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Stottesdon C. of E. Primary School

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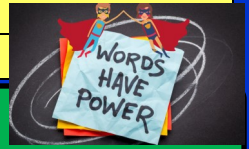


31st March 2023.

Diary Dates

3rd to 6th April	SGN Holiday Club — Prebooking essential — Mon/Tue/Thurs 8am to 5.30pm Wednesday 8am to 3pm
11th to 13th April	SGN Holiday Club — Prebooking essential — Tue/Thurs 8am to 5.30pm Wednesday 8am to 3pm
Monday 17th April	Summer Term Begins — Welcome back
	Esther Leverett Williams — Private Music Lessons
Tuesday 18th April	Kidderminster Harriers delivering football coaching in KS2 PE lessons
	Esther Leverett Williams — Private Music Lessons
Wednesday 19th April	Esther Leverett Williams — Private Music Lessons
	Severn Class — Lacon Outreach program
Thursday 20th April	Corve Class Rounders at Lacon Childe

Well done those who are reading 4 x a week and logging it in reading diaries. Please keep regular reading and enjoyment of books up over the Easter holidays.



Our Worship/Reflections this week:

This week we have focussed on understanding, reflecting on and celebrating:

- the season of spring and all the new life it brings
- the Christian festival of Easter through the stories of Palm Sunday, the last supper, Jesus' crucifixion (Good Friday) and Jesus' resurrection (Easter Sunday). We have reflected on the values of: thanks for Jesus' sacrifice, forgiveness and celebration of new life (the Christian belief of Heaven).

- the traditions of the season—we have certainly been excited about chocolate and thank the FOSPS (especially Mrs Walker) for our amazing raffles.
- The Magic of Mrs King—we have given thanks for having Mrs King as a member of our staff for over 14 years. She has been a fantastic member of the team that has helped staff do their jobs well and helped children make progress and overcome any barriers. Thank you Mrs King and we wish you the very best in your retirement. All the donations meant she goes off with a variety of goodies to show our appreciation and good wishes.



Stottesdon C. Of E. Primary School
Easter Celebration
Friday 31st March 2.20pm




Rev Daborn: Welcome and Introduction
Whole School Song: New Life Has Begun
Rea Class: Signs of Spring from our visit to Pool Meadow
School Choir: Spring Chicken
Severn Class: Clearing performance—Lion Sleeps Tonight
Teme Class: 1, 2, 3 Jesus is Alive and Good Friday art work
School Choir: Easter Jubilation
Corve Class: Indian Dance Performance
Whole School Song: Chocolate Song
FOSPS prize draws for adult hampers (children's done in class)
Rev Daborn to close

Best Wishes for a Happy Easter from all at Stottesdon C. Of E. Primary



EYFS (Nursery and Reception) News

Nursery News:

<p>Talk for Writing:</p> 	<p>We're Going on An Egg Hunt</p> <p>This week we've been exploring Easter and egg hunts. We have also been on a Spring Hunt around our nursery environment.</p>
<p>Makaton Sign of the Week:</p>	 <p>Home</p>
<p>Phonics Sound of the Week:</p> 	<p>How to make a clear j sound: Pucker your lips and show your teeth; use your tongue as you say <i>iiii</i></p> <p>Can you find anything at home that begins with the 'j' sound?</p>

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



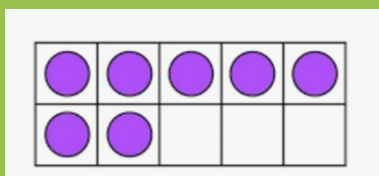
Reception News

In Phonics, this week we have focused on reading longer words, words ending in -z, -es, -s.

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lightning	mammoth	earring	poison
queens	chains	chairs	cars
boots	surfs	cooks	cheeps
torches	boxes	fizzes	fishes

In maths this week, a key focus in Reception has been the ongoing development of visualising skills: encouraging the children to look carefully at structured arrangements, such as those shown on dice and 10-frames, and then to close their eyes and explain what they see. We have been using spatial language and hand gestures to describe sub-groups within these arrangements. This has deepened the children's understanding of part-part-whole relations and allow them to further consider composition (the numbers within numbers).



"I can see 5 on the top row, and 2 underneath.
5 and 2 make 7.
7 is made of 5 and 2"

Next term: Maths Stay and Play Afternoon workshop Thursday 20th April 2023 2.15pm - 3:15pm

Easter Home Learning: In reception, we have been focusing on our letter formation. If you would like to continue to support this at home, you will find a handwriting booklet in your child's reading folder. Attempt a few letters at a time, remember to read out the letter formation rhyme first and remind your child to snap their pencil.

Please look at Class Dojo to see a message from Mrs Martin regarding 3D model making on our return to school after the Easter break. We practiced re-constructing the nets of a variety of boxes this week, to help familiarise with different 3D shapes and in preparation for model making next term.



Friday 21st April - Friday 26th May 2023 1pm - 3:15pm @ Pool Meadow
For Reception and Pre-school aged children
£2.50 per session (6 weeks in total)
5 weeks to be paid due to the snow day last term £12.50

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 choose 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 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.



