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Stottesdon C. of E. Primary School



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Diary Dates

Monday 28th November	Esther Leverett Williams – Private Music Lessons
Tuesday 29th November	Rea Class Trip to Shrewsbury Museum & Art Gallery and Shrewsbury Muslim Centre. Children will need a waterproof coat, water bottle and packed lunch (if you have not ordered your child a packed lunch from school).
	CANCELLED – Volleyball After School Club – Mrs Stokes unable to attend
Wednesday 30th November	Esther Leverett Williams – Private Music Lessons
	Choir Lunchtime Club
	Craft After School Club
Thursday 1st December	Esther Leverett Williams – Private Music Lessons (Those pupils who usually attend on a Tuesday moved to Thursday this week, due to Rea Class Trip)
	X-Country Event at Lacon Childe School for those pupils in Severn & Corve who have signed up to the event. (Event was postponed last week)
	Netball Team to travel to Ludlow for competition—3.30pm return – Therefore the netball club will be cancelled tonight.
	FoSPS Meeting @ The Fighting Cocks, Stottesdon @ 7.30pm
Friday 2nd December	Tag Rugby / Mini Kickers After School Club

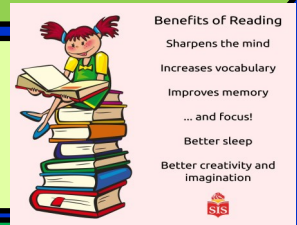
Date Changes

Please see below date amendments to the 'Dates for the year 2022/23' sent out at the beginning of term:

- Christmas – due to the continued building works in the church we need to split the children's celebrations into a **Rea / Teme nativity on Thursday 15th December 2022 @ 1.30pm** and a **Corve / Severn service of carols, reading and poetry on Friday 16th December 2022 @ 1.30pm**. Parents will be pleased to know that they can attend but we ask attendance to be limited to one representative per family as we only have use of the Wrickton aisle.
- Other Christmas date changes are: Christingle Service is on Sunday 27th November @ 4.30pm / Parish Carol Service Tuesday 20th December @ 7.30pm
- As many of you will be aware, we now have an additional Bank Holiday on Monday 8th May 2023.



Well done **Rea and Severn** who all read 4x and signed reading records—they got an extra play!



No Outsiders



Everyone different, everyone welcome.



Mutual Respect and Tolerance

World sports events provide an opportunity to learn about other countries and their cultures. Life is not the same for everyone and we can respect our differences.



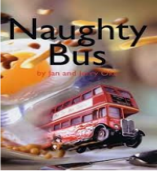


Our Worship/Reflections this week:

- Children continued to think about our theme of Respect though a little play with Bella and Barney (Severn class actors). Children thought about respecting the opinions and feelings of other and how to express/respond in respectful ways e.g. not liking someone's food choices.
- Children returned to our regular No Outsiders theme and considered whether winning should come above everything else? Children might be able to tell you what Julian decided.
- Open the book bought the story of The Pharisee and the Tax Collector and we considered the dangers of thinking your better than others and being boastful. We thought about the characteristics of honesty and humbleness.
- Phase assemblies considered the football world cup and some of the controversy around it this year. Again this gave us opportunity to think about our No Outsiders values as well as the importance of mutual respect and tolerance.



EYFS (Nursery and Reception) News

Nursery News:

<p>Talk for Writing: Naughty Bus</p> 	<p>Rhyme of the Week: The Big Ship Sails on the Ally-Ally-O</p> <p>The big ship sails on the ally-ally-o, The ally-ally-o, the ally-ally-o. Oh, the big ship sails on the ally-ally-o, On the last day of September.</p> <p>The captain said it will never, never do, Never, never do, never, never do. The captain said it will never, never do, On the last day of September.</p> <p>The big ship sank to the bottom of the sea, The bottom of the sea, the bottom of the sea. The big ship sank to the bottom of the sea, On the last day of September.</p> <p>We all dip our heads in the deep, blue sea, The deep, blue sea, the deep, blue sea. We all dip our heads in the deep, blue sea, On the last day of September.</p> 	<p>Makaton Sign of the Week:</p>  <p>When</p>
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Concept of the Week: OUT

Reception News:

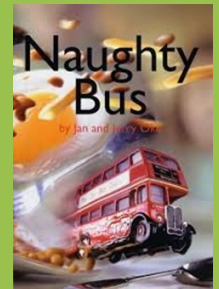
Our Talk for Writing: Naughty Bus

We've been learning new vocabulary to describe how fast the bus was driving in the story. We've looked at using the connective 'like' to add comparison to our sentences.





