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11th March 2022.

Diary Dates


Monday 14th March	Esther Leverett Williams – Private Music Lessons. Mrs McKay's After School Club. Gardening After School Club.
Tuesday 15th March	Esther Leverett Williams – Private Music Lessons / Mr Ashford – Guitar Lessons. CANCELLED – Mrs McKay's After School Club.
Wednesday 16th March	BAGS TO SCHOOL – Bags to be left under the shelter for collection by 9am. Netball After School Club. Outdoor Explorers After School Club. Severn Class Gymnastics at Lacon Childe School – within the school day.
Thursday 17th March	Lenny's Lifestyle Workshop. Choir After School Club.
Friday 18th March	Red Nose Day – Cake Sale – We would be grateful for any cake donations (homemade or shop bought) for the children to purchase at breaktime. Non-uniform – wear something red – £1 donation on the door. Basketball After School Club. Mini Kickers After School Club.



Forgiveness is...


- Forgetting the hurts
- Offering a new beginning
- Restoring a friendship
- Given and received
- Identifying responsibility
- Valuing the truth
- Ending an argument
- Not holding a grudge
- Encouraging honesty
- Saying sorry
- Starting again

It is fantastic that around 95% of the school read regularly—amazing! Only about 5 to 6 children across the whole school to go..... maybe next week?!?!?!?!?



Benefits of Reading

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



Daily Reflection or Prayer

This week we have:

- Begun our new theme of forgiveness by looking at symbols and poetry. We have set up a new reflection space by Mrs Meredith's office where TSP (thank you, sorry, please reflections can be written)
- Phase assemblies launched our new PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Emotional) theme across the school: Healthy Me. Children reflected on the 5 elements that make us healthy (exercise; balanced diet; hydration; sleep; keeping clean; pass-times/hobbies/time with friends) and things they could do more or less of. The curriculum in classes will explore this subject in more detail with activities appropriate to age and development.



- Open the book retold the story of David and Goliath and we reflected on how big problems can be tackled. Children reflected on the problems they or others may like help with and the special relationships we can trust to help us.



COVID ADVICE

Points below summarise advice for our education setting:

- Regular testing for pupils and staff is no longer recommended (if people want to continue that is a personal choice). LFT's should be used if symptoms develop.
 - If you have Covid symptoms or a positive test result you should stay at home and avoid contact with others.
- If you have Covid you are advised to isolate for at least 5 days and then until you have 2 negative LFT results on consecutive days.
- If we have an outbreak, local public health may advise regular LFD tests to help manage the outbreak and we may use some of our step-up measures (as previously).
 - Staff, children and young people who are contacts should attend their education settings as usual.
 - We continue to encourage vaccine take up and are persevering with hygiene/ventilation measures.

Information for parents and carers on COVID-19 vaccination for at risk 5 to 11 year olds

Children aged 5 to 11 years who are in a clinical risk group or who live with someone who is immunosuppressed can get the COVID-19 vaccine, in line with advice set out by the [Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation \(JCVI\)](#). Eligible children include those with diabetes, immunosuppression, learning disabilities, and other conditions as outlined by the [UK Health Security Agency \(UKHSA\) in the Green Book](#).

Vaccinations help to increase protection against COVID-19, which is particularly important for those with underlying health conditions.

Further information is available in the [guide for parents of children aged 5 to 11 years](#) published by UKHSA. We have published some [frequently asked questions](#) on the vaccination programme including information on eligibility, accessibility and advice for parents of children at high risk from COVID-19. Following [advice](#) from the JCVI, healthy 5 to 11 year old children will also be offered two 10 microgram doses of the COVID-19 vaccine. The NHS will prepare to extend this non-urgent offer to all children during April.



