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Diary Dates

Monday 4th April	Corve Class Trip to Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre — Packed lunch, water bottle and suitable clothing / footwear required. See additional in Corve Class trip section of this newsletter.
	Esther Leverett Williams — Private Music Lessons.
	Mrs McKay's After School Club.
	Gardening After School Club.
Tuesday 5th April	Esther Leverett Williams — Private Music Lessons / Mr Ashford — Guitar Lessons.
	Mrs McKay's After School Club.
Wednesday 6th April	Nursery N2 & Reception Trip to Home Farm, Attingham — Packed lunch, water bottle and warm coat required. Within the school day.
	Severn Class Gymnastics at Lacon Childe School — within the school day.
	Netball After School Club.
	Outdoor Explorers After School Club.
	Poetry Evening at Lacon Childe, 6pm
Thursday 7th April	Lenny's Lifestyle Workshop.
	Corve Class Tennis at Lacon, within the school day.
	Choir After School Club.
Friday 8th April	Easter Celebration at St. Mary's Church, Stottesdon @ 9.30am.
	Basketball After School Club.
	Mini Kickers After School Club.

WELL DONE TO SEVERN AND TEME FOR FANTASTIC REGULAR READING 100% IN EACH CLASS



Benefits of Reading
 Sharpens the memory
 Increases vocabulary
 Improves memory
 ... and focus
 Better sleep
 Better creativity
 Imagination

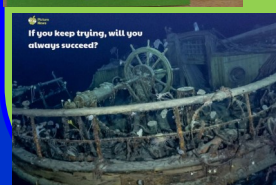
Daily Reflection or Worship:

This week:

- Reverend Daborn visited and talked about the cross being a symbol of forgiveness (Jesus' words of 'Father forgive them' and how God never turns his back on us). We reflected on how this inspires us to forgive and build bridges with people who make mistakes.



- Children had a recycling workshop from Veolia. Angela James reminded us how to recycle at home and the importance of recycling. Every pupil has been given a box of colouring pencils and a leaflet to colour in. If parents take the tear off slip from this leaflet to their local Household Recycling Centre, their child will receive a free yo yo.



- Open the book retold the story of Palm Sunday and we reflected on our role models and who we choose to follow.

- Phase assemblies considered perseverance by looking at the finding of Ernest Shackleton's ship Endurance which was found off the coast of Antarctica after 107 years. Not giving up is an important choice we might make....



COVID ADVICE

On Tuesday 29 March, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Sajid Javid, set out the next steps for living with COVID-19 in England from Friday 1 April.

Free COVID-19 tests will continue to be available for specific groups, including eligible patients and NHS staff, once the universal testing offer ends on Friday 1 April.

Updated guidance will advise as follows:

- adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature
- children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days
- The population now has much stronger protection against COVID-19 than at any other point in the pandemic. This means we can begin to manage the virus like other respiratory infections, thanks to the success of the vaccination programme and access to antivirals, alongside natural immunity and increased scientific and public understanding about how to manage risk.
 - For education and childcare settings from Friday 1 April:
- regular asymptomatic testing is no longer recommended in any education or childcare setting, including in SEND, alternative provision and children's social care settings. Therefore, settings will no longer be able to order test kits and are advised not to hand out to staff or pupils unless advised by a Health Protection Team

(Please see the attached leaflet which has more detailed information regarding children's vaccines).



EYFS News

Nursery's Talk for Writing: Noisy Farm

Reception Talk for Writing: What the Ladybird Heard

Nursery have been learning about vegetables that are grown on a farm.

In ART this week we used watercolours to paint pictures of vegetables.

Reception are really proud to announce the hatching of 'Sunny'.

Children (and staff) have loved seeing 'Sunny' today.



Easter Holiday Club

- 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.



Corve Class Trip

On Monday 4th April 2022, Corve Class will be visiting the Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre, Craven Arms. It is vital that children wear **LONG** trousers to enable them to move safely through long grass; shorts / dresses / skirts are **NOT** suitable. A waterproof coat and suitable footwear for muddy conditions – walking boots / trainers or wellies in a separate bag are also required. The visit will take place within the school day. In addition, children will need a packed lunch and water bottle.



Teme Class Trip

On Wednesday 6th April 2022, Teme Class and the Nursery 2 cohort (those children starting in Reception in September 2022) will be visiting Home Farm, Attingham.

Children will need a waterproof coat, water bottle and a packed lunch.

The trip will take place within the school day.

Wrap Around

A reminder that the 'before school' session is 8am to 8.45am.

We have noticed that a few children are arriving early for their sessions.

Please be aware if children arrive before 8am, parents will be charged for an 'early start' which is an extra £4.



Phonics

Rea Class

Phonics, we are recapping our learning from this term, going through our different phase 5 vowel digraphs and trigraphs learnt so far this term.

DEC (Disaster Emergency Committee) Ukraine Appeal

If you would like to support this appeal, we have a number of the badges, as shown here, which are available for a £1 donation.

All proceeds will go to DEC.

The badges have been made by Isabelle & Lottie Crann who live in Bridgnorth.



FoSPS

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

A **MASSIVE** thank you to everyone who has donated towards the Easter raffle, once again your generosity is quite overwhelming.

We have accumulated an enormous amount of eggs and items for the raffle.

Tickets will be available to purchase from Monday:

50p per ticket (3 tickets for a £1)

Mrs Lauren Wood has very kindly put hampers together with the donations for the adult raffle, there will be three prizes.

Tickets available from reception and in the church on Friday – £1 per ticket.

We will send photographs of the prizes available on Monday.

- 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 thankful. We do have a number of jars available in school if you would like them, please ask at reception.



