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# Stottesdon C. of E. Primary School



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## Diary Dates

Monday 7th February	Esther Leverett Williams – Private Music Lessons
	Mrs McKay's After School Club
Tuesday 8th February	Esther Leverett Williams – Private Music Lessons / Mr Ashford – Guitar Lessons
Wednesday 9th February	Rugby After School Club/Craft After School Club
Thursday 10th February	Choir After School Club
Friday 11th February	Board Games After School Club



Benefits of Reading

- Sharpens the mind
- Increases vocabulary
- Improves memory
- ... and focus!
- Better sleep
- Better creativity and imagination



We know that the recent Covid disruption has probably impacted on regular reading. Thank you to all those who help their children regularly with this .....it really is one of the greatest gifts parents can give.

## Daily Reflection or Prayer

Our wonderful murals of our Values are now finished. We have been so lucky to have Fine Artist, Hanah Elizabeth working with us on this — watch out for news of a coffee morning so that you can come and properly appreciate them.



Living our values everyday



- This week we have reflected on:
  - Isaiah's advice about doing the right thing (being just) by helping the poor or vulnerable. We thought about leaders in countries and how important it is

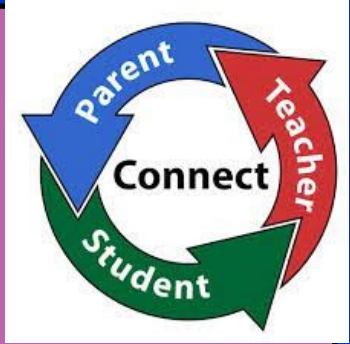
that they are fair in their decisions and do things to look after the poor and vulnerable too.

- Valuing and respecting different cultural traditions and practices. We looked at Chinese New Year.
- The importance of not taking for granted what we have but being thankful. Open the book told the story of The Long Journey (Moses leading people to the promised land) helped which helped us reflect on how it's so easy to moan (especially on a long journey!) but we should be thankful for what we have and where we are going.
- Severn Trent came to talk to us about 'The Wonderful World of Water': the importance of not taking water for granted and conserving it; the water cycle and water through the ages.



### Parent / Pupil / Teacher Consultations

As previously advised, parent, pupil, teacher consultations will take place during week commencing 14th February 2022. Thank you to all those of you that have requested an appointment, there are however a number of parents who have not responded—we would be grateful if you would email the attached request form back to us or send an email request with slots that are convenient



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 / Thursday 17th February 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Rea Class (Year 1 / Year 2 Pupils) - Mrs J. Jones	Tuesday 15th / Thursday 17th February 3.30pm - 7pm
Corve Class (Year 3 / Year 4 Pupils) - Miss K. Robinson	Wednesday 16th / Friday 18th February 3.30pm - 7pm
Severn Class (Year 5 / Year 6 Pupils) - Mrs C. McKay	Tuesday 15th Thursday 17th February 3.30pm - 7pm

**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.

On Wednesday, Severn Class had a STEM session with Ms Charlotte Johnson from Lacon Childe. The aim of the session was to identify solutions after a country has been affected by a disaster specifically investigating how we can get clean water.



## COVID ADVICE

- With cases reduced we can return to twice weekly screening of the virus with LFD's (someone who tests positive should not resume asymptomatic LFD testing until 14 days after their positive result)
- 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.

### Rea Class

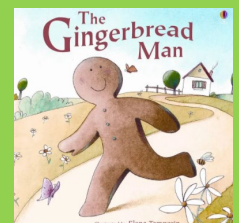
Mrs J Jones would be grateful if anyone has any kitchen role tubes for Rea Class — she is aiming to use them for their art work next week.



## EYFS News

Nursery and Reception Talk for Writing: The Gingerbread Man

Our Rhyme of the Week: Special Helpers





# TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

We are deciding to ring the changes with our online maths subscriptions. From now on, you will no longer be able to log onto Mathletics as we no longer subscribe as a school. However, watch this space over the coming weeks for the launch of our new Numbots and Times Tables Rock Stars challenges.



## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

### February Half Term Holiday Club

Please find attached holiday club booking form for February half term – we would appreciate booking requests to be made as soon as possible in order for us to plan accordingly.

Many thanks.



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WE ARE  
OPEN ON  
FRIDAYS

### GREAT NEWS

We can confirm that the Nursery will now open 5 days a week (so Fridays too) from 4th March (after half term). We welcome Hollie Tisdale to the team to help us do this. Please liaise with Mrs Meredith over confirming or requesting bookings.

### 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: 94% Rea: 88% Corve: 86% Severn: 96%

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:

Hugo for being a helpful, kind, and caring learning partner and friend to others this week.

Reggie and Rosie for their independent reading this week.

Lucas for writing a wonderful traditional story start "once upon a time, in a faraway land, there was an unhappy worker".

Elia and Harrison for their knowledge of mammals, birds and reptiles in science.

Handwriting star of the week is Lorelei for her attention to detail and for taking pride in her work.

Harrison, Bea, Teddy, Maxwell, Tommy, Lorelei and Jenson for their wonderful reading in our Severn Trent assembly.

Isabelle B, Lillie T, Lorelei, Esme, Tommy, Eliana, Ellie, Carys and Ruby B for making a fabulous start to their e-books.

Marnie for her excellent explanation about how different types of rocks are formed.

Hollie D., JJ, Holly G., Samuel and Lottie-Boo for their excellent work using the column method for subtraction with exchanging.

Georgia, Ruby, Heidi, Archie M and Jack for great teamwork when investigating a method of making potable water in the event of a disaster in a STEM lesson with Ms. Johnson.

Book Vouchers: Mia H

Bronze Spelling Bee: Cash and Nancy

Silver Spelling Bee: Nils, Heidi, Ana and Jack

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: Rosie C Y1: Lucas Y2: Elia Y3: JJ Y4: William G Y5: Rhys Y6: Ruby W



#### Sports stars of the week:

Time Class: Monty for careful listening to the music in dance, moving in time and with expression.

Rea Class: Ruby & Tabitha for fantastic movements in dance exploring high and low.

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

Ronnie for coaching her group through the series of gymnastics moves.

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



A cat sharpens its claws on something rough. Leon

Last night a scaly fish jiggled out of the pond that was filled with lily pads. Bea

When Miss Robinson dropped a rock and a piece of paper, the piece of paper gracefully flew, meanwhile the rock plummeted to the ground. Harriet

Creeping, the spy entered the warehouse her eyes scanning for the Jackal Emerald; then the floodlights came on - huge shining lights of radiance. Henry

Using words of the week