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Diary Dates

Monday 21st February— Thursday 24th February	SGN Holiday Club — Prebooking essential — Open 8am to 5.30pm except Wednesday 23rd when it is 8am to 3pm
Monday 28th February	Esther Leverett Williams — Private Music Lessons. Mrs McKay's After School Club.
Tuesday 1st March	Esther Leverett Williams — Private Music Lessons / Mr Ashford — Guitar Lessons. Please note there is NO Tuesday Mrs McKay's After School Club this week—apologies.
Wednesday 2nd March	Severn Class Trip to RAF Museum, Cosford. A packed lunch, water bottle and coat are required. Trip to take place within the school day. Ash Wednesday — Children going over to the Church
Thursday 3rd March	World Book Day—Children to dress up as a book character. £1 donation on the door. Shrewsbury Town Lenny's Lifestyle Workshop Yr 5 & Yr 6 Volleyball at Lacon

Keep reading over half term everyone. Enjoy books together...go to the library...explore vocabulary.



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



LOVE is patient
is kind

does not envy
does not boast

is not proud
does not dishonor others

is not self-seeking
is not easily angered
does not delight in evil

rejoices with the truth
always protects
always trusts
always hopes
always perseveres

LOVE never fails

1 Corinthians 13:4-8 (NIV)

Daily Reflection or Prayer

This week we have reflected on:

- Celebrating valentines by considering the importance of showing love, care and compassion to everyone.
- To finish our theme of justice, we thought about how we have rules to make things safe and fair e.g. rules of the road, school rules, laws for the country, The Commandments. Jesus advised that the greatest commandment was to love God, love yourself and love others

Love the Lord your God
with all your heart
and with all your soul
and with all your mind.

Love your neighbor
as yourself.

The Greatest Commandments

According to Jesus, Matt. 22:35-40



- Open the book brought the story of Samuel—a little boy God chose as a prophet. This reminded us the importance of listening to the people special to us and being open to the advice of others.

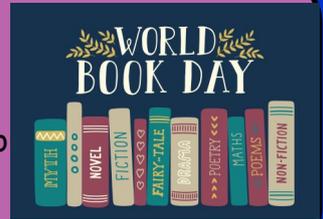
- Phase assemblies focussed on the Highway Code, changes to the Highway Code and knowing the rules.



WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

World Book Day

Date for your diary — Thursday 3rd March is the 25th Anniversary of World Book Day. We will be asking children to dress up as a character from their favourite book.



COVID ADVICE

Please find below some information from the Department for Education:

[Information for parents of pupils aged 5 to 17 years old on the vaccination programme](#)

Vaccinations help to increase protection against COVID-19, which is particularly important for those with underlying health conditions. Being vaccinated minimises the need for children and young people to have time off from school or college, and helps them to continue to carry out their hobbies, attend social events and live their lives to the full.

We have published some [frequently asked questions](#) (FAQs) on the vaccination programme including information on eligibility, accessibility and advice for parents of children at high risk from COVID-19. Please share these FAQs with parents, particularly those with children who are clinically vulnerable.

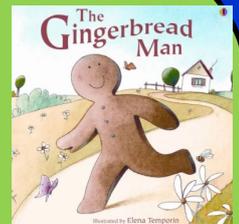
Guidance on how to [book appointments](#) for children aged 12 years and over is available on the NHS website. Further information on the vaccination of high risk children aged 5 to 11 years old is available in the [guide for parents of children aged 5 to 11 years](#) published by the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA).

EYFS News

Nursery's Talk for Writing Story: *The Gingerbread Man*

Reception's Talk for Writing Non-Fiction Text: Who will buy my gingerbread?

This week Reception and Nursery had visits from a student Nurse and a Veterinary Nurse. We were able to practise: asking questions, sharing our knowledge and using equipment. Here we are pretending to be veterinary nurses listening to heartbeats, bandaging our animals, and learning about worms and fleas.



LOST

Theo has unfortunately lost a set of gloves, they are labelled with his name.

Our Rhyme of the Week: Old McDonald was a Vet



Attached to the school news this week is information regarding the new maths programs we are rolling out to replace Mathletics.

TimesTables RockStars is aimed at Corve and Severn Class children — Numbots is aimed at Teme and Rea Class children. Both are online fun, platform games that help to develop maths fluency through play.

Numbots develops sense of number addition and subtraction skills. TimesTables RocksStars develops fluency in multiplication and division and is useful for preparing children for the timetables check in year 4. All children have their login details on a sticker in their reading record. The programs can be played on laptops or you can download the app to play on phones, ipads and tablets.



