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Stottesdon C. of E. Primary School



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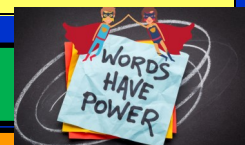
24th March 2023.

Website: <http://stottesdon-school.co.uk/home>

Diary Dates

Monday 27th March	Monday SATs club for year 6 pupils
	Esther Leverett Williams – Private music lessons
Tuesday 28th March	Esther Leverett Williams – Private Music Lessons
	Lego & Football After School Clubs
Wednesday 29th March	Rea Class Trip to Telford Wonderland, within the school day. Children will require a packed lunch, water bottle, waterproof coat.
	Esther Leverett Williams – Private Music Lessons
	Gardening After School Club
Thursday 30th March	Corve Class Tennis @ Lacon – within the school day.
	Thursday SATs Club & Netball After School Club
Friday 31st March	LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM

Well done those who are reading 4 x a week and logging it in reading diaries.



Changes to the School and Nursery/Wrap Around Timings

As previously notified, from the summer term (17th April) our school day timings change in order to be inline with the Government expectation of 32.5 hours a week for all pupils. School will open at 8.40am and children **will be expected to be in school by 8.45am**.

The end of the school day will continue to be 3.15pm. We have listened to queries regarding the Nursery session times (and resultant charging) and we have decided that these will also be adjusted as follows (from after the Easter break).

TERM TIME	Early Start	Breakfast	Am Session	Lunch Session	PM Session	After School
	07:30-08:00	08:00-08:45	08:45-11:30	11:30-12:30	12:30-15:15	15:15-17:30
	30 mins	0.75hr	2.75 hrs	1 hr	2.75 hrs	2.25 hrs
Std	£4.20	£3.15	£11.55	£4.20	£11.55	£9.45
20% Sibling Disc	£3.36	£2.52	£9.24	£3.36	£9.24	£7.56

Holiday club (from the June half term) will adjust as follows in order to follow the same session times:

HOLIDAY CLUB	Breakfast	Am Session	Lunch Session	PM Session	After School
	08:00-08:45	08:45-11:30	11:30-12:30	12:30-15:15	15:15-17:30
	0.75hr	2.75 hrs	1 hr	2.75 hrs	2.25 hrs
Std	£3.00	£11.00	£4.00	£11.00	£9.00
20% Sibling Disc	£2.40	£8.80	£3.20	£8.80	£7.20

If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to email or make an appointment.



FRIENDSHIP



'Encourage one another and build each other up.'

1 Thessalonians 5:11

Our Worship/Reflections this week:

This week we have shared our understanding of and value of friendship by:

- Considering how we encourage one another and build each other up (as opposed to putting people down).
- Reverend Daborn visited and shared the story of the helpful servant which helped us reflect on how we can be friendly to everyone.
- Open the book shared the story of Joshua and the walls of Jericho and we thought about solving problems and worries that we or others might have.
- Phase assemblies considering our playground behaviours and end of play behaviours to be ready for learning





EYFS (Nursery and Reception) News



Nursery News:

In our phonics sessions this week, we have focused on following sounds

Focus Sounds: Monday Tuesday

		Open your lips a little; put your teeth on your bottom lip and push the air out to make the sound ffffff ffffff
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Wednesday Thursday Friday

		Open your mouth a little; put your tongue up to the top of your mouth, behind your teeth, and press llll llll llll
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Can you find anything at home that begins with the 'f' or 'l' sound?

Don't forget to look at Tapestry or Class Dojo this week



Reception News

In Phonics, this week we have focused on reading longer words, words ending in -ing and compound words.

 talk in the rain	ai	 chase in a jeep	ee	 curl the fur	ur	 was out	ow
 a light in the night	igh	 sing what goes	oa	 looking being	oi	 get near to hear	ear
 zoom to the moon	oo	 hold a lock	oo	 what in the air	air	 a bigger digger	er
 march in the dark	ar	 horn with a hair	or				

market	wooden	finger	river
looking	waiting	zooming	marching
singing	fighting	winking	farming
farmyard	popcorn	carpark	rooftop

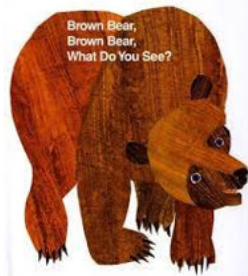
In Maths, this week, the children have continued to develop their subitising skills (seeing the quantity without counting) in irregular arrangements. Some arrangements are easier to subitise than others - e.g., a set of 6 dots arranged in a structured die pattern that exposes the double-3 pattern is easier to recognise than a random arrangement of 6 dots.

