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# Stottesdon C. of E. Primary School

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7th October 2022.

## Diary Dates

Monday 10th October	Esther Leverett Williams – Private Music Lessons
	Rugby After School Club
Tuesday 11th October	Esther Leverett Williams – Private Music Lessons
Wednesday 12th October	Esther Leverett Williams – Private Music Lessons
	Gardening After School Club
Thursday 13th October	Netball After School Club
	FoSPS AGM via Zoom @ 7.30pm (New members welcome – details in newsletter)
Friday 14th October	Tag Rugby After School Club
	Sphero Bolt After School Club



**WOW 2 CLASSES GOT 100% THIS WEEK—THIS WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP IS REALLY APPRECIATED AND WILL HELP YOUR CHILDREN**

**THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE PARENTS WHO READ REGULARLY (4 x a week) WITH THEIR CHILD (a sharing book or their decodable book). Fill in reading records so we can reward and celebrate this. Below are a few reminders of why this**

A balance of enjoyment of books (any books – sharing books) and a systematic program (decodable books) to be confident with the mechanics

Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4
1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28
29	30	31	32
33	34	35	36
37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44
45	46	47	48
49	50	51	52



Ensuring children become fluent (carefully taught mechanics and practice) and engaged readers at the very earliest stages also helps avoid the vicious circle of reading difficulty and demotivation that makes later intervention more challenging.

We know that emotional engagement is the tipping point between leaping into the reading life or remaining in a childhood bog where reading is endured only as a means to other ends

(The Reading Framework 2021)

WORDS HAVE POWER



'Parents who engage their children in books prepare them to become committed, enthusiastic readers.

....

Book related talk introduces children to language they might not hear in ordinary conversation.....

Research looking at the impact of parents reading with their children by 5 years old. Number of words encountered:

- Never read to: 4662 words
- 1 – 2 times a week: 63,570 words
- 3 – 5 times a week: 169,520 words
- Daily: 296,660 words
- 5 books a day: 1, 483, 300 words'

## Daily Reflection or Worship:

This week we have continued our focus of being thankful by:

- thinking about the good news: with the media, and so many aspects of life, focused on the bad it is good to remember what is going well. Children shared things that were 'good news' . This was also related to the Christian belief that Jesus and his teachings were 'good news'.



## No Outsiders



Everyone different, everyone welcome.

- We returned to our 'no outsiders' theme and heard about children in America who had made sure that no-one felt alone at lunchtime through their 'eat together' project.
- Open the book brought us the story of 'Jesus and the Children' and how sometimes in our really busy lives it is important to stop and give time to one another and cherish this.
  - KS2 took part in the Big Anti Bullying Assembly 2022
- In their Phase Assembly KS1 talked about who is the new Prime Minister



# Parent / Pupil / Teacher Consultations

As emailed to you earlier in the week, we will be running our Parent, Pupil, Teacher consultations during the week commencing Monday 17th October 2022.

Teme Class (Reception Pupils) -

Mrs K. Martin / Mrs N.Rainbird Hitchins  
(If you need a later appointment please request this on the reply slip)

Tuesday 18th October  
Thursday 20th October

3.30pm - 5.30pm  
3.30pm - 5.30pm

Rea Class (Year 1 / Year 2 Pupils) -

Mrs J. Jones

Tuesday 18th October  
Thursday 20th October

3.30pm - 7pm  
3.30pm - 7pm

Corve Class (Year 3 / Year 4 Pupils) -

Miss K. Robinson

Tuesday 18th October  
Thursday 20th October

3.30pm - 7pm  
3.30pm - 7pm

Severn Class (Year 5 / Year 6 Pupils)-

Mrs C. McKay

Monday 17th October  
Tuesday 18th October  
Thursday 20th October

1.30pm - 5.30pm  
3.30pm - 7pm  
3.30pm - 6pm

These are important meetings and will focus on:

- English / Maths progress and next steps
- Progress in other areas of the curriculum
  - Attitude to learning
- Children's work which will be available

Please email the attached request form back to us or send an email request with slots that are convenient. We will do our best to give you a time that is most convenient to you and would appreciate it if you could tick more than one box or even the 'anytime' box to help us with this. The attached slip needs to be returned by Tuesday 11th October 2022 - confirmation of your appointment will be sent via email once all replies have been received.

This sharing of information with you and your child allows us all to work together in achieving the highest standards for your child. Your support is extremely valuable.