"The bus dashed like lightning."

"The bus whizzed like a motorcycle."

"The bus darted like a cheetah."



Phonemes we will be focusing on this week in school -

<p>Pronunciation Phrase - sh</p>  <p>Show me your teeth and push the air out shshshshsh</p>	<p>Pronunciation Phrase - th</p>  <p>Voiced: Tongue on your teeth, teeth almost closed to make a 'buzzing' th Unvoiced: Tongue on your teeth and push the air out th</p>
<p>Pronunciation Phrase - ng</p>  <p>Open your mouth a bit and then use your tongue at the back of your mouth to say ng ng ng</p>	<p>Pronunciation Phrase - nk</p>  <p>Open your mouth a bit and then use your tongue at the back of your mouth to say nk nk nk</p>

In maths, this week we have continued our investigation with finding the part of 3, 4, and 5 with the help of the Numberblocks. We have focussed on the language of 'whole' and 'part'. We have used the following stem sentences '3 and 2 make 5 altogether' '4 and 1 make 5 altogether' '3 is a part and 2 is a part and the whole is 5'

How can you help at home over the weekend?

-Keep reading and sharing the stories inside your child's reading folder at least 4 times a week.

-Go on a tricky word hunt in your sharing books, magazines, mail, menus. Can your child read the words: the, I, is, and, no, go, of, put etc

-To possibly prevent losing gloves in Nursery or Reception, why not try attaching elastic or string to your child's gloves and running the string through the coat.



Last week, we continued to explore our forest area, creating fairy houses for the fairies, playing hide and seek and having a go at using wax crayons to take some rubbings of different textures.



Stottesdon Gateway Nursery Nativity

On **Wednesday 14th December** parents of Nursery children are invited to a 'stay and play' session from 1.30pm onwards, which will take place in the School Hall.

Parents can join their children for a small Christmas party and listen to them performing a few of the Christmas songs that they have been learning with Mrs Leverett Williams.

NB: There will NOT be a Nursery Nativity as detailed in the 'Dates for the year' that you have previously received.



Rea Class News

Homework for Rea class this week will be to practise their lines and prepare for the Christmas celebration, spellings, and to continue with numbots online. Information will be sent home with children regarding the part they are playing and costume details - lines to be learnt will be sent home on Monday. Please do not worry about costumes, any adaptation to the suggestions is great and all efforts by parents are appreciated.

Phonics next week will be review week:

Monday - Growing the code for igh (night), with ie (spies), i (tiger) and i-e (smile).

Tuesday - Growing the code for ai (tail), with ay (may), a (acorn) and a-e (made).

Wednesday - Growing the code for oa (boat), with o (open) and o-e (home).

Thursday - Growing the code for ee (see), with ea (seat), e (being), ie (field) and e-e (these).

Friday - growing the code for oo and y(oo), with ew (new and few), u (unicorn), u-e (cute and flute) and ue (blue and rescue).

aw (claw) will also be reviewed on Friday.

We will review tricky words: house, mouse, water, want, they, pure, sure, could, would, should, our, some, come, love, your, people, their, oh, Mr, Mrs, Ms, ask, were, there, little, here, today, one, their, when and what.

Year two spelling will be:

Occasions where the 's' sound is spelt 'c' before e, i and y. e.g. (nice, circle and icy).

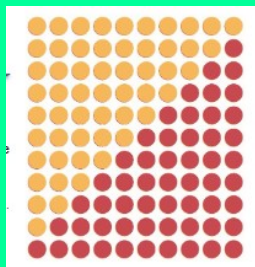
Homophones, here/hear, son/sun and one/won.

The 'n' sound spelt 'kn' and 'gn' mainly at the start of words.

