



The Stotty School News 26.05.2023



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Diary dates for the week ahead



Diary Dates	
Monday 29 th May	Bank Holiday - SGN Closed
Tuesday 30 th May to Thursday 1 st June	SGN Holiday Club - Prebooking essential - Tue/Thurs 8am to 5.30pm - Wednesday 8am to 3.15pm
Monday 5 th June	<u>DON'T FORGET YOUR SPONSORSHIP MONEY PLEASE.</u>
	Welcome back for the summer term. Please remember to wear appropriate uniform ^[1] (please use the link for a reminder). Children should not be wearing jewellery (bracelets/necklaces) and children should have sensible black shoes, not trainers or boots. Please help it be equal and fair for everybody.
	Yr 