By moving away from counting for sets that can be subitised, the children have developed their abstract understanding of numbers.

Talk for Writing Story:

Bill Martin Jr / Eric Carle

Brown Bear,
Brown Bear,
What Do You See?



Brown Bear, Brown Bear
What do you see?

Rhyme of the Week:

Kookaburra Sits In The Old Gum Tree

Kookaburra sits in the old gum tree,
Merry merry king of the bush is he.
Laugh, Kookaburra, laugh, Kookaburra,
Gay your life must be!

Kookaburra sits in the old gum tree
Eating all the gumdrops he can see
Stop, Kookaburra, Stop, Kookaburra
Leave some there for me.

Kookaburra sits in the old gum tree,
Counting all the monkeys he can see
Stop, Kookaburra, Stop, Kookaburra,
That's no monkey, that's me.

Makaton Sign of the Week:



SLEEP

Rea Class

Year 1 phonics

This week is revisit week.

Monday is ch making the c sound as in chemist and ch making the sh sound as in chef.

Tuesday is ze making the z sound as in freeze.

Wednesday is reviewing all graphemes taught so far this term.

Thursday and Friday are revising the under pronounced shwa sound in longer words as in different and flavour.

Year 2 spelling and phonics will be:

C making the s sound as in ice.

adding suffixes to words ending in y.

Practising year 2 common exception words.

Mastering maths for year 1 and 2 next week will be assessment week for the end of the term so children can show off what they have learnt so far.

Year 2's can now access the Timetables Rockstars competition: <https://trockstars.com/>



The children all thoroughly enjoyed the visit from Corner Exotics today.

They had a very 'hands on' experience with several different animals.



Dinners

Please see below and attached the new menus which will be implemented after Easter.

As usual, it is a rolling 2 week system, starting with week one, week commencing 17th April.

When you log onto Squid to order your child's lunches, you will notice that the system has been set up slightly differently for the summer term. To try and keep costs down, we are now asking parents to chose a main AND a pudding on the system. When you click on the appropriate day you will see a meal deal option, please select one main and one pudding from the choices given.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU ARE BOOKING THE AT LEAST THE DAY BEFORE—CHANGES AND REQUESTS ON THE DOOR ARE BECOMING REALLY CHALLENGING TO ADMINISTER.

For those children with allergies / food intolerances, if you have any concerns, please check with the office who will liaise with the catering team with regards to ingredients.



Primary catering menu from April 2023

Week one	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main meal	Mac and Cheese	Barbeque chicken sausages in chicken gravy	Roast Pork dinner	Wholemeal pepperoni pizza	Breaded salmon fish cake
Main meal vegetarian	Mac and Cheese	Vegetarian sausages In vegetarian gravy	Cauliflower cheese	Wholemeal margarita pizza	Quorn buttermilk burger
Light bite	Jacket potato with choice of cheese, tuna mayo or baked beans	Jacket potato with choice of cheese, tuna mayo or baked beans	Jacket potato with choice of cheese, tuna mayo or baked beans	Jacket potato with choice of cheese, tuna mayo or baked beans	Jacket potato with choice of cheese, tuna mayo or baked beans
Salad option	Egg mayonnaise salad With wholemeal croutons	Chicken, bacon and salad wholemeal wrap	Tomato Pasta salad	Tuna, sweetcorn mayonnaise with salad wholemeal wrap	Chicken and grape salad
Vegetables	Green Beans, Slice garlic bread	Creamy mashed potato, savoy cabbage	Roast potatoes, carrots and broccoli	Potato wedges, Peas and sweetcorn	Potato waffle, mushy peas
Dessert	Fruit salad and vanilla ice cream	Apple crumble and custard	Strawberry angel delight topped with strawberry	Chocolate and orange sponge cake	Yoghurt or fruit