EYFS News

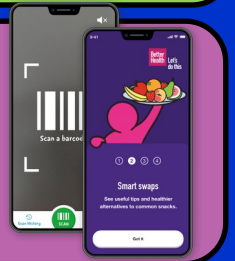
Nursery and Reception's Talk for Writing: Rosie's Walk
Our Rhyme of the Week: Mary had a little lamb



NHS Food Scanner App

Download the free NHS Food scanner app – with a speedy scan of your family's favourite foods, you can find healthier swaps for the next time you shop

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/food-facts/nhs-food-scanner-app/>



Easter Holiday Club

Please find attached the Easter Holiday Club booking form. The Holiday Club will be open on the following dates:

- Monday 11th/Tuesday 12th/Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th April operating under the normal format – activities as specified on the booking form – children will be required to bring a packed lunch.
- Tuesday 19th/Wednesday 20th/Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd – HAF is funding children eligible for benefit related FSM. All children will be preparing and cooking their own food, therefore lunch is provided.
- Please return completed booking forms to the office as soon as possible.



Road Closure

We have had notice from Shropshire Council that the road out of the village from Burnt Pitt Farm to Riddings Lane is to be closed from 16th–18th March from 9.30am – 16.00hrs

You can view the closure and diversion route by clicking here: <https://one.network/?tm=127937816>

Parenting Team at Shropshire Council

The Parenting Team are trialling a Parenting Helpline starting from next Tuesday, 15th March. (poster attached with further details)

The way we are working and how families are accessing information and support has changed over the past 2 years and we have therefore made the decision that this Helpline will replace our parenting clinics offer.

Parents/Carers can call the Helpline number and will be transferred to a Parenting Practitioner. They can discuss any queries and concerns around parenting they have and might be offered other services or be signposted on.

Please note that it is NOT an emergency helpline to discuss safety concerns. If parents/carers are concerned about a child's safety or well-being they should call First Point of Contact on 0345 678 9021.

If you have any further questions please contact our office.

Kind regards

Nadine Last

Parenting Strategy Coordinator

Shropshire Council

Parenting Team: 01743 250950

Work days: Mon - Thu



Rea Class

This week Rea Class worked with Corve Class in science to answer the question: Do older children have larger hands? They worked brilliantly with their partners to measure accurately and to answer their scientific question. Well done!



Phonics for year 1 next week will be alternative spellings for the igh grapheme, such as ie, i-e and y, and alternative spellings for the ee grapheme, ea, e-e, ie and y.

Spellings for year two will focus on near homophones such as quite and quiet, wr spelling the r sound and year 2 tricky words.

Homework this week will be:

- Spellings from your tricky word list marked with a dot.
- Reading four times per week.
- Writing a sentence about the picture in your homework book.

10 minutes Numbots practise - This has more impact if it is spread over the week, two or three minutes each time.

Next week we will be looking at animal life cycles and looking for signs of Spring. Key vocabulary is amphibian, oviparous (producing young with eggs), offspring, young, adult, frogspawn, tadpoles, froglets, chicks, hatch, gills and independent.

Phonics



Message from Mrs Jane Jones:

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.

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

Alternatively there is a sponsorship form in school.



WELSHPOOL
10K RUN

**RED
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DAY²²**

Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day is this Friday 18th March 2022 — A donation of £1 is requested on the door for this charity. (Non uniform day — wear something red).

We are also running a cake sale, proceeds of which will be sent to the Ukraine Appeal. We would be very grateful for any donations of shop bought and homemade (at last!!) cakes, which the children will be able to purchase at breaktime.

EMERGENCY
Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal



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FoSPS Dates for the diary:

Friday 8th April — Children's Easter Raffle (at Easter Celebration)

We would really appreciate it if parents would donate some prizes for the children's raffle; easter eggs, sweets, chocolates, easter cakes (any of these would be amazing) - all donations need to be handed into reception by the end of March.

There is also an adult hamper so donations to that would also be welcome.

- Saturday 23rd April — Craft Fair at Chorley Village Hall

Emma Giles and France Pioger are going to run a plant and craft stall at the fair to raise money for FoSPS. On their stall they would also like to offer sweets in a jar. If anyone is able to donate some treats in recycled jars, they would be very thankful.

