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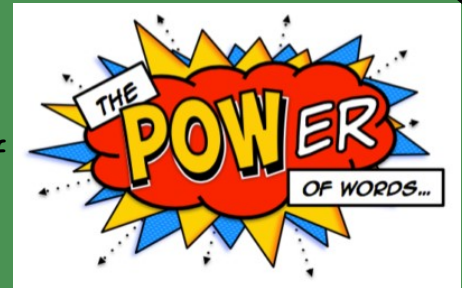
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Diary Dates

Monday 31st January	Esther Leverett Williams – Private Music Lessons
	CANCELLED – Mrs McKay's After School Club – CANCELLED
Tuesday 1st February	Esther Leverett Williams – Private Music Lessons/ Mr Ashford – Guitar Lessons
Wednesday 2nd February	Rugby After School Club/Craft After School Club
Thursday 3rd February	Choir After School Club
Friday 4th February	Board Games After School Club

Well done to Yr 1, Yr 3, Yr 5 & Yr 6 who all read four times at home this week—FANTASTIC

I have been hearing some readers through the school and it has reminded me, again, of the value of reading with someone else. The children read fluently but the real value was in the discussion of the words. I had the privilege of working out lock (canal not door!); angelic and perky. If we hadn't have been reading, we probably wouldn't have come across these amazing words in general conversation. Mrs Jones



COVID UPDATE

We continue to have confirmed cases being identified. We are not the only school having this difficulty. As of Wednesday, there were 103 schools in Shropshire in the same position. Following the advice below is crucial:

- Close contacts are now the whole school. Everyone is strongly recommended to do daily LFD tests until further notice (which will be when cases decline below the threshold)
- If you have symptoms (3 Covid or precautionary) you are advised to do a PCR test.
- If you have a positive LFD result you should isolate. People (vaccinated and children) who are self-isolating with COVID-19 can now 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.



Daily Reflection or Prayer

We have carried on our justice theme remotely by considering:

- How we sometimes have to adjust to make things fair and inclusive for disabled people. We also reflected on a lovely friendship where the disability wasn't seen.....'what really contributes to their friendship is that Paul doesn't see Kamden's disability. He sees him as Kamden'. Classes were all given story books to help us reflect on issues of 'everyone different, everyone welcome'.



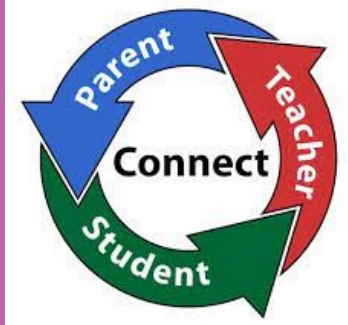
- Reverend Daborn helped us with the idea of Justice through his own parable of fairness in the classroom and a reward of bananas!
- Phase assembly continued the theme by looking at what we can adjust to make things fair and include hearing impaired or deaf people.

No Outsiders



Everyone different, everyone welcome.

Parent / Pupil / Teacher Consultations



As we notified you by email yesterday, we will be running our Parent, Pupil, Teacher consultations during week commencing 14th February 2022. Appointments will be for 10 minutes with your child's teacher and we hope they will take place socially distanced, within the classrooms (if circumstances do not allow this, they will be moved to virtual appointments). Children are encouraged to attend appointments as this supports ownership of their learning and progress.

Teme Class (Reception Pupils) - Mrs K. Martin / Mrs N. Rainbird-Hitchins (If you need a later appointment please request this on the reply slip)	Tuesday 15th February 3.30pm - 5.30pm Thursday 17th February 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Rea Class (Year 1 / Year 2 Pupils) - Mrs J. Jones	Tuesday 15th February 3.30pm - 7pm Thursday 17th February 3.30pm - 7pm
Corve Class (Year 3 / Year 4 Pupils) - Miss K. Robinson	Wednesday 16th February 3.30pm - 7pm Friday 18th February 3.30pm - 7pm
Severn Class (Year 5 / Year 6 Pupils) - Mrs C. McKay	Tuesday 15th February 3.30pm - 7pm Thursday 17th February 3.30pm - 7pm

These are important meetings and will focus on:

- English / Maths progress and next steps
- Progress in other areas of the curriculum
- Attitude to learning
- Children's work, which will be available for parents to look at

Please email the attached request form back to us or send an email request with slots that are convenient. We will do our best to give you a time that is most convenient to you and would appreciate it if you could tick more than one box or even the 'anytime' box to help us with this.