Rea class trip, can everyone wear sensible shoes and waterproof coats. School uniform must be worn.

Year 1 -

In mastering numbers, we will be focusing on consecutive numbers in staircases and number tracks and focusing on the vocabulary more than and less than.

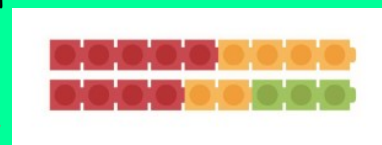


We will be continuing with our work on:

Using cubes (bar models) to show equivalence between different groups of numbers.

Looking at patterns in our number bonds to ten

Learning about the vocabulary of addition with the words, "sum, total and altogether".



Year 2 -

In mastering numbers this week, we will be placing missing numbers on a numberline to 20.

We will also be:

Continuing our work recapping using "think 10" regrouping and deciding which is the most efficient way to solve addition calculations.

Using 10 to add three single digit numbers

$$\text{eg. } 4 + 6 + 3 = 13$$

$$2 + 8 + 7 = 17$$

Using reordering to add more than 3 single digit numbers.

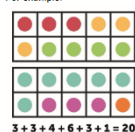
Comparing the compliments to ten with the compliments to 100.



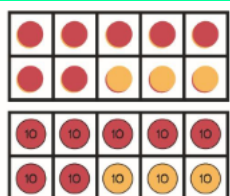
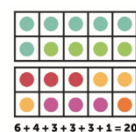
I know that 7 is 3 fewer than 10.
I also know that $6 = 3 + 3$.
So I can use 'Think 10'.
 $7 + 3$ is 10 and 3 more is 13.

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 + 6 \\ \quad 3 \\ \hline = 7 + 3 + 3 \\ = 10 + 3 \\ = 13 \end{array}$$

For example:



Pupils then re-order the calculation so that the total can be calculated more easily rather than by counting on.



I know that $7 + 3 = 10$.
I know that $70 + 30 = 100$.
What else do I know?

This May Help

'This May Help' is a website that has been created to support parents and carers with various concerns about their child.

The subjects covered on the website have been chosen by families and young people who have gone through their own mental health challenges:

- Child's Mental Health
- Self Harm
- Gaming and online activity
- Teenagers safety
- Eating Disorders
- School avoidance

Please see link to website below:

<https://thismayhelp.me/>



Family Information Drop-in

Free information, advice and support

Cleobury Community Hub
1 Lower Street, Cleobury Mortimer DY14 8BN

Wednesday, 3.30pm - 4.30pm on:

23 November 2022 22 February 2023
25 January 2023 22 March 2023

You can chat with and find information on:

- Early Help Family Workers
- Food Bank
- Parenting Support
- Housing Support
- Financial Advice
- Public Health Nursing Service
- Domestic Abuse Support
- Employment and Benefits Advice
- Healthy Living Advice
- Young People's Substance Misuse Service



Supporting families with children aged 0-19 years (up to 25 years for young people with special educational needs and disabilities)

We aim to make it easier for you to ask for help and support when you need it.



Winter Warmth welcome in Cleobury



PARISH HALL

2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month

Lunch and a pudding for £3

ST. MARYS CHURCH

'Drop in' every Thursday

10-11.30am for a free tea/coffee and chat - and a free light lunch between 12 noon and 1.00pm.

The church will be open every day between 10am - 4pm as place that is warm and welcoming

CLEOBURY LIBRARY

Open as a warm and welcoming place:

Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm
Saturdays 10am - 12pm

CLEOBURY COMMUNITY HUB

Mondays: Open for a warm space with a friendly warm welcome for all, with board games too. 9:30am - 6:30pm: Lunch is free and will be served from 12:30pm. Lunch will always be a seasonal soup with fresh bread. (Lunch offer from 3rd October)

Tuesdays: Open for a warm space with a friendly warm welcome for all, with board games too. 9:30am - 5:30pm.