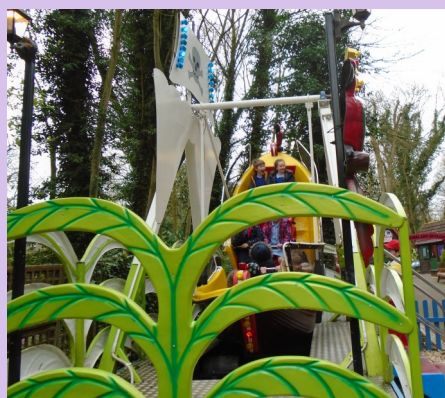
Children from Rea Class thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Wonderland, Telford on Wednesday.

Thursday 30th March 2023
LO: to write a recount

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I went to wonderland yesterday. But before I tell you what I did. Can I ask you a question? Would you like to go to wonderland? My favourite ride was the caterpillar ride. Because I didn't realise it felt like I was riding that it went backwards. My next favourite ride was the pirate ship because it went really high and I could almost stand up. I absolutely loved the mad hatter because he tricked us.

By Evelyn



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:

You have all been absolutely AMAZING!
By donating prizes and buying raffle tickets
you have helped to raise a

Staggering:
£492

Special thanks to Mrs Lauren Walker and her family for co-ordinating the hampers.

Prize winners were:

- 1st: Louise Wood
- 2nd: Abbie Prestleton
- 3rd: Esther Leverett Williams
- 4th: Clare Williams
- 5th: Mandy Butler



Purple Mash is now on the APP store:

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If you would like to find out about other services the Parenting Team offers please email 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?

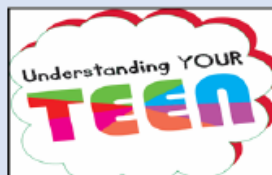
Why not call our Parenting Helpline where one of our trained

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



www.shropshire.gov.uk
General Enquiries: 0345 678 9000

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Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



By using this paper leaflet we are helping to reduce unnecessary extra plastic. Please use your own bag or bags (there is no limit). The leaflet is FSC accredited, please recycle it.

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:

Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!
Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

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Monday 24 April 2023 by 9am



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helpdesk@bag2school.com

Bag 2 School

The next Bag2School collection date is
Monday 24th April.

Please leave filled bags under the
shelter on the bottom playground by
9am on collection day.



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.



SGET E Safety Competition

Please see attached information regarding the SGET E -Safety Competition.

Children are invited to design and create a comic strip all about staying safe online.

There are three age groups:

Pupils aged 4-7

Pupils aged 7-11

Pupils aged 11+



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:

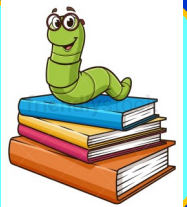
If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to email or make an appointment.

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

Class Reading Information:

Term: **100%** Rea: **88%** Corve: **79%** 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:

Jackson for his problem solving skills when working in a group, predicting where the 'Code-a-pillar' will STOP.

Harriet for her ideas to help 'Save the Ocean'

Walt for his knowledge, understanding and sharing of information about the works of David Attenborough.

Fletcher for fantastic reading in his fluency assessments and rapid progress in his reading level books.

All of Rea Class for being excellent ambassadors for the school on their trip to Wonderland, Telford.

Miss Parkes for all her support in Rea Class, we wish her all the best for the future.

Bella C for her progress in spelling.

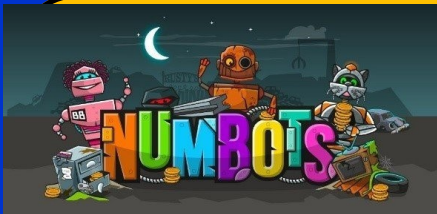
Florence and Scarlett for their progress in writing.

All of Severn class for their rewriting of Beowulf in English.

William G, Noah PD., and Evan for their Powerpoint presentations on Carl Linnaeus.

Silver Spelling Bee: **Ronnie & Evie**

Book Voucher: **Ada, Florence A., Florence G., Noah Wi, Scarlett, Elliot, Aaron, Eliza, Jasmin and Marnie**



Term Class — Numbots — **Eva**
Rea Class — Numbots — **Skyler**



Corve Class — Times Tables Rock Stars — **Tabitha**
Severn Class — Times Tables Rock Stars — **Nancy**

Sports stars of the week:

Term Class: **Raith** for his effort to perform the different jumps—straight, star, tuck and half-turn whilst working on different apparatus.

Rea Class: **Whole of Rea Class** for their involvement in PE this term.

Corve Class: **Ellie** for her effort and expression in our Indian dance session.



Using words of the week

I go **forwards** up the stairs to my bedroom, to play with my toys. **Meghan.**

After that, measure each line **exactly** 4cm so it is correct. **Cash**

My dog **disobediently** chewed my favourite teddy into pieces. **Lillie T**

When the plague started it had a big impact on the population, **depopulating** a lot of villages and towns around the world. **Rhys**