Job Vacancies

The Trust has vacancies for a number of positions:

- mini bus drivers
- clerk to the governors (Governance Professional)

Please see the adverts on the following web page: <http://www.sget.org.uk/vacancies-within-the-trust>



The NHS Healthy Start scheme has gone digital - parents need to apply online:

<https://www.healthystart.nhs.uk/>

What is Healthy Start?

If you're more than 10 weeks pregnant or have a child under 4, you may be entitled to get help to buy healthy food and milk. If you're eligible, you'll be sent a Healthy Start card with money on it that you can use in some UK shops. We'll add your benefit onto this card every 4 weeks.

You can use your card to buy:

- plain liquid cow's milk
- fresh, frozen, and tinned fruit and vegetables
- fresh, dried, and tinned pulses
- infant formula milk based on cow's milk.

You'll get money added onto your card every 4 weeks to spend on certain food and milk.

You'll get:

- £4.25 each week of your pregnancy from the 10th week
- £8.50 each week for children from birth to 1
- £4.25 each week for children between 1 and 4

Your money will stop when your child is 4, or if you no longer receive benefits.

You can also [get free vitamins with your card](#).

Eligibility

You'll qualify for the Healthy Start scheme if you're at least 10 weeks pregnant or you have at least one child that's under 4.

In addition, you must be receiving any of the following:

- Child Tax Credit (only if your family's annual income is £16,190 or less)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Pension Credit (which includes the child addition)
- Universal Credit (only if your family's take-home pay is £408 or less per month from employment)

Parenting Team

- Would you like to know more about why sleep is important for our health and emotional well-being?
- Does your child struggle with their sleep?
- Would you like to access support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines?
- Would you like to meet other parents/careers to share and discuss experiences?

Sleep Tight Workshops

Come and Join us for a 5 week workshop

Starting on

Thursday 28th April 2022 in Shrewsbury from 10.00am to 12.00pm
Or
Friday 29th April 2022 in Shrewsbury from 10.00 to 12.00pm
Or
Thursday 16th June 2022 in Shrewsbury from 10.00 to 12.00pm
Or
Friday 17th June 2022 in Shrewsbury from 10.00 to 12.00pm

To book a place on one of our workshops or for further information on the workshops we run please contact the Parenting Team by:
Emailing Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or
Telephone: 01743 250950

Please get in touch if you would prefer a virtual workshop

- Would you like to know more about your child's development?
- Do you understand your child's behaviour?
- Would you like a chance to meet with other parents with children of a similar age?

Understanding Your Child Groups

Delivered Face to Face or Virtually

All you need is an email address and an electronic device for the virtual groups and we'll talk you through the rest!

All our groups run for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays.

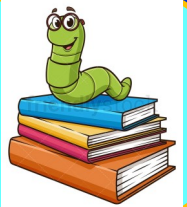
Understanding Your Child on Tuesday 3rd May 2022 Face to Face in Shrewsbury from 10.00am to 12.00pm
Understanding Your Child SEND on Wednesday 4th May 2022 Virtually MS Teams from 12.30pm to 2.30pm
Understanding Your Child on Thursday 5th May 2022 Virtually MS Teams from 12.30pm to 2.30pm
Understanding Your Child SEND on Friday 6th May 2022 Face to Face in Shrewsbury from 10.00am to 12.00pm

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Class Reading Information:

Time: 100% Rea: 89% Corve: 85% 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:

Mrs J Jones for running her 10K – FANTASTIC!! She has raised over £900 if you still want to donate to help her to get to the £1,000 please follow the link:

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

Reggie for using a non-standard unit to measure length.

Aubrey for his brilliant clean hands poster for our PSHE.

Lincoln for his progress in his independent writing.

Tabby for her careful observations of how the fruit trees are changing with the seasons in science.

Florence for her amazing communication skills in her talking and writing.

Noah Wilson for his amazing homework on frogs.

Corve class for their excellent final Egyptian dance performance.

Caleb for his success in calculating percentages.

Archie C and Lilly for taking an increased responsibility for their learning in all subjects.

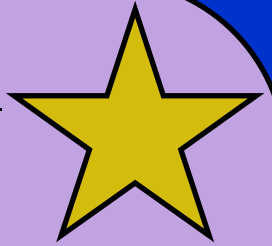
A well done to everyone taking part in the Netball After School club. Mrs Scott has reported that behaviour has been excellent and your commitment and enthusiasm has been off the scale. She was particularly pleased with your record breaking performance on the passing and catching drill this week.

Book Vouchers: Reggie, Skyler, Frankie, Esther, Harry, Florence, Maxwell, Lillie, Elliot, Lana, Samuel, Noah P-D and Payton.

Bronze Spelling Bee: Phoebe S, Nate and Willow.

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 Friday! Children invited this week are:

R: Rosie Y1: Fletcher Y2: Bella C Y3: Bella L Y4: William G Y5: Nils Y6: Henry



This week's winners for highest improvement in accuracy are:

Time Class: Isla Luke

Rea Class: Isabel Plumb

Corve Class: Holly Gittins

Severn Class: Jack Johnson



Sports stars of the week:

Time Class: Rosie & Leon - for practising different jumps, remembering the key points - bending their legs, squashy knees & using their arms to propel them!

Rea Class: Gabriel for his using his bendy hips, knees and ankles and his arms for flight to jump higher in gymnastics.

Corve Class: Eliza, Evan and Samuel for their creative Egyptian cannon dance.

Severn Class: Nancy for challenging herself in gymnastics.

Noah for controlling his landings in gymnastics.



I have a few raisins in my lunchbox. Frankie

Tadpoles are not complete frogs yet but they are transforming. Jenson Strong

The archaeologists had to authenticate the dinosaur fossil to see if it was real. Payton

The solitary arctic fox crept over the stardust snow, searching for something to eat. Nils

Using words of the week