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Diary Dates

Monday 9th May	SATS week for KS2 — Please try to ensure the Year 6s have a good night's sleep, healthy meals and offer lots of encouragement. We know they will all try their very best, they are well prepared and they just need to show all the things they can do. We wish them the very best.
Tues 10th May	Kidderminster Harriers After School Club (Y3–6)
Wed 11th May	Mrs Leverett Williams Private Music Lessons
	Gardening Club (R-Y2)
	Netball Club (Y3–6)
Thurs 12th May	Choir Club (Y2–6)
Friday 13th May	Mrs Leverett Williams Private Music Lessons
	Reception / Nursery 2 Forest Schools
	Mini Kickers Club (R-Y2)



Collins
BIG CAT

NEW READING SCHEME BOOKS

Children in Rea and Teme class will start bringing home new reading scheme books. This has been a £1700 investment (much through Mrs Jones' 10K run) to buy reading books that are 95% decodable for children (children read fluently—blending in their head—using the phonics and keyword they've been taught). Looking after these books is crucial and we have weekly systems to check these books come back into school. We know parents will support in this, but if books are lost we are going to need to begin charging. Children will have two phonically decodable books for the week and a regularly changed 'sharing book'. Children won't be able to be read the sharing book independently but is there to be enjoyed with an adult, promote discussion and a love of reading. This approach of a book that develops the mechanics of reading and a book that supports interest and enjoyment is the recommended one (The Reading Framework). We are moving towards the Little Wandle Reading Programme: <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>. The resources on this page will help you support your child with saying their sounds and writing their letters. There are also some useful videos so you can see how they are taught at school and feel confident about supporting their reading at home. www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk.



Please help your child enjoy books at least 4 times a week (daily if possible).

Compassion is...

- Costly caring
- Offering help
- Making a difference
- Putting others first
- Always listening
- Sensitive to suffering
- Service in action
- Interested in others
- Offering care and concern
- Noticing a need.

Daily Reflection or Worship:

This week we have continued to think about our new theme of compassion:

- We have thought about the story of the Thirsty Camel from the Muslim faith. Children reflected on how we should show compassion for animals and treat them how we want to be treated.
- In Phase assembly children, appropriate to age, thought about free speech and the business man Elon Musk. We reflected on how our words are incredibly powerful to bring joy or sadness to those around us. Freedom of expression is important as long as we remember to think about how our words impact others.



Should we have the right to say whatever we choose?



EYFS News

Nursery's Talk for Writing: The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Reception Talk for Writing: Incy Wincy Spider



On Tuesday children in Reception enjoyed a football training session with Dan Griffiths from Kidderminster Harriers:



This week at Forest Schools they made wormeries in their jam jars, laying the soil, sand and compost. They also went exploring a new part of the forest and dug for worms:



Summer Half Term Holiday Club

SGN Holiday Club will be open on Monday 30th May / Tuesday 31st May, 8am to 5.30pm, and Wednesday 1st June, 8am to 3pm.

HOLIDAY CLUB

If you would like your child/ren to attend any of the sessions please complete and return the attached booking form as soon as possible.



Corve Class Adventure Day

On Wednesday 29th June, children in Corve Class will be attending an activity day at Top Adventures, Ginny Hole, Stottesdon. A contribution of £25.50 is requested for the day of activities, which will include orienteering, water sports etc.

Please note that if you are eligible for benefit related FSM, we are asking for a contribution of half of the above.

We request payment is made via the online system, Squid.

Swimming

All classes will be attending swimming lessons at Severn Centre, Highley — children will be going once a week for a total of 8 weeks. The school covers a good part of the costs but we ask for a voluntary contribution of £28 per child (which equates to £ 3.50 per lesson and for the transport). Please make payment via the online payment system as soon as possible. Children eligible for FSM will be at a reduced rate of £14.

Lessons will take place every Thursday morning commencing on Thursday 19th May 2022 / last session will be 14th July 2022.

Please ensure children arrive at 8.45—8.50am each Thursday as the coach will need to leave before 9am in order to accommodate all the lessons in the time frame we have.

Due to time constraints, we are requesting that parents either:

- provide their child/ren with a packed lunch each Thursday
- Email Mrs Meredith your packed lunch choice (white/brown bread; cheese/ham/tuna) if you are eligible for the Universal Free School Meals (all pupils in YR, Y1, Y2) or if you are eligible for Benefit Related Free School Meals. PLEASE NOTE EMAILING MRS MEREDITH WILL MEAN THE SAME PACKED LUNCH CHOICE IS PROVIDED EVERY THURSDAY (apologies for this, but the administration will get too complicated if there are changes week to week!)



Severn Class Residential

We are delighted to confirm that Severn Class will be attending a residential stay on Monday 18th July / Tuesday 19th July 2022. They will be staying at the Red Ridge Holiday Centre, Cefn Coch, Welshpool and participating in activities such as caving, kayaking, high and low ropes, and archery.

We cannot confirm the actual cost as yet as the travel arrangements have not been finalised. We will inform you of this, and give you more detailed information as soon as we are able.



Job Vacancies

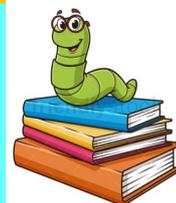
The Trust has vacancies for a number of positions.

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

Class Reading Information:

Teme: 79% Rea: Yr1=100% Yr2=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:

Skyler for using the photographs he took to record what minibeasts he saw and where he found them when on our Minibeast Hunt.

Billy for his sounding out in his head in phonics.

Maxwell and Tommy for their work finding a fraction of a number (quantity).

Hugo D. and Samuel for their fantastic African inspired clay masks.

Elliot for his work on the functions of different parts of a plant.

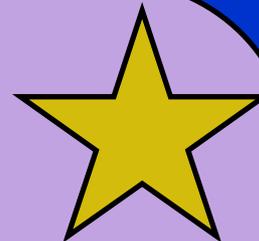
Nils, Henley and Rhys for their work on minerals in geography.

Book Tokens: Archie M, Nils, Archie C, Noah, Henry, Mia, Billy G, Zach, Lottie D, Felicity, Lottie G and Georgia

Gold Spelling Bee: Ana

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: Lincoln Y1: Spencer Y2: Ruby B Y3: Lottie-Boo Y4: Billy C Y5: Nancy Y6: Billy G



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

Teme Class: Hugo Richards

Rea Class: Cash Donnelly

Corve Class: Hollie Davies

Severn Class: Ruby Wilson



Sports stars of the week:

Teme Class: Aubrey & William for their 'football' skills and team work, when working with Dan from Kidderminster Harriers.

Rea Class: Noah Wilson and Teddy for making a good start on their 'why exercise is important' sheet.

Corve Class: Willow for excellent striking skills.

Severn Class: Billy G & Henley for brilliant ball skills.



Using words of the week

A wallaby gracefully hops, skips and jumps across a wide, dark cave. He had never been in there before because he was petrified. Harrison

Super cars are not economical because they burn through their fuel rapidly. Evan

I used a calculator to decipher a question. Heidi