Week two	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main meal	Wholemeal pasta with ham and tomato sauce, (topped with cheese optional)	Thai green chicken and vegetable curry	Roast beef dinner with Yorkshire pudding	Sausage, bacon, herby diced potatoes	Cod fish fingers, parsley sauce (optional)
Main meal/vegetarian	Wholemeal pasta with tomato sauce, (topped with cheese optional)	Thai green vegetable curry	Quorn fillet diner with Yorkshire pudding	Quorn sausage, omelette herby diced potatoes,	Quorn fishless fingers
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Salad option	Egg salad with croutons	Pulled pork and salad wholemeal wrap	Tuna and sweetcorn salad	Coronation chicken and salad wholemeal wrap	Tomato Pasta salad
Vegetables	Green beans	Fluffy rice and prawn crackers	Roast potatoes, broad beans, carrots	Plum tomato	Sweet potato fries, broccoli and diced carrots
Dessert	Fruit salad and vanilla ice cream	Mixed fruit crumble and custard	Chocolate angel delight topped with pineapple	Sponge cake topped with butter cream and sprinkles	Yoghurt or fruit

Please speak to a member of the Catering team if you have any concerns about the contents of our dishes.

Fruit of the day (depending on availability) or yoghurt is available as an alternative to dessert.

In certain circumstances there may be a need to substitute meal options at short notice due to ingredient shortages. If this occurs your primary school will notify as soon as possible of the alternative available.

Rea Class trip



On Wednesday 29th March 2023 Rea class will be visiting Wonderland in Telford. While there, we will be using our recently learnt map reading skills to find different routes to locations, eg find a route that includes: Snow white's cottage, the Mad Hatters Tea Party and Winterland.

We will be met by one of the Wonderland characters and also have a guided tour and a story time experience.

While we are there, we will be able to try out some of the Wonderland rides too.

[Home - Wonderland \(wonderlandmidlands.co.uk\)](http://wonderlandmidlands.co.uk)

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £14.35 to cover the cost of admission, story time experience and half of the transport cost (FoSPS have very kindly covered half of the transport cost).

Those children eligible for benefit related FSM will be subsidised by 50%.

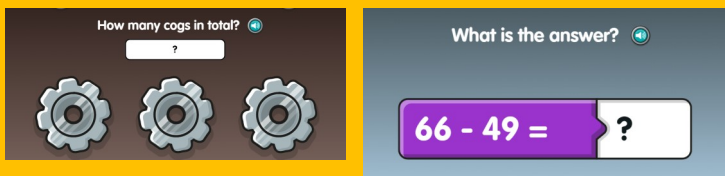
Payment to be made via Squid as soon as possible please.



Numbots and Times Tables Rock Stars.

We would like the opportunity to tell you a little bit more about Numbots and Times Tables Rock Stars.

Numbots - Numbots is an online game for children, which helps develop their sense of number and also helps retrieval of key number representations, facts and procedures that are used from reception through to the end of key stage one. Many of the representations and ways of calculating reflect the style of teaching that is used in both our mastering number and main maths sessions. Children in Rea class are set 15 minutes numbots homework over the week. This does not have to be completed in one go. The structure of numbots is that children practise an activity a few times often before moving on. This is not to be seen as failure to complete the task, but as practising to get faster, just like practising football skills to become more proficient. When they have mastered one skill, they will move onto the next. The steps are small and incremental, so as not to cause cognitive overload and not to make the children anxious. The steps go right through from subitising numbers (being able to recognise how many you can see without counting) to addition and subtraction of two digit numbers, over a range of levels.