We are aware that we are frequently requesting donations, and that with rising prices, it is not always possible to support, please do not feel overwhelmed or obliged. We are grateful for any support, be it a chocolate bar, a few coins or the offer of help as a volunteer. We are constantly amazed at your generosity, every little bit helps towards the enrichment of your child's education.



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.



Morrisons 'It's Good to Grow' scheme

Thank you to all those of you that collected vouchers from Morrisons. As you can see from this photograph, we had enough vouchers to enable us to get a wonderful array of items from the scheme.

THANK YOU



Calendar Sales

Thank you to everyone who supported the School Council's idea of producing a desktop calendar for 2022.

After expenses, a profit of £65 was raised — this enabled us to make a donation of £33 to Cancer Research, the remaining £32 was used towards the purchase of 'Kindness Rocks' for the school.

Donations for FoSPS during parents evenings & the 'dress up as your ideal occupation' day totalled £ 145.82.

Donations for World Book day totalled £ 52.77.

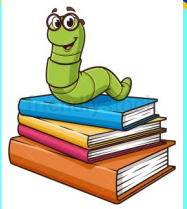
Huge THANK YOU to everyone for your generosity.



Class Reading Information:

Temé: 94% Rea: Yr 1=100% Yr2=94% Corve: 86% 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:

Ralph for his focus and independence when labelling and completing a task to identify farm animals and their babies.

Lucas for thinking carefully about what he needs to do to be successful in his writing.

Carys for her understanding of what we need to do to be healthy in our Jigsaw lessons.

Sofia for her increasing fluency in guided reading.

Billy M for his independent writing.

Handwriting star of the week is **Billy M.**

Marnie, Bella L. and **Payton** for their excellent writing this week.

Lana for her work on bar charts and pictograms this week.

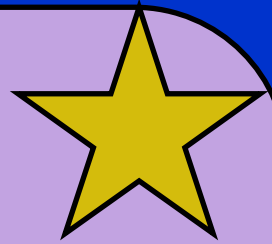
Georgia, Henry, Nils, Billy, Lottie C and **Lottie G** for mastering the Yr5/6 spelling list.

Book Vouchers: Isla, Lucas, Carys, Lana, Holly G and Ronnie

Bronze Spelling Bee: Lucas, Tabitha, Teddy, Lillie, Scarlett, Marnie, William G., Bella L, Harriet and Cameron

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: Hugo Y1: Isabelle B Y2: Noah Wilson Y3: Jenson Sh Y4: Holly G Y5: Charlie Y6: Lottie D



This weeks winners for highest improvement in accuracy are:

Esther Casswell-Saleh — Temé Class

Gabriel Weston — Rea Class

Noah Phillips Davies - Corve Class

Nancy Green — Severn Class



Sports stars of the week:

Temé Class: **Theo & Maia** for their focus and improvement of their body poise when practising different rolls in our gymnastic sessions.

Rea Class: **Gabriel** for fantastic turns in gym using high and low body position.

Corve Class: **Nate, Jenson Shakespeare, Lottie-Boo** and **Willow** for their fantastic group unison dance. **Torrhen** for a great tennis lesson.

Severn Class: **Lottie G & Billy G** for their work during the lesson with Mr Jones from STITC.

Winners of the Key Stage 2 lunchtime cricket competition: **Lottie G, Freddie, Aaron, Billy G., Noah Weston, Mia, Heidi.**



Using words of the week

I have to walk **forwards** to get onto the playground. **Phoebe S**

My toybox was **inconvenient** because it was on top of the shelf. **Elia**

On World Book Day, I was coming up to get something, but I felt **self-conscious** because people were staring at me. **Lottie-Boo**

When my parents told my brother to empty the dishwasher, he did it **begrudgingly** until I offered to help and we did it twice as fast. **Ruby**