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# Stottesdon C. of E. Primary School



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## Diary Dates

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| Monday 12th September    | Esther Leverett Williams – Private Music Lessons. |
| Tuesday 13th September   | Esther Leverett Williams – Private Music Lessons  |
| Wednesday 14th September | Esther Leverett Williams – Private Music Lessons  |
| Thursday 15th September  |   |
| Friday 16th September    | Severn Class parents welcome meeting @ 3.30pm     |

### Daily Reflection or Worship:

It has been a great first three days and getting the whole school together in our reflection/worship has been a pleasure.

Over the week we have:

Welcomed each other back and thought about our school golden rules. Classes have expanded on this by working with the children on what we'd all like our classes to be like and how we reward 'green' behaviours and support/remind/have consequences for yellow or red behaviours.



**Her Majesty The Queen**

21<sup>st</sup> April 1926 to 8<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Come together to mark the passing of our Queen. Children in KS1 and KS2 came together to reflect on this moment, give thanks for this extraordinary lady's life and send our thoughts and prayers to her family. There will be a service of thanksgiving and celebration for her Life of Service on Sunday at 6 pm at St Mary's, Stottesdon. All are welcome.

## EYFS (Nursery and Reception) News

### Reception News:

Wow, what a great first week we've all had in reception! All the children are settling in fantastically and it's lovely to see so many smiling faces! It's been great getting to know everyone's names and their interests too! This week we've spent lots of time learning routines and also where things belong in our classrooms. Some of the things we have enjoyed exploring this week are playdough, water play, painting and reading books.

**Family photos:** We would like each child to bring in a photo of their family for us to have at school. Initially, your child will have the opportunity to discuss their family with us and then the family photo will be displayed in our classroom.

### How can you help at home?

- Talk positively about school (I wonder what you did at school today...)
- Share stories
- Practise together recognising and writing your child's name using their name card in their reading wallet.

**Friday Forest Fun** is starting Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September.

During the first part of the Autumn term your child will be participating in 6 weekly Forest Fun sessions. The sessions will take place on a Friday afternoon in the forest area at Pool Meadow, Stottesdon run by our trained Early Years Team. A natural woodland area the Muggleton, Datlen, Datlen-Gough families have kindly volunteered for the school to enhance our outdoor learning opportunities.

During our Friday Forest Fun sessions, children will learn about the natural environment from first hand experiences. Children will explore, play, and learn using a range of activities (both designed by the leader and chosen by the children themselves). Activities will include den-building, learning knots, creative making, using natural materials such as clay and willow, tool skills and cooking on a campfire. These activities develop a sense of independence, problem-solving skills, social skills, and teamwork which are important life skills for our children.

A voluntary contribution of £2.50 per session (£15.00 for 6 weeks) will cover resources to support our outdoor learning, hot chocolate, and marshmallows, along with extra staffing to support lower ratios.

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.

### Nursery News:

A very warm welcome back to all our children and families, including all our new children and families who are starting this term. I look forward to working closely with you all over the coming school year.

The children have settled in really well and made a great start to their time they spend with us. It is so lovely to see them coming in each day with smiles on their faces.

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### Tapestry

All children will now have a Tapestry account set up. If you have not activated yours yet and need some help, please come and see Natalie.

We will use Tapestry as tool to share your child's learning and development, so it is very important that you check it regularly.

We also love seeing what the children enjoy doing at home so please add your own photos and videos for the staff to see and then share with your child.

### FRIDAY FOREST FUN



Friday 16th September- Friday 21st October 2022  
12:45pm - 3pm @ Pool Meadow  
For Reception children  
£2.50 per session (6 sessions in total)

## Corve Class

### Corve Class Parents' Meeting

It has been wonderful to welcome our Year 3 and 4 pupils into Corve class this week. They have been enthusiastic and have worked hard to get to know their rules, routines and expectations. To help them with this journey, there will be a meeting open to all parents to attend on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 4:30pm**. This meeting will provide information about the following:

- This term's curriculum map
  - Our weekly routine
  - Homework
  - Spelling
  - Reading
  - Writing
- Times tables, including the Multiplication Tables Check for Year 4 pupils



## Squid

As many of you are aware we have had major problems with the online payment system this week. We have been in touch with Squid to try and resolve this, apparently it is a system error which has affected several schools not just ourselves. We will try to get it resolved as soon as possible.

**New reception children** — unfortunately until this problem is resolved we cannot generate codes to activate an account for you, would you please continue to let me have your dinner choices by email.

**After School Clubs** — we are unable to put the clubs on the system until class structures are in place on the payment system, therefore clubs will start week commencing 19th September and run up until the end of term.