Fridays: Open for a warm space with a friendly warm welcome for all, with board games too. 9:30am - 5:30pm

<https://www.warmwelcome.uk>

WARM HUB STARTING AT CHORLEY CHAPEL

ON SATURDAYS

3RD AND 17TH DECEMBER

FROM 11AM-3PM

DRINKS AND REFRESHMENTS ALL DAY

ALL WELCOME

TIME OUT

COME AND KEEP WARM



Winter HAF Programme:

Following a successful Summer holiday programme, which saw over 3,500 eligible children and young people aged 4 to 16, take part in activity at 60 venues from across the county,

bookings are now open for the Winter/Christmas Shropshire HAF (Holiday Activities & Food) programme.

Details of activities and booking information regarding the above has been handed out to those families who are eligible.

Please follow link for short promotional film - <https://youtu.be/s0p0XIMEfXY>



SGN Christmas Holiday Club

SGN Christmas Holiday Club will be open on the following dates:

Monday 19th December – 8am to 5.30pm

Tuesday 20th December – 8am to 5.30pm

Wednesday 21st December – 8am to 3pm

Thursday 22nd December – 8am to 5.30pm

Tuesday 3rd January 2023 – 8am to 5.30pm

Please complete the attached booking form if you would like your child/ren to attend any of the sessions.



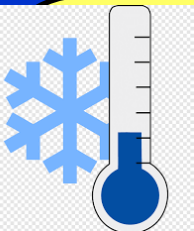
Christmas Lunch

The school Christmas Lunch will be on Tuesday 6th December 2022.

Please order on Squid in the normal way.

Please note: any orders already on Squid for Tuesday 6th December have been deleted, please re-order your selection.

The cost remains the same as a normal lunch £2.41 - free to those pupils on universal free school meals (reception / year 1 and year 2) and those pupils who are eligible for benefit related free school meals.



Emergency Closures: Winter Weather Arrangements

As we head deeper into the winter period we would like to remind parents of the procedure if we need to close the school (due to severe weather, damage to school buildings, loss of utility supplies, difficulty in accessing the site to make it safe). Closure will always be as a last resort to ensure the safety of staff and students. Schools are expected to stay open unless there is no other sensible option than to close and staff know that travel to work / school is regarded by both the police and the Council's Highways Management as an essential journey. However, there may be times when the school feels it is unsafe to be open or needs a delayed start to give more time for staff to travel safely.

- Decisions will be made and communicated by 7am at the latest.
- Decisions to close will be sent by email and will be announced on Shropshire Radio (**Frequency:** 96 MHz, 90 MHz, 95 MHz, 104.1 MHz)

Rea Class Trip

On Tuesday 29th November Rea Class will be visiting the Shrewsbury Museum and Art Gallery to attend a Dinosaur Workshop.

During the afternoon they will visit the Muslim Centre in Shrewsbury as part of their religious education.

We are very grateful to FoSPS for covering half of the cost of the transport for this trip.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £10 to cover the cost of the workshop and the rest of the transport. (If your child is eligible for benefit related FSM, we request a 50% voluntary contribution – £5.00)

We would be grateful if you would make payment via Squid the online system as soon as possible please.

Children will depart from school at 9am, and return in time for normal home time arrangements. Please provide a packed lunch and water bottle.

SHREWSBURY
MUSEUM
& ART
GALLERY
AT THE
MUSIC HALL



Corve Class Trip

On Wednesday 7th December Corve Class will be visiting Ludlow Resource Centre to attend a Glorious Groups Workshop.

We are very grateful to FoSPS for covering half of the cost of the transport for this trip.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £ 8 to cover the cost of the workshop and the rest of the transport. (If your child is eligible for benefit related FSM, we request a 50% voluntary contribution – £4.00)

We would be grateful if you would make payment via Squid the online system as soon as possible please.

The trip will take place within the school day. Please provide a packed lunch and water bottle.

Severn Class Workshop

On Wednesday 7th December Severn Class will attend a

'Viking Raiders' workshop presented by Shrewsbury Museum and Art Gallery.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £ 4.25 to cover the cost of the workshop. (If your child is eligible for benefit related FSM, we request a 50% voluntary contribution – £2.12)

We would be grateful if you would make payment via Squid the online system as soon as possible please.



