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# Stottesdon C. of E. Primary School



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## Diary Dates

Mon 23rd May	
Tues 24th May	Kidderminster Harriers After School Club (Y3-6)
Wed 25th May	Mrs Leverett Williams Private Music Lessons
	Gardening Club (R-Y2)
	Netball Club (Y3-6)
Thurs 26th May	Whole School Swimming @ Severn Centre, Highley – Please ensure children are in school between 8.45am and 8.50am, as the coach needs to leave before 9am. Children will need swimming wear, towel and a packed lunch, unless you have informed Mrs Meredith that you require a packed lunch from school (applicable to Reception / year 1, year 2 and FSM children only).
	Choir Club (Y2-6)
Friday 27th May	Sponsored Walk – Whole School – see details in newsletter Nursery to remain on site for their own picnic and activities
	Mini Kickers Club (R-Y2)



### Promoting a love of reading.....

Reading and Swimming! Well done Phoebe and Jenson. Watch our for pictures of Hugo D. in next weeks school news.

Whether you are reading a sharing book or children are practising their reading with their own phonically decodable reading book, send us a picture of how you are making it enjoyable. We will then include the pictures in the school news: we want to help families by sharing good ideas for making reading fun and a time to cherish.....



Starchy foods such as bread, pasta, potatoes and rice



Proteins like fish, meat, beans, eggs



Fruit and vegetables



Milk and dairy foods



Food and drink high in sugar and/or fat



### Daily Reflection or Worship:

This week we have:

- Had an assembly from Severn Class and Mrs McKay on the parable of lost sheep where the shepherd cared about all his sheep and wanted to help. These feelings of compassion are what move us to help others in need.
- Thought about our healthy choices (getting the right food balance) and whether the government rules should help us with these
  - Welcomed back Open the book with the story of

David in the Lion's Den which got us thinking about having the courage to stand up/choose what is right (even when those around us may be doing something wrong).



# EYFS News

## Nursery's Talk for Writing: Mad about Minibeast

## Reception Talk for Writing: The Very Hungry Caterpillar

### Lots of Minibeasts

(Sing to the tune of 'Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes')

Ants, worms and bumblebees,  
Bumblebees.  
Ants, worms and bumblebees,  
Bumblebees.  
Oh, lots of min-i-beasts on plants and trees.  
Ants, worms and bumblebees,  
Bumblebees.  
Snails, pretty butterflies,  
Butterflies.  
Snails, pretty butterflies,  
Butterflies.  
Oh, see them crawl or flying in the sky,  
Snails, pretty butterflies,  
Butterflies.  
La-dy-birds and beetles,  
And beetles.  
La-dy-birds and beetles,  
And beetles.  
Oh, minibeasts can wriggle, fly and crawl.  
La-dy-birds and beetles,  
And beetles.



### Healthy Start

PLEASE CAN YOU SHARE WITH PARENTS  
IN ANYWAY YOU CAN

Are you receiving Healthy Start? More than half of eligible families in Shropshire are missing out.

You may be entitled to claim Healthy Start if you're on a low income and more than 10 weeks pregnant or if your child is under 4. The scheme helps you to buy healthy food and milk and you can also get vitamins. If you're eligible, you'll be sent a card with money on it that you can use in UK shops and £17 per child\* will automatically be added onto the card every 4 weeks. For more information and to apply online visit [Get help to buy food and milk \(Healthy Start\) - NHSBSA](https://services.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/apply-for-healthy-start/)

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This week we listened to the story 'The Bug Collector'.

In pairs we carried out our own bug hunts; searching in long and short grass, muddy puddles and under log piles. We used hula hoops to create a controlled zone to search.

The children used identification sheets to record what bugs they found. The children had to explain to their partners, what bug they had found, where they found the bug and how they knew which bug they found.



### No Friday Forest Fun next week - sponsored walk!



### Corve Class

This week, Corve class enjoyed their Kidderminster Harriers football session and they have been Lacon Childe for a Rounders festival. Well done to Ruby Smith, who won a medal because her effort was recognised by the young leaders.



## Information from the Parenting Team at Shropshire Council

Take advantage of this pre-paid, locally funded offer, [www.inourplace.co.uk](http://www.inourplace.co.uk) Access code: **DARWIN18**. **Create an account (or sign in), and start learning, GO!**

93% of parents who completed the course said 'Understanding Your Child' was helpful.

92% of parents who completed the course said 'Understanding Your Child with additional needs' was helpful.

97% of parents who completed the course would recommend 'Understanding Your Teenagers Brain'.

- *'I really like these courses. I think all parents could benefit from them.'*
- *'You don't actually realise what is going on in your child's brain, this course helped, every parent should do this, i wish i'd done it sooner!'*
- *'It is great to know that I am not alone as a parent and that what I am experiencing is normal. I can now try to understand why my teenage daughter and son behave how they do and rather than react badly, try to understand and react positively. Thank you!'*

*'It's a very good course, I learnt a lot! I liked the, 'science' and reasoning behind [their] behaviour and thinking. I also liked that the course was in modules and I could leave at any point and come back to it when I had more time. Thank you, a grateful parent'*

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# Reception & Pre-School Summer Term Friday Forest Fun

Please ensure that your child has the following clothing to change into each Friday:

- Outdoor shoes - walking boots or wellingtons
- Warm socks
- A warm coat - preferably waterproof
- A jumper or fleece
- A t-shirt
- Trousers
- Waterproof over-trousers if possible
- An extra layer of clothing depending on the weather

Please write your child's name on their clothing.

Your child will come home in their Forest Fun clothing unless they are attending an after school club.