The attached slip needs to be returned by Monday 7th February 2022 - confirmation of your appointment will be sent via email once all replies have been received.

This sharing of information with you and your child allows us all to work together in achieving the highest standards for your child.

EYFS News

Nursery Talk for Writing: *The Gingerbread Man*

Reception Talk for Writing: *Supertato*

Our Rhyme of the Week: *Miss Polly had a Dolly*



As the weather is still cold, please can we ask all nursery parents to pack a hat and gloves for their child, along with a warm thick coat and extra layers.

We like to be learning outside in all weathers.



Rea Class



Phonics for year one, is revision of all of our phase 5 sounds.
Phonics/spellings for year 2 is words spelt with c such as circle and icy.

Nursery and Wrap Around.

We are now looking to open Nursery on Fridays from week commencing 28th February 2022. If you would like to book additional sessions or swap sessions around, please email as soon as possible so that we can determine if it would be viable and begin to co-ordinate this.



Rea Class Visit

On Monday 14th February Rea Class is visiting Shrewsbury Museum and Art Gallery where they will enjoy a 'portrait tour and art workshop'.

The main cost of the transport for this trip will be covered by FoSPS, for which we are extremely grateful. **We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £6.15 to cover the cost of the workshop.**

Please make any payments via the online payment system, Squid.

Children will depart from school at 9.15am and return in time for normal home time arrangements.

Please provide a packed lunch and water bottle.



Severn Class

On Wednesday 2nd March Severn Class is visiting RAF Cosford, where they will enjoy a tour of the museum and a 'Spirit of the Blitz workshop'.

The main cost of the transport for this trip will be covered by FoSPS, for which we are extremely grateful. **We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £6.85 to cover the cost of the workshop.**

Please make any payments via the online payment system, Squid.

Children will depart from school at 9.15am and return in time for normal home time arrangements.

Please provide a packed lunch and water bottle.



SALE

School Council — Desk Top Calendar

You can still enjoy 11 months of fabulous art work AND raise money for Cancer Research and the School.

ONLY

£2

Class Reading Information:

Time: 82% Rea: Yr 1=100% Yr 2=96% Corve:Yr3=100% / Yr4=77% % 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:

Rosie for her amazing stained glass window colouring.

Phoebe for her composition of the number 5 work in maths this week.

Jenson Strong for really focusing on fantastic handwriting with lovely sized letters.

Cash for focus when working at his table and trying his best.

Cash for his focus and concentration in RE lesson.

Aaron, William and Cameron for their work finding missing numbers in column addition calculations.

Evan and Elliot for their fantastic effort when completing their home learning.

Jack J for great independence and focus in lessons this week.

Book Vouchers: Esme, Teddy, Tenson Strong, Jenson Shakespeare, Archie T, and Felicity

Children invited to Mrs Jones' restaurant. These are children (1 from each year group each week) who are spotted for: their table manners; use of knife and fork (if they are hot dinners) and who eat all their food in their lunch box or hot dinner (so have a healthy, balanced diet). Children who are chosen will dine with Mrs Jones at 12 noon on a Wednesday! Children invited this week are:

R: Ralph Y1: Fletcher Y2: Bella C Y3: Hollie D Y4: Jasmin Y5:Nils Y6: Lottie C



Sports stars of the week:

Time Class: Frankie & Esther for great partner work in dance, taking turns and demonstrating exaggerated movements.

Rea Class: Esme and Tabby for precise unison dance moves.

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

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



My bike is narrow, my car is wide! Skyler

The paper is jagged. Ruby

In the forest, there were sinister ninjas leaping through the leaves, so Axel ran in a frenzy of speed. Freddie

There were fumes belching out of the train as we headed out of London city. Nils

Using words of the week