Snow White

On Thursday 5th January 2023 children in Reception to Year 6 will travel to Lacon Childe School to watch a performance of Snow White, along with children from Clee Hill Primary and Cleobury Mortimer Primary School.

We are extremely grateful to FoSPS who are covering the cost of the transport.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £ 3.30 to cover the cost of the performance. (If your child is eligible for benefit related FSM, we request a 50% voluntary contribution – £1.65)

We would be grateful if you would make payment via Squid the online system as soon as possible please.





Parent Questionnaire

Our school is doing a parent questionnaire to help evaluate the service we give. Please complete **one per family** by 6th December 5.30pm. The link to the form is in the email for this school news.

Prayer Project with the Diocese of Hereford

Our school has been selected to be part of a research project led by the Diocese of Hereford's Education Team.

This project will be exploring the following question: How can we as churches and church schools encourage primary school children to develop a prayer life outside of the school setting?

The project aims to help the Diocese develop resources to support churches, schools and families in exploring prayer in different ways. The research project is being funded through a grant from the national Church of England Growing Faith Foundation. As part of the research, we will be inviting a small group of pupils to form a focus group for this study. These pupils will take part in a filmed group interview to explore what they understand about prayer, when they pray and what helps them to pray. Permission forms will come out this week. A working group formed by the Education Team, school teachers and local church leaders, will then use the children's answers to explore ideas for new resources.



Christingle

Reverend Daborn visited to remind children the meaning of the Christingle. Children helped prepare Christingles for the service on Sunday. (4.30pm at St. Mary's Church, Stottesdon)

Noah's Christmas Cookie Collection

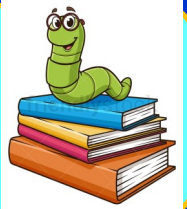
Together at Christmas is an initiative in Bridgnorth that provides Christmas lunch for those who are struggling financially or spending Christmas alone. Traditionally, a gift of a **box of biscuits** is given to everyone who attends. With high numbers expected this year, they need all the help they can get. **Could you donate a box of biscuits?** We are collecting between **now and the end of term**. If you are able to help, that would be amazing and hugely appreciated in increasingly difficult times for everyone. Please leave donations at reception. **Thank you.**



Class Reading Information:

Time: 86% Rea: 100% Corve: 81% 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:

Walt for his knowledge of time and counting skills when working on challenges to complete in 'one minute'.

Leo for his determination, perseverance and independence when labelling parts of an aeroplane.

Spencer for his use of conjunctions to add important detail to instructions.

Evelyn for a confident and enthusiastic first week in Rea Class.

William Martin for being ready for learning and focusing independently on writing his sentences.

Aaron, Hollie, Bella L, Scarlett and Tabby for their detailed explanation about what happens to food, as it goes through our digestive system.

Henley, Heidi, Marnie, Willow and William G for their group work in geography.

Bronze Spelling Bee: Mia

Silver Spelling Bee: Nils & Felicity

Children invited to Mrs Jones' restaurant:

R: Grace Y1: Isla Y2: Theo

Y3: Teddy Y4: Samuel Y5: Marnie Y6: Noah
Weston



Time Class — Numbots — **Ned James**

Rea Class — Numbots — **Sofia Mladezic**

Corve Class — Times Tables Rock Stars — **Tabitha Keen**

Severn Class — Times Tables Rock Stars — **Henley Bennett**



Sports stars of the week:

Time Class: Phoebe for her focus during cosmic yoga, following instructions to create correct body shapes, position of body parts and posture.

Rea Class: Rosie & Frankie for good ball control and passing.

Corve Class: Mrs Stokes would like to nominate Florence.

Ellie, Elia, Lottie, Teddy, Elliot and Archie for creating a fantastic unison dance.

Severn Class: Mrs Stokes would like to nominate Cameron & Nils for their helpfulness during her PE session with Severn Class.

Heidi, Nancy, Evie and Mia for their sequencing in gymnastics.



After I play with my toys, I eat my dinner. Raith

My dog is enclosed in my arms. William Martin

Daddy's throat was parched because he was hot. Florence

The lackadaisical boy could not get out of bed due to his inactiveness. Noah PD

Using words of the week