## Next Meeting



### Friends of Stottesdon Primary School

The Friends of Stottesdon Primary School (FoSPS) are holding their Annual General Meeting at 7.30pm on 13th October, via Zoom. Anybody who would like to take part in the meeting, please email FoSPS Chair Richard Gough on [gough1970@gmail.com](mailto:gough1970@gmail.com) for an invite. FoSPS welcomes help and expertise from the whole school community and would love some new members - perhaps you could spare a few hours to help support our wonderful school?

FoSPS are also currently looking for a new Secretary - it's a voluntary role but a rewarding one and you would be helping the school and FoSPS immensely. The key duties are supporting the Chair to build effective communication links between the school and FoSPS and maintaining accurate records - please email Richard for the full role description if you are interested.

## EYFS (Nursery and Reception) News

### Talk for Writing: Little Acorns



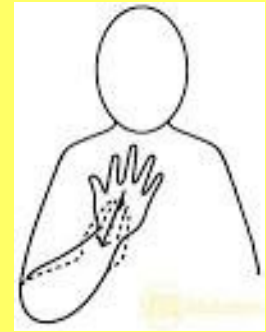
We explored Autumn through this story.

### Rhyme of the Week:

When all the cows were sleeping  
And the sun had gone to bed  
Up jumped the scarecrow  
And this is what he said  
I'm a dingle, dangle scarecrow  
With a flippy, floppy hat  
I can shake my hands like this  
I can shake my feet like that  
When all the hens were roosting  
And the moon behind a cloud  
Up jumped the scarecrow  
And shouted very loud  
I'm a dingle, dangle scarecrow  
With a flippy, floppy hat  
I can shake my hands like this  
I can shake my feet like that

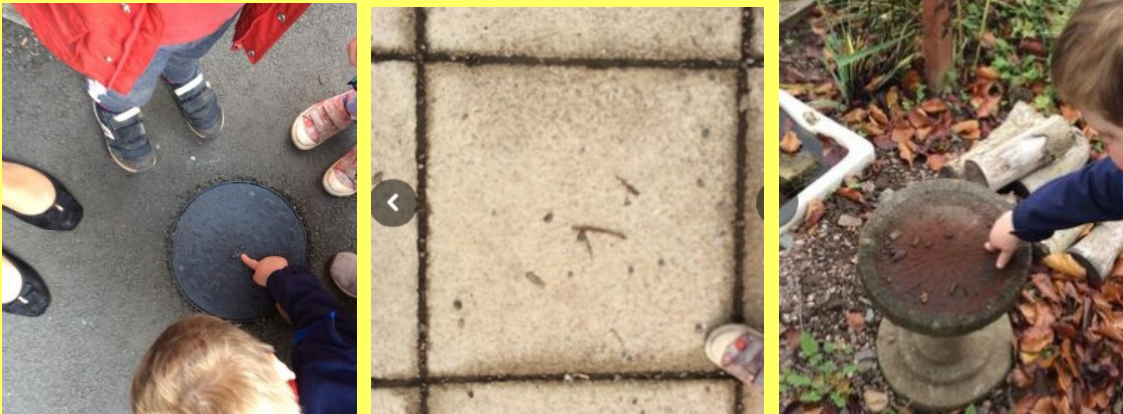
### Makaton Sign of the Week:

## Autumn



### Concept of the Week: Fast

**Maths in Nursery: Shape Hunt:** Circles and Squares- To talk about circles and squares using shape language of straight, corners, round.



Why not go on a shape hunt at home. Can your child find circles and squares at home? Can they tell you why it is a circle? Upload a photo on tapestry of the circles and squares you find together at home

**Early Talk Boost:** We had started a small Early Talk Boost group if your child has taken home the book "Jake and Tizzy - Hello" please share this book with your child over the weekend. Read through the book and use the picture to ask questions and encourage a conversation. Please, please, please bring it back on Monday.



## EYFS (Nursery and Reception) News

### Reception News:

#### Our Talk for Writing Story: The Three Billy Goats Gruff

Reception have been changing the story map of *The Three Billy Goats Gruff* to invent a new version. The children enjoyed changing the characters of goats to fairies, dinosaurs, lions, horses etc. Their new version of their story will be available in their book bags to retell at home over the weekend.

