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Diary Dates

Monday 17th January	Esther Leverett Williams – Private Music Lessons
Tuesday 18th January	Esther Leverett Williams – Private Music Lessons
	Reception Class Parents – Stay and play
	Mr Ashford –Guitar Lessons
Wednesday 19th January	Rugby After School Club
	Craft After School Club
Thursday 20th January	Nancy's Funeral – Nursery Closed
	School nurse visiting Reception & Year 6 Children for height and weight program
	Choir After School Club
Friday 21st January	Board Games After School Club

New Year's Resolution Idea: enjoy books regularly with your children to help their vocabulary and reading skills. Well done to Severn class and everyone else who read regularlywouldn't it be lovely if we got everyone up to 100%



Covid Update

There is a temporary pause of confirmatory PCR tests: a follow-up PCR test after a positive LFD test is NOT necessary and should only be done if you: wish to claim the Test and Trace Support Payment; have been advised to take a PCR test because of being in a clinically vulnerable group; have been advised to do so as part of a research or surveillance programme.

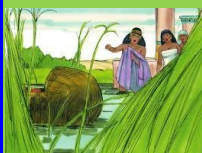
KEY THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- Please use LFDs to screen for the virus before attendance on Monday
- If you have a positive LFD result you should isolate. From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day.
- All children have been given a 'home learning' book to be kept at home. This can then be used for work in the event of having to isolate (but well enough to keep up with school work) or the school having to set up home learning for a class if all other alternatives have been exhausted.



Daily Reflection or Prayer

- This week we have started our theme of Justice by considering what this means, what we do in school, at playtime and in our fundraising to make life fairer.
- Reverend Daborn has told the story of The Parable of the Vineyard Workers (which is also the theme of one of the murals in our hall) to explore the themes of justice, fairness, equality and generosity.
- In Open the Book we enjoyed the story of the The Secret Baby (Moses) and how the King's daughter was really fair in not minding what group, family or country the baby came from but just recognised he needed looking after.
- In our phase assemblies we launched our PSHE theme about dreams and goals.



School Closure Arrangements

As we head deeper into the winter period, we would like to remind parents of the procedure if we need to close the school (due to severe weather). This will always be as a last resort to ensure the safety of staff and students.

- Decisions will be made and communicated by 7am at the latest.
- Decisions to close will be sent by email and will be announced on Shropshire Radio (**Frequency:** 96 MHz, 90 MHz, 95 MHz, 104.1 MHz)

Nursery and Wrap Around Fees.

Please note that after Easter fees for Nursery, wrap around and holiday club will be slightly increased. It has been a long time since we have had an increase and we are still very good value for money compared with many settings. New fees will be as follows:

NURSERY/WRAP	Early Start	Breakfast	Am Session	Lunch Session	PM Session	After School
	07:30-08:00	08:00-09:00	09:00-11:30	11:30-12:30	12:30-15:00	1500-17:30
	30 mins	1 hr	2.5 hrs	1 hr	2.5 hrs	2.5 hrs
Std	£4.20	£4.20	£10.50	£4.20	£10.50	£10.50
20% Sibling Disc	£3.36	£3.36	£8.40	£3.36	£8.40	£8.40

HOLIDAY CLUB		Breakfast	Am Session	Lunch Session	PM Session	After School
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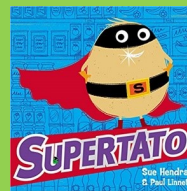
EYFS News

This week we have been learning about 'People Who Help Us at Home'. Here are some photos of Reception and Nursery carrying out jobs that help keep our homes safe, clean and tidy.

Nursery Talk for Writing: Whatever Next

Reception Talk for Writing: Supertato

Our Rhyme of the Week: Being Helpful



We are inviting all Reception parents to our first Play and Stay session. This session will focus on supporting your child with their phonics and writing. It will be a fun session with games and information. I'm sure your child would love to show you their class work in their learning journals too.