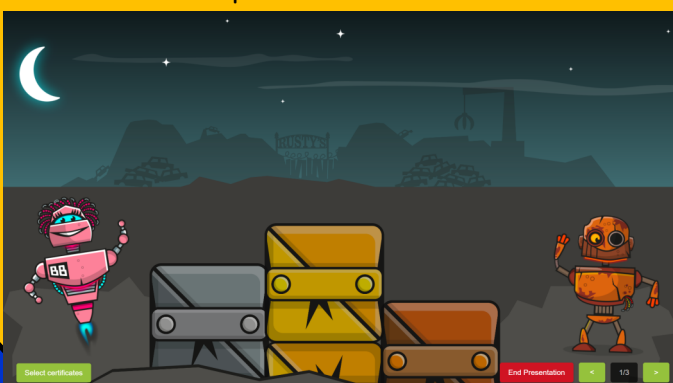
In addition, you can earn coins for achievements and progression and use these to dress your numbots avatar.

Watch the video in this link to find out a little more about numbots. <https://youtu.be/5Ed6OYu5zMw>

As a school we have joined forces with Cleobury Mortimer Primary School and Clee Hill Primary School in the SGET trust, to compete for times tables rock stars champion ships.

Times tables Rock stars is a fun game where your avatar completes a variety of times tables challenges in a fun and (if you want it to be) competitive way that helps you learn your times tables. Children in Corve class will be taking part in our challenges against the other schools. This is a proven way of improving your times tables skills whilst also having fun.

Each week in Teme, Rea and Corve class, we will have a weekly presentation to celebrate the three best improvers in each class to celebrate their progress.



I wonder who will feature in our presentations this week.

BABY AND CHILDREN'S TABLETOP SALE

Only £5 per table - You keep 100% of sales
Selling your own belongings - Setup from 9am

Saturday 29th April 2023
10am - 2pm
Chorley Village Hall
New Road, B'North
WV16 6PA

Kids clothes
Pushchairs
Cots & baby items
Toys, games & books

£1 entry for buyers - Cash only sales
All money from the door donated to Friends of Stottesdon Primary School

Contact Heather to book a table
07877677438 - nursehev@hotmail.com

FoSPS

Easter Hamper Raffle:

We would really appreciate it if parents would donate some prizes for the children's raffle; easter eggs, sweets, chocolates, easter cakes (any of these would be amazing). Please hand donations to the office by next Friday at the latest.

There will be an adult hamper as well, so donations for this would also be very welcome.



We would like to thank Mrs Lauren Walker

for kindly offering, once again, to do the hampers. They looked amazing last year, as I'm sure you will all agree!

Children's Raffle: tickets to be sold in school 50p for one ticket, £1 for 3 tickets

Adult Raffle: £1 a ticket — tickets will be available to buy at reception

Purple Mash is now on the APP store:

https://www.2simple.com/blog/purple-mash-browser-app/?utm_campaign=13828115_Purple%20Mash%20-%20Newsletter%20-%20Mar%2016%2F03%2F2023&utm_medium=dotdigital&utm_source=2%20Simple%20Limited&utm_Link_Name=PM%20browser%20blog&dm_i=R2J,88DUB,WOGUUX,XSH2H,1

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Introducing our New School Foundation Governor



Name: Chris Tibbits

Type of Governor: Foundation Governor

How long have you been a School Governor?

About two weeks!

What did you do in your last day job?

Operations and HR at Virgin Trains

Trustee/Director at Severn Centre

What skills do you bring to the governing board?

In a nutshell, lots of life experience and learning!

When a brain injury brought a 30-year career on Britain's railways to an abrupt end, I looked around for 'new challenges'. Subsequently I've been able to transfer 'old' learning, and to develop new skills, in leadership roles (as a volunteer) across a wide range of community activity and enterprises, including Chorley Show, Highley Severn Centre, Cleobury Country and St Mary's Church here in Stottesdon.

What are you most interested in focussing on in your role as Governor at Stottesdon?

I anticipate being able to support on the ever-tricky subjects of budgets and resources. I'm also keen to become involved in making even better connections between curriculum and the community. The thriving school is literally at the heart of our parish but, maybe, this is not always as well appreciated and valued as much as it might be?

What do you think is the most unique feature of Stottesdon Primary School? Stottesdon school has matured and prospered in my 25 years living here, with growing numbers, integration of the early years provision, and new buildings and facilities.