In maths, this week, the children have built upon their subitising skills. When we investigated the shapes made by Numberblock Four and had a go at making similar arrangements, the children were developing their skills of 'conceptual' subitising. They are noticing the sub-groups that can be perceived within a larger set and recognise the whole at the same time.



#### How can you help at home this week?

- Read and share the stories inside your child's reading folder at least 4 times a week.
- Please look inside your child's reading record to find which letter sounds we have learnt this week.
- Can they spot the tricky words 'I' and 'the' in their library sharing book?

Below are photographs from the Forest Fun Session last Friday:







## HARVEST FESTIVAL

REVEREND DABORN: WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

ALL SING: THANK YOU FOR A MILLION BRILLIANT THINGS

SEVERN CLASS: CHORAL POETRY 'AUTUMN'

CORVE CLASS: THE RAINBOW PEOPLE

ALL SING: CREATOR GOD

REA CLASS: 'IN AUTUMN.....'

TEME CLASS: BIG RED COMBINE HARVESTER

CHOIR: HARVEST SAMBA

REVEREND DABORN

ALL SING: BEAUTIFUL WORLD



Thank you for all the generous donations for the Harvest Festival.

All the items will be split between the Bridgnorth Food Bank and a place in Cleobury Mortimer who provide a place people in need can have a warm meal in comfortable surroundings.





## Flu Immunisation

The school nursing team have been in touch to book in the annual flu vaccination for Reception to Year 6 children.

Would you complete and return the consent form to the school office (one per child), as soon as possible please.

## SGN Holiday Club

The holiday club will be open on the following dates during the autumn half term week:

Monday 24th October 8am to 5.30pm

Tuesday 25th October 8am to 5.30pm

Wednesday 26th October 8am to 3pm

Thursday 27th October 8am to 5.30pm

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



The parenting team have asked us to let you know that they still have places available on their Sleep Tight workshops in November. To book a place or for more information please contact the Parenting Team.

[Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk)

01743250950



- 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

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

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

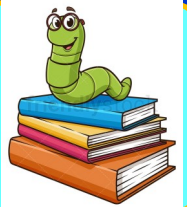
  

[www.shropshire.gov.uk](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk)  
General Enquiries: 0345 678 9000

## Class Reading Information:

Term: 100% Rea: 100% Corve: 79% Severn: 97%

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:

Harriet for her amazing picture that she drew of the teachers in her class on the iPad, using the Draw Free app.

Libby Grace for trying to solve her problem independently when constructing a bridge for the 'middle sized' billy goat gruff!

Isla for caring for others.

Isabelle Butler for accuracy in her dictation sentences.

Carys, Isabelle, William, Billy, Spencer, Oliver, Isla, Reggie, Monty, Lucas, Lincoln, Leon: Great work on computers to choose a dinosaur picture, write a caption (capital letter, finger spaces, full stop) and save it to their purple mash work area.

Fletcher, Reggie, Billy M, Spencer, Rosie and Isabelle for their thoughtfulness for others for the Harvest Festival.

Hollie D and JJ for their careful editing in their writing.

Elliot, Archie, Lorelei, Bella L. and Bella C. for their excellent non-chronological reports about trolls.

Aslan for working so hard on his writing in all lessons.

Ana, Heidi, Chloe, Henley and Eliza for showing excellent progress in their use of sentence starters and punctuation in English.

Children invited to Mrs Jones' restaurant:

R: Libby Grace Y1: Reggie Y2: Lucas

Y3: Lillie Y4: Harriet Y5: William G Y6: Chloe



Well done to Ruby Smith and Beatrix Gittins for achieving their certificates in improvement in accuracy.

### Sports stars of the week:

**Term Class:** Walt for his positive attitude and perseverance when getting muddy at our Friday Forest Fun session - his 'Twig Trifle' was delicious!

**Rea Class:** Lincoln & Reggie for great unison dance partner work.

**Corve Class:** Ellie for her fantastic control when completing different rolls.

**Mr Wood's Achievers:** Lana, Hollie D and Harriet for great focus and super ball control

**Severn Class:** Mr Wood's achievers: Charlie B great lines in tag rugby /

Henley speed & agility in tag rugby

Ana great observational skills and tagging



Using words of the week

I was quick at tidying up for mummy, before we had tea in the snug. Harriet

I was delighted when mommy had a new job. She is taking care of people. Phoebe

When I had won the football league, I grasped the trophy proudly. Aaron

The cats were caterwauling last night and they kept me awake. Jack