## Labelling of clothes

It is **essential** that all items of clothing / PE kits are labelled clearly with your child's name. This saves time when children are changing for PE, and the expense of replacing lost items, in the long run.

Last term we had over a dozen sweatshirts that did not have a name in them and were unclaimed.

## Message from Chris & Clare Tibbits with regard to St. Mary's Church, Stottesdon:

We've decided once again to fundraise for St Mary's Church, Stottesdon (Fabric Fund) and the Shropshire Historic Churches Trust (SHCT), and we'd really appreciate your support as our major Heritage Project is now 'on site' and starting on the new roof - 21,000 new tiles in all!! (There are images of the work in progress on the Just Giving page (link below...))

The SHCT have been a generous supporter of the project here and this is a great way of showing our appreciation of their help: you can donate on our JustGiving page by clicking here:

[justgiving.com](http://justgiving.com) and use the search facility for 'Stottesdon'

Donating through JustGiving is simple, fast and totally secure. Once you donate, they'll send your money directly to Shropshire Historic Churches Trust (who share it 50/50 with St Mary's) so it's the most efficient way to give - saving us all time and cutting costs for the charity. Please Gift Aid your donation if you can....

Many thanks indeed for whatever contribution you feel able to make!! And do, please, pass this on to your contacts as you see fit....

Very best wishes

Chris and Clare



- o Would you like to know more about your child's development?
- o Do you need support to understand your child's behaviour?
- o 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 SEND on Tuesday 27th September 2022 Virtually via MS Teams from 12.30pm to 2.30pm

Understanding Your Child SEND on Wednesday 28th September 2022 Face to Face at Sunflower House Hub, Kendal Road, Shrewsbury, SY1 4ES from 9.30am to 11.30am

Understanding Your Child on Wednesday 28th September 2022 Virtually via MS Teams from 12.30pm to 2.30pm

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



If you would like to find out about other services the Parenting Team offers please email [Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk) or call us on 01743 250950



**PARENTING HELPLINE**

available on  
Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9.00am to 12.30pm  
Call us on 01743 250950

Parenthood can be extremely rewarding and enjoyable. It can also be demanding, frustrating and exhausting. Shropshire Council's Parenting Team is here to support parents and carers to raise healthy, well-rounded children in a loving and stable environment.

Do you have any questions around child development and parenting?

Why not call our Parenting Helpline where one of our trained

Parenting Practitioners will be ready to listen.

(Please note the Parenting Helpline will not operate between Christmas & New Year)

If you have concerns about a child's safety or well-being please call

First Point of Contact 0345 678 9021



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

**SLEEP TIGHT WORKSHOPS**

Come and join us for a 5-week workshop  
Starting on

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022 Virtually via Ms Teams  
from 9.30am to 11.30am

Or

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2022 Virtually via Ms Teams  
From 9.30am to 11.30am

Or

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at Oswestry Castle View  
from 9.30am to 11.30am

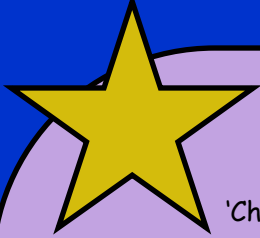
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2022 at Market Drayton school  
from 9.30am to 11.30am

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](mailto:Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk)  
Or call us on 01743 250950



Parenting Information from  
Shropshire Council





# ACHIEVERS

'Children have been chosen for their learning muscles this week'

Well done this week to:

All of Reception Class - settling in and learning to follow new routines.

Leon for challenging himself to produce his best writing in English and science.

Fletcher and Reggie for their focus, knowing they will learn more by getting on with their work straight away.

Phoebe S for using excellent copying skills in handwriting.

Florence for her fantastic independent work.

JJ for his perseverance and determination in answering a tricky maths question.

Lana for being a fantastic role model, who has helped other people to learn by being a considerate partner.

All of Severn Class for returning to school with such a positive attitude to learning.



Mrs Jones's Restaurant:

Rec: Leo Yr 1: Aubrey Yr 2: Sofia Yr 3: Florence Yr 4: Archie T Yr 5: Eliza Yr 6: Nils



## Severn Class



Well done to all of Severn class pupils for starting the school year as excellent role models.

Mrs McKay would like to invite you to a Severn class parents' meeting on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 3:30 to share routines and expectations and answer any queries you may have.



## Rea Class

All parents of Rea class are welcome to attend our start of year meeting on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 3:30, to share our class routines, and how Little Wandle reading and phonics works in our classroom. The meeting is of benefit to everyone, even if you have had children in Rea class before, as there are significant changes in our approach to reading, and lots of advice for parents about how to support your child. I look forward to seeing you all then.

Regards. Mrs J Jones.

