

Homework for year one is:

- *Maths activity in homework book.*
- *Handwriting sheet.*
- *Regular reading four times per week.*
- *Daily five minutes spelling practice.*

Some children in year one, choose to take home the independent writing sheet. This is optional and it is not required homework.

This week we have been spotting teamwork in our Olympic values. Our teamwork representatives wearing the wrist bands for the first week back at school are: **Aaron, Elliot, Hollie and Ellie.**

Sporting champions for honesty: **Gabriel, Bea and Harriet.**

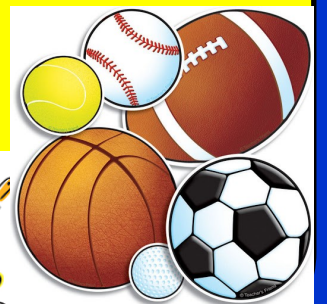
**Wow you were wild for the last day of term and you raised £114.50 For WWF**



### After School Clubs

If your child would like to sign up to any of the after school clubs taking place after half term, as detailed on the attached 'after school club schedule', please pay online using the Squid payment system – please note the Country Treks and Top Adventures clubs both need to be booked directly with them, they are not on the online system.

AS A RESULT OF GRANT FUNDING, THE KIDDY HARRIERS CLUBS ARE NOW FREE! FOR THOSE WHO HAVE PAID, REFUNDS WILL BE MADE TO THE SQUID PURSE. PLEASE STILL BOOK USING SQUID (WILL BE PRICED AT £0) – IF CHILDREN ARE AT WRAP AROUND, WE WOULD REALLY LIKE TO ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION, SO BOOK A FREE PLACE NOW!



## Class Reading Information:

Term: 91% Rea: 79% Corve: Yr3=73%, 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:

Esme for recording the 'Lifecycle of a Butterfly' and describing the different stages using the correct vocabulary.

Gabriel for his fantastic homework this week.

Tabby for her guided reading sessions with Mrs McNamara.

Teddy for his enthusiasm for his phonics work.

Scarlett for her independent writing when creating a creation prayer in RE.

Aaron, Bea & Hugo for an amazing creation prayer.

Aaron for creating a computer game program.

Hollie, Bella L and Harrison for their fantastic Henri Rousseau inspired artwork which is now on display in the main corridor.

All of year 2 for having an amazing success rate in their spellings each week.

Nate, Billy C, Jack J, Payton, Cameron and Noah W for their fantastic versions of the story Matiwara's Name Game.

Paige for showing resilience and confidence in maths.

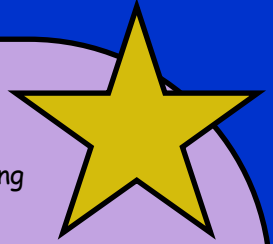
Jack and Lottie D for their planning work in computing using 2connect.

Archie M for his English work with Miss. Chantry

Book Voucher: Elliot

Spelling Bee Bronze: Jack J, Lottie D and Hollie D

Spelling Bee Silver: Samuel G, Jenson Shakespeare, Elliot, Archie Sorrell and Jack PD



#### Sports stars of the week:

**Term Class:** Fletcher for his positive attitude when finding co-ordinating a bat and ball challenging – you got there in the end Fletcher!!

**Rea Class:** Bea for helping others in tennis.

**Corve Class:** Mia and Charlie for working hard to improve their tennis skills to be in control of the ball.

Ronnie for her PE Lesson with Mr Adams.

**Severn Class:** Jack PD for his PE lesson with Mr Adams.

Mr Adams would like to give a special mention to Lottie G and Nils for always giving 100% in lessons and their exemplary behaviour during the term.

The claws are the polar bears adaptations. They help the polar bear grip on top of thin ice that is on top of the freezing, cold Arctic Ocean. Hugo

The scientists poured acid into some orange goo, subsequently there was an explosion, which destroyed the Earth. Nils

The crypt was filled with gold and jewels that dated back centuries. Zac Wilkes

Using words of the week