Arriving as 'the new boy on the block', I have a strong sense of a care-full climate, of high standards in behaviours and in education, and of nurture and support for the many individuals – parents, teachers, students, and support team - who together make up 'our school'.



Red Nose Day

Thank you very much to everyone who helped to raise
an amazing

£ 361.61

For Comic Relief

THANK YOU

Spring HAF Programme:

The Spring / Easter HAF programme is running during the first two weeks of April. Please see the leaflet from Lacon Childe which gives details of the activities they are running and how to book.

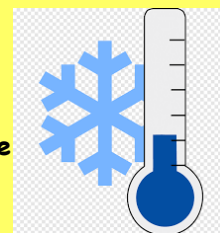


The Core Eligibility remains the same - offering free places to children and young people in receipt of benefits related free school meals and Ukrainian guests staying in Shropshire. If you are eligible and would like to book any of the activities please contact the office and they will give you the appropriate code to use.

Follow this link [Spring 2023 Promo v2 - YouTube](#) for the Shropshire HAF Spring promo video.

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)

Kids Easter HOLIDAY CLUB



SGN Easter Holiday Club

Please find attached the Easter Holiday Club booking form. The holiday club will be open on the following dates:

Mon 3rd / Tues 4th / Thurs 6th / Tues 11th / Thurs 13th April = 8am to 5.30pm

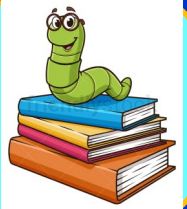
Wed 5th & Wed 12th April = 8am to 3pm

Please complete and return the booking form as soon as possible.

Class Reading Information:

Term: 87% Corve: 75% 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:

Ada for her increased focus and attention in phonics and when reading.

Monty for good independent writing.

Isabelle for her detailed recording in science.

Congratulations to Payton, Lorelei and Skyler for all receiving a letter of commendation from the Head of the Shropshire Music Service for their achievements within Cleobury Stompers.

The following children for participating in the Poetry evening at Lacon Childe School on Tuesday:

Eliza, Bella L., Nils, Charlie, Nate, Maxwell, Harrison, Lorelei, Ellie and Elliot

All the children who attended the swimming gala on Wednesday for their excellent team spirit and encouragement to others.

Bella C for her progress in maths.

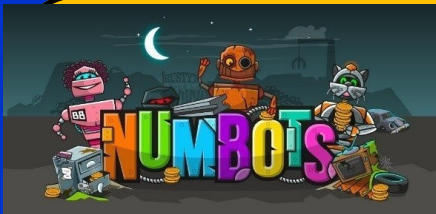
Lottie Boo, Hugo, Bella L., and Bea for their fantastic writing telling the story Flood.

Cameron, Chloe, Evie and Rhys for making great progress in their application of reasoning skills in maths.

Bronze Spelling Bee: Sofia, Fletcher / Silver Spelling Bee: Ana

Gold Spelling Bee: Marnie / Platinum Spelling Bee: Nils & Felicity

Book Voucher: Walter, Evelyn, Isabelle, Oliver, Cash, Lucas, Bella L., Samuel, Archie, Nate, Charlie, Ana, Noah Weston, Nils, Henley & Evan



Term Class – Numbots – Libby Grace Walker

Rea Class – Numbots – Evelyn Andrews



Corve Class – Times Tables Rock Stars – Florence Giles

Severn Class – Times Tables Rock Stars – Nils Muggleton

Sports stars of the week:

Term Class: Phoebe & Eva for their continuous effort to perfect the different jumps in our gymnastic session—straight, star, tuck and half turn.

Rea Class: Aubrey & Ralph for good team work in our games session.

Corve Class: All of Corve Class for their amazing fast pace performance of Indian dance.

Severn Class: Nils & Torrhen for showing great skill and enthusiasm in bench ball.



Using words of the week

In the school, the ceiling is above the lights. Grace

I was totally happy when I went on holiday. Isabelle

I was hyperventilating when I was trapped in a very small space with a tarantula. Lana

The two girls had an amicable friendship with each other. Marnie