Now you and your children have all successfully completed the first term of Reception, it is sadly time to move on from 'Show & Tell'. This kind of activity has helped your children to achieve many skills from the curriculum, such as talking out loud to a small group, describing/explaining how things work or about an activity, listening carefully to others and asking appropriate questions. Although this is something that we will continue to encourage and practice, the curriculum and timetable have other requirements as we move on through the year. However, if there is something in particular that has gripped your child's attention eg a visit or activity over the weekend/holiday, please feel free to contact us in order for us to provide the opportunity for them to share with us in class.

Library exchange in Reception will be weekly - Thursday and Friday.

Welcome to our new cleaner

We would like to warmly welcome Mrs Sharon Flint to our team here at Stottesdon CofE Primary School.

Sharon has taken on the role of 'Senior cleaner and site key holder'. She is no stranger to the school as her three children all attended the school during their primary years. We wish Sharon all the best in her new role.



Rea Class

Phonics next week for year one will be sorting and using the different spellings for oo and y(oo) ue, ew and u-e.

Phonics for year two next week will be y at the end of words, common exception words and apostrophes for contractions.

This week, spellings will be marked with an orange dot in the back of reading records.



Severn Class

Mrs McKay would like to invite year 6 children to attend her after school club which will take place once a week, on a Monday, from 3.15pm to 4pm, starting on Monday 24th January and running until further notice.

As in previous years, the club will be run, free of charge, to enable children to revisit any areas of the curriculum that they are unsure of or would like to explore further in preparation for SATs.

If you would like your child to attend, please book them in using Squid (the online payment system).

Job Vacancies at our school and across the Shropshire Gateway Educational Trust

Our school currently has the following vacancy:

Nursery and wrap around teaching assistant at Stottesdon Gateway Nursery—Monday and Tuesdays all year round
(Advert and job description attached)

Due to development of specialist areas within the MAT central team, our trust has the following vacancies. Please share widely (<http://www.sget.org.uk/vacancies-within-the-trust>):

- Assistant to the Trust Business Manager
- Office and Administration Manager for Lacon Childe School
- Trust Clerk to the Directors and Governing Boards of all 4 schools
 - Cover Supervisor for Lacon Childe School

Clee Hill Community Academy has a vacancy for a part time 0.4fte Teacher (Maternity Cover)
(Details attached)



SALE

School Council—Desk Top Calendar
Fundraiser

SALE

Desk Top Calendar now available at a reduced rate of £3.

The art work really is lovely and funds get split between Cancer Research and School

Class Reading Information:

Teme: 82% Rea: 81% Corve: 69% Severn: 100%

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

Achievers

Well done this week to:

Leon for using mathematical language correctly to describe 2D shapes.

Ralph for his sentence reading in Phonics this week.

Maxwell for his adding two digit and one digit numbers bridging ten.

Bea and Isabelle for their completed piece of artwork, showing a range of different skills.

Ronnie and Willow for their fantastic sketch book pages exploring masks around the world.

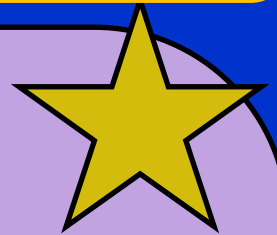
Noah P-D for his exploration of suspenseful language in class discussions this week.

Hugo D. for his thoughtful reflections in PSHE.

Henley, Nancy and Nils for carefully selecting words for effect in English.

Bronze Spelling Bee: Oliver, Tabitha, Eliza and Jack J

Book Token: Fletcher, Noah, JJ, Harriet, Marnie, Henry, Lottie G, Nancy, Georgia, Caleb, Archie M, Nils, Lilly May and Jack



Sports stars of the week:

Teme Class: Reggie for his contrasting and exaggerated movements and partner work in dance.

Rea Class: Tommy for really good cooperation in starting the games unit for this term

Corve Class: Steve Adams has chosen Lana as his 'sports star' this week.

Severn Class: Steve Adams has chosen Georgia as his 'sports star' this week.



An elephant would be too **heavy** to pick up. Isla

Before bedtime, I had a **hearty** dinner. Noah W

My loneliness **dissipated** when I saw my friends. Holly G

The **Luftwaffe** was bombing London because Germany wanted to win the war. Nancy

Using words of the week