New Lunchtime Menus

The new lunchtime menus are as follows. We are introducing a salad box (topped salad combo) which may appeal to some and give another healthy alternative:

Week 1 Primary Menu			
MEAT	MONDAY Beef Bolognaise with Spaghetti, Garlic Bread & Grated Cheese on Top	TUESDAY Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Peppers & Onions	WEDNESDAY Roast Chicken & Stuffing with Gravy
VEGAN/VEGGIE	Quorn Bolognaise with Spaghetti, Garlic Bread & Grated Cheese on Top	Quorn Meatballs in Tomato sauce with Peppers & Onions	Quorn Filler & Stuffing with Vegetable Gravy
LIGHT BITE	Jacket Potato with Choice of - Cheese/Tuna Mayo or Baked Beans or Combo of Two	Jacket Potato with Choice of - Cheese/Tuna Mayo or Baked Beans or Combo of Two	Jacket Potato with Choice of - Cheese/Tuna Mayo or Baked Beans or Combo of Two
TOPPED SALAD COMBO	Peaso Pasta Bares & Cherry Tomato Salad	BLT Ranch Salad	Chicken & Grape Salad
VEGGIES	Mixed Seasonal Vegetables or Cucumber Sticks	Puffy White Rice, Green Beans & Sweetcorn	Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Broccoli
DESSERT	Ice Chocolate Sponge	Floppack	Fruit Jelly
ALLERGENS	Please speak to a member of the Catering team if you have any concerns about the contents in our dishes.		
THURSDAY	FRIDAY	DAILY	
MEAT	Beef Bolognaise with Onion Gravy	Harry Ramsden's Mini Fish Filler & Chips	Yoghurts
VEGAN/VEGGIE	Quorn Bolognaise with Spaghetti, Garlic Bread & Grated Cheese on Top	Veggie Burger & Chips	Cheese & Biscuits
LIGHT BITE	Jacket Potato with Choice of - Cheese/Tuna Mayo or Baked Beans or Combo of Two	Jacket Potato with Choice of - Cheese/Tuna Mayo or Baked Beans or Combo of Two	Fresh Fruit
TOPPED SALAD COMBO	Breakfast Egg Salad with Croissants	Cheese, Carrot & Cucumber Chunks with Hummus	
VEGGIES	Peas & Sweetcorn	Baked Beans & Peas	
DESSERT	Cheery Shortbread Sponge	Blueberry Muffin	

Week 2 Primary Menu			
MEAT	MONDAY Ham & Tomato Pasta with Garlic Bread	TUESDAY Fish Fingers with Mash & Parsley Sauce	WEDNESDAY Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding with Roast Potatoes & Gravy
VEGAN/VEGGIE	Cheery Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread	Vegan Fishless Fingers with Mash	Cheese & Potato Pie
LIGHT BITE	Jacket Potato with Choice of - Cheese/Tuna Mayo or Baked Beans or Combo of Two	Jacket Potato with Choice of - Cheese/Tuna Mayo or Baked Beans or Combo of Two	Jacket Potato with Choice of - Cheese/Tuna Mayo or Baked Beans or Combo of Two
TOPPED SALAD COMBO	Peaso Pasta Bares with Cherry Tomato Salad	BLT Ranch Salad	Chicken & Grape Salad
VEGGIES	Carrots & Green Beans	Peas & Sweetcorn	Cauliflower & Broccoli
DESSERT	Chocolate Chip Shortbread	Apple Sponge	Chocolate Mousse
THURSDAY	FRIDAY	DAILY	
MEAT	All Day Breakfast of Sausage & Bacon	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Yoghurts
VEGAN/VEGGIE	Omelette	Jacket Potato with Choice of - Cheese/Tuna Mayo or Baked Beans or Combo of Two	Cheese & Biscuits
LIGHT BITE	Jacket Potato with Choice of - Cheese/Tuna Mayo or Baked Beans or Combo of Two	Jacket Potato with Choice of - Cheese/Tuna Mayo or Baked Beans or Combo of Two	Fresh Fruit
TOPPED SALAD COMBO	Breakfast Egg Salad with Croissants	Cheese, Carrot & Cucumber Chunks with Hummus	
VEGGIES	Hash Brown Baked Beans	Side Salad & Cucumber Sticks	
DESSERT	Strawberry Tray Bake	Floppack	

The menus are on a two week rolling basis, we will start each term with the week one menu.

As detailed on the menus please speak to the office, who will put you in touch with a member of the Catering Team, if you have any concerns regarding allergens.

Both menus are now on Squid, please place your orders as normal.

We would be grateful if you would order in advance. A few children have not had meals pre-ordered lately, this is not ideal, as although we do our utmost to ensure everyone has a meal, we cannot guarantee a meal if it is not pre-ordered.

Dress up as your ideal occupation day

Thank you to everyone for helping Teme class understand all the different jobs there are....what an amazing range.....



Parenting Team at Shropshire Council

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD



S O L I H U L L A P P R O A C H

Please copy and paste the following link to access information regarding services offered by the parenting team at Shropshire Council to deal with everyday parenting challenges:

<https://shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/early-help/the-parenting-team/>

They offer Understanding Your Child SEND workshops and groups based on the Solihull Approach. This offers a highly practical way of working with families within a robust theoretical structure.

