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Diary Dates

Monday 12th July	New Reception taster day — Please come in comfortable clothing for PE Swimming Rea Class — Children to bring their swimming wear (full swimming costume for girls please and no earrings to be worn) & towel in separate bag. Kidderminster Harriers After School Club — Years 5 & 6 (PE kits) - PLEASE BRING SHIN PADS IF YOU HAVE THEM
Tuesday 13th July	SPORTS DAY IN CLASS BUBBLES: If children are able to wear a t-shirt of their house colour that would be a help. If not, we do have bibs. PE Corve & Severn Classes — Children in these classes to come in their PE kits.
Wednesday 14th July	
Thursday 15th July	FoSPS Non Uniform Day / Cake Sale (please see further on for more information) Swimming Corve Class — Children to bring their swimming wear (full swimming costume for girls please and no earrings to be worn) & towel in a separate bag. Paddle Boarding After School Club — Years 5 & 6
Friday 16th July	Yr 6 Leavers Service — 9.30am St Mary's Church, Stottesdon. Y6 to bring in contributions for a picnic. We are happy to do a flexible dismissal from 2.45pm Swimming Teme & Rea Classes — Children to bring their swimming wear (full swimming costume for girls please and no earrings to be worn) & towel in separate bag.

Step 4 of the Roadmap

From the 19th July masks, bubbles and contact tracing are all set to end for schools. This will hopefully mean the school can transition back to 'normal' running from September (if we can remember what that is!). Mrs Jones will be reading the guidance that has been published and reflect on any key messages for children and parents for next week's school news.

Assemblies and Reflection this week

This week's assemblies have been led by children!

- Teme class shared the outcomes of their amazing bug hunt (attached for parents in this class)
- Rea class shared the outcomes of their fascinating tree survey in the churchyard.....I learnt a lot!
 - We look forward to Corve and Severn's survey assemblies next week.
- We also reflected on what we can learn from ants (Proverbs 6:6 — If you want to be wise look at an ant). We decided they are hard working; have great teamwork; show strength; are organised, self motivated and persistent.
 - **From reading reports coming home today many children have these qualities already!**
 - **Of course, an amazing well done to our ENGLAND team.....fingers crossed for Sunday**
 - We looked at the library challenge this summer:



Wild World Heroes arriving in your local library soon!



Summer Reading Challenge 2021

WILD WORLD HEROES

Presented by The Reading Agency. Delivered in partnership with libraries.

Get ready for Wild World Heroes, the 2021 Summer Reading Challenge arriving in your local library this summer. The 2021 Challenge, in partnership with WWF, launches in all Shropshire Libraries on Saturday 10 July and will encourage Primary-aged children to engage in fun reading activity focussed on environmental issues. With exclusive incentives to collect and plenty of brilliant books to enjoy, the Challenge is the perfect summer activity to build young readers' skills and confidence during the long break from school. Shropshire Libraries have produced a short video explaining this year's Challenge. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T9MfEnMSv2Q> THIS IS A FREE ACTIVITY WHERE CHILDREN CAN GET BACK TO EXPLORING BOOKS AND VISITING A LIBRARY.....GIVE IT A GO AND VISIT ONCE A WEEK!

Nursery News

Nursery Rhyme of the Week: The Pirate Song

When I was one,
I banged my drum.
The day I went to sea,
I jumped aboard a pirate ship,
And the captain said to me,
We're going, this way, that way,
Forwards and backwards,
Over the Irish Sea,
A bottle of rum, to warm my tum,
And that's the life for me.

When I was two,
I buckled my shoe.....

When I was three,
I banged my knee.....

When I was four,
I knocked on the door....

When I was five,
I learned to dive.....

Letter sound of the Week: Spotting letters in our name

Parents might find this YouTube clip helpful: Letters and their sounds

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J8KR8ThoPI4>

Maths: Exploring Numicon Number shapes

Talk for Writing: The Journey Home from Grandpa's

Has your bean plant grown?

Phoebe has been looking after hers... it's grown taller than her now.

Nursery Graduation Party

Thursday 15th July 12:00noon - Picnic on the Field.

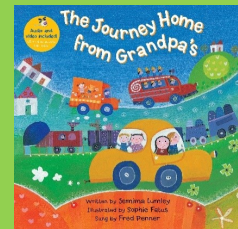
We have a bouncy castle (kindly paid for by FOSPs), party games, mini sports day races and a celebration circle time planned.

Unfortunately, this year we are unable to invite parents, however we will be taking lots of photos to share.

There is a party food list on Class Dojo if you would like to contribute.

Transition Day - 12th July 2021 (children starting school in September)

Please come in suitable comfortable clothing for PE.



Reception News

On Tuesday, we had a transition PE session with Mrs. Wood from Rea Class. Then on Wednesday, a wrapped parcel arrived from Mrs. J Jones addressed to Reception. The children were very excited to open it and see our new Year 1 English books. On Thursday, Mrs. J Jones came to teach us about transitioning and moving up to be in Year 1 in September. We even got to write in our new English books.



In swimming, we are learning to float on our back and our front, remembering to keep very still in the water with our legs together.

Rea Class

Phonics and spelling this week will continue to concentrate on learning our tricky words and finding words to go in our phonic dictionaries.

Swimming



As detailed in the diary dates section, children in Teme, Rea & Corve classes will be attending swimming lessons this week. Please ensure children have their swimming costumes / trunks and a towel in a separate waterproof bag.



Please note the wearing of earrings is not permitted in the pool.

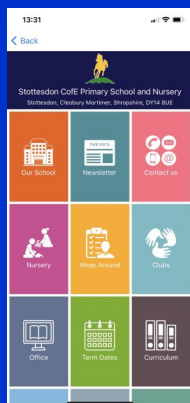
Remember to send children with a coat or jumper as the weather is changeable.

Out of hours site use

The school playing field is available for use by children in the village outside of school hours, however we would politely request that the playground by the top car park is not used for ball sports. Unfortunately, we have noticed that several tiles have been broken from children using heavy footballs.

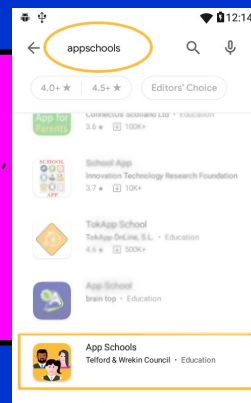
Holiday Club

Thank you to those who have made their booking requests — these have been considered on a first come, first served basis. Unless we have emailed or notified you otherwise, please be advised that all bookings will be honoured for the hours requested.



You can now access our website as a Mobile App.

We encourage parents to use the App version of our website as it makes things like the school news, term dates and other key information much more accessible. It is available at App Stores, searchable by the term "AppSchools" (see right and for the icon). When it asks you about notification settings, we advise you to agree to these and select the relevant year groups (don't forget to save). We may begin using this messaging as another way of getting emergency messages or reminders out (as well as through email).



Nut Allergies

A reminder to parents that we do have some children with severe nut allergies — we would therefore ask that children do not have nuts or nut based spreads in their packed lunches please.

FoSPS

It has been a very difficult year for so many people, and we do understand the financial pressure that parents are under. FoSPS have been unable to support the school with our usual fund raising events this year and we have had to cancel so many events, so we really hope you can support us on the last day of term.

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 15th July (not 16th as previously advised)

• Non uniform day:

All children can wear whatever they want to wear to school for just a £1 donation.

(Severn Class — although it is non uniform day, please remember you will be doing PE so trainers will be needed — you can bring them in a separate bag).

• Cake Sale:

Cakes will be available to purchase during break and lunch time, cakes will be priced from 25p to £1. Please can we ask parents for cake donations to be handed into reception by Tuesday 13th July. All cake donations gratefully received (shop bought only due to Covid regulations, please).

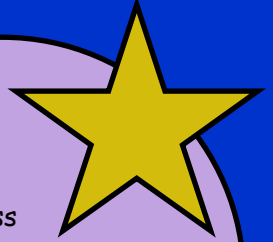


Class Reading Information:

Teme: 91% Rea: 83% Corve: 79% Severn: 100%

PLEASE HELP OUR YOUNGEST CHILDREN AND READ WITH THEM 4 TIMES A WEEK TO HELP DEVELOPMENT WITH THIS CRUCIAL LIFE SKILL.

Achievers



Well done this week to:

All of Teme class for speaking confidently in our Bug Hunt Assembly on Wednesday

Esme, Fletcher, Izzy and Isabelle, Sofia for being helpful friendly buddies to our new class friend Carys.

Carys for her confidence joining a new school and making new friends.

Bella L, Bea, Ellie, Elliot, JJ, Samuel, Jenson Sh for their kind letters about visiting the churchyard.

Bella C for really applying her phase 4 phonic blends to reading this week.

Samuel for persevering and concentrating when working on clockwise and anti-clockwise turns.

Handwriting star of the week - JJ.

Heidi, Eliza, Nils and Ana for their excellent chapter based on the story The Queen's Nose.

Cameron and Nate for creating variables in 2code to make a counter.

Blake, Rufus, Jack and Louisa for displaying maturity and sensitivity when contributing in P.S.H.E. lessons.

Samuel, Archie C, Katie and Ruby and Archie S and Blake for working effectively in pairs in D and T when building an alarm system.

Book Voucher: Payton

Spelling Bee Silver: Paige & Zac

Spelling Bee Gold: Billy G

Five Star Speller Award: Blake

Sports stars of the week:

Teme Class: Billy for his continued effort to float on his back and front independently.

Rea Class: Gaby for increasing confidence in having his face in the water when pushing and gliding.

Corve Class: Rhys for his PE session with Mr Adams.

Severn Class: Paige for her PE session with Mr Adams—he was really pleased that Paige could take part in the whole lesson.



I was surprised when I had a tiger costume. Oliver

The idyllic place for the cocoon is on a leaf that is comfortable and where it can get food when it has hatched. Bea.

There was a lot of commotion, when an astronaut did an exhilarating back flip. Mia H

There are various times where I have fallen off my horse and winded myself; it was excruciatingly painful. Katie S

Using words of the week