## FRIDAY FOREST FUN



Friday 29th April - Friday 8th July 2022  
1pm - 3pm @ Pool Meadow  
For Reception and Pre-school children  
£2.50 per session (10 sessions in total)

## Swimming Gala

We have been invited to take part in the Primary Schools swimming gala for South Shropshire on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. The gala is open to years 3 / 4 and 5 / 6. Strokes will be front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke for both age groups, and butterfly for year 5 / 6. There will be a relay too. It is a fun morning in Ludlow.

You must be able to swim a length confidently and be willing to cheer your team mates on. If you are interested in taking part, Mrs J Jones will be holding a meeting during the first week of the new half term.



## Brown Clee Walk



On Friday 27th May 2022, to mark the Queen's Jubilee, the whole school are doing a sponsored walk to the top of the Brown Clee. **Children are asked to wear red, white and blue where possible.** They will be transported to the bottom of the Brown Clee and then make the walk to the top where they will enjoy a 'Jubilee Themed Picnic', which, if ordered below, will be taken to the summit by Mrs Winward.

The kitchens have notified us that rather than supplying a hot meal on this day, they will be providing the following, at the normal cost of £2.30:

Selection of sandwiches, pizza, sausage rolls, cakes & biscuits.

Would you please let me know if you would like to order the above or bring a packed lunch from home by completing the form in the following link,

<https://forms.office.com/r/NKn2ufA5rg> (please note that if children bring their own packed lunch they will need to have this in a ruck sack to carry on the walk).

The kitchens need to know the number of children requiring the picnic lunch from them by **23rd May, at the absolute latest.** Mrs Meredith will ensure that Squid corresponds to your order in the forms above. The sponsorship money raised will be split between FoSPS and the NSPCC (a charity of which the Queen is a Patron).

We are requesting a small voluntary contribution of £2.50 per pupil (except those who have paid for Forest Schools in Reception) towards the cost of transporting the children to and from the bottom of the Brown Clee.

We would also like to borrow any picnic blankets (if anyone has them) so children can sit on these at the top of the Brown Clee. Please send to the office on the Monday or Tuesday as the minibus will transport these to the top for us.



## 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.

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.

# HOLIDAY CLUB

## Rea Class Trip on Severn Valley Railway

On Friday 24th June, children in Rea Class will be travelling on a steam train from Kidderminster Station to Highley Station where they will explore the Engine House. They will then return to Kidderminster on the train. A contribution of £20.00 is requested for this trip. 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.



## 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.



## Bridgnorth & South Shropshire Crucial Crew

Year 6 pupils will be attending Crucial Crew on Monday 20th June 2022. Children will have the opportunity to attend workshops on a range of subjects including drug and alcohol abuse, fire safety, environmental issues and internet safety. There is a charge of £10.15 for each pupil to attend this event.

We would be grateful if you would make this payment via the online payment system, Squid.



## STEM morning with Lacon Childe — Severn Class

The learning objective was to design and build a boat from a sheet of tin foil that would carry the maximum amount of mass.



## 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.

Costs for the stay have now been finalised, it works out at **£125** per pupil.

Payment is to be made via Squid, the online payment system, as soon as possible please, as we have already had to pay a 30% deposit to secure the booking. We need to make the full payment 6 weeks prior to the visit.



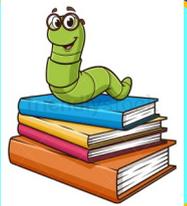
## Job Vacancies

Lacon Childe / Clee Hill Community Academy and Stottesdon CofE Primary has vacancies for a number of positions. Please see the adverts on the following web pages or attached to this school news: <http://www.sget.org.uk/vacancies-within-the-trust>; <http://chacademy.co.uk/about-us/vacancies>; <http://stottesdon-school.co.uk/general-office/vacancies>

## Class Reading Information:

Time: 94% Rea: 86% Corve: Yr3=93% Yr4=100% 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:

Lincoln and James for very neat handwriting, controlling the size and formation of their letters.

Aubrey for his independence and speed when logging onto a computer for the first time—good preparation for Year 1!

Well done to Carys for achieving an 'outstanding' result for her Grade 3 piano.

Handwriting star of the week is Tabby.

All of year 2 for their fantastic reading comprehension skills.

All of maths group 1 for their work on understanding the value of money through the use of coins and cusinaire rods.

Marnie and Hugo D. for their effort in their writing this week.

Aaron for working hard on to making his own branching data base to sort fruits in computing.

Lottie G and Rhys for their contribution to the discussion on forces during a STEM morning.

Zach and Archie C for designing a boat in our STEM morning which held the most mass.

Book Tokens: Billy C, Maia and Nancy

Bronze Spelling Bee: Skyler

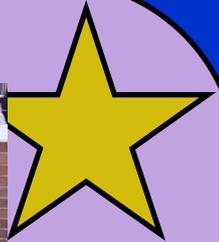
Silver Spelling Bee: Hugo D. and Ronnie

Gold Spelling Bee: Payton

Platinum Spelling Bee: Ana & Billy G.

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: Monty Y1: Carys Y2: Florence Y3: Hugo D Y4: Cameron Y5: Felicity Y6: Lottie G



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

Time Class: Hugo Richards

Rea Class: Jenson Strong

Corve Class: Hollie Davis

Severn Class: Nancy Green



### Sports stars of the week:

Time Class: Leon for his confidence and careful listening to keep himself safe whilst at swimming.

Rea Class: Ellie D & Maxwell / Ruby B & Scarlett for really good passing skills.

Corve Class: William for his excellent effort during the Kidderminster Harriers football session.

Lana for her sportsmanship to everyone at Lacon.

Severn Class: Lilly May for good listening and determination in swimming.



I had a second lollipop. Isla

Full of bravado, a warrior stepped in, but when he saw the danger, he ran away. JJ

The plan to rob the bank was effete because they increased the security in the vault. Ana

Using words of the week