They also offer the online version of the universal Understanding Your Child course free to Shropshire parents. It's available on [the 'In our place' website](#) and the code parents need is DARWIN18. This course can be accessed at any time convenient to the parent/carer as a standalone course, or it might compliment the attendance of a group, workshop or clinic.

For information on the location and times of the clinics, groups or workshops and to book a place, please visit [the Family Information Service website](#). All bookings should be made via the Parenting Team: parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or phone 01743 250950.



To support FoSPS, as I am motivated by their dedication to fund raising, I have decided (unfit as I am) to run a charity 10k to help them raise money. So I have signed up to do the Welshpool 10k on the 27th March 2022.

It is also a great opportunity to show the children how to take small steps towards a goal without it being overwhelming. I started the journey in October 2021 and my first run consisted of: 30 seconds run followed by 90 seconds walk, repeated 8 times (so a total of 4 minutes running and 12 minutes walking, with a five minute walk warm up and cool down). Since then all I've done is consistently put my trainers on 3 to 5 times per week and followed the programme. Each run, I have

taken one small step at a time (just like we ask the children to do to achieve their goals). Being honest, I have surprised myself how far I have come and this gives me such joy. Not long ago someone said to me: you just have to have faith that you will get there. So true!!

So in just over a month I will do my first race one step at a time and I ask for your donations (one small bit at a time) to help me raise funds.

Thank you for reading my ramblings and for your support.

Jane Jones

If you would like to support Jane please go to her just giving page:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/jane-jones-812?utm_term=xNNqWqq28



Rea Class

On Monday Rea Class enjoyed a tour of Shrewsbury Museum and Art Gallery and a portrait art workshop. They made clay faces, which they will bring home after half term (once they have dried).



**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.

Bags to School

FoSPS have organised a 'bags 2 school' collection for Wednesday 16th March 2022.

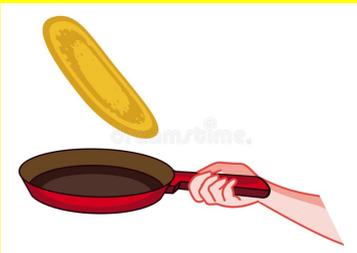
In the past the Company have provided bags but they are now requesting you use your own bags to send in any men's, ladies' and children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts and accessories you no longer require.

The more bags we collect the more money we raise.

Please leave bags under the shelter, ready for collection at 9am on Wednesday 16th March. Thank you.



Chorley Village Hall Pancake Race

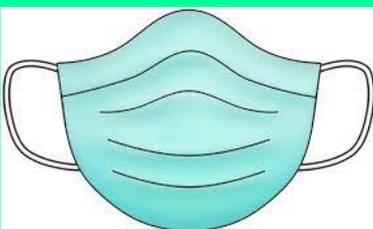


Chorley Village Hall are holding a pancake race on Saturday 5th March — 1pm to 2pm registration with pancake brunch and refreshments on sale at the village hall. At 2.15pm, competitors will walk around to the races at the top of Bakehouse Lane, for pancake races (bring your own pan), flipathon and Lemon Shotput. Pancakes will be supplied. All children must be accompanied by an adult. The races are weather dependent, the brunch will go ahead whatever the weather.

For further details contact Joe on 07808 162891 and Claire on 01746 718022 or Sue via the Chorley Village Facebook page.



Face Masks



We have a huge number of face masks in school, if anyone would like a box of them, please let the office know.

Class Reading Information:

Teme: 100% Rea: 87% Corve: 83% 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:

Lincoln and Skylar retelling a persuasive text using the boxed method.

All of Rea class for representing the school well on our trip to Shrewsbury Museum.

Ronnie and Marnie for their fantastic work on the biomes in the UK and Africa.

Billy C. and Lana for their progress on their maths skills sheets this half-term.

Samuel and Lottie-Boo for working hard to apply their understanding of column addition and subtraction to word problems.

Ana, Rhys, Lottie D and Georgia for independence and focus on their year 5/6 spellings.

Zach for challenging himself in maths this term.

Noah for being an active learner in English when home-learning

Book Vouchers: Aubrey, Henley and Nils

Bronze Spelling Bee: Leon and Mia

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: Maia Y1: Izzy Y2: Lorelei Y3: Elliot Y4: Nate Y5: Heidi Y6: Caleb

Sports stars of the week:

Teme Class: William M for moving in time to the music and responding appropriately with different actions, when being a robin, arctic fox and penguin.

Rea Class: Elia for her portrayal of characters in our final dance.

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

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



Lincoln's drawer is above my drawer. Ralph

A century ago a lady suspiciously stole the king's crown in the moonlight. Lorelei

The Rock (Dwayne Johnson) arrives at the gym promptly and he does lots of hard work outs, so he gets covered in perspiration! Ruby S

There was an inscription of ancient runes on a Viking's sword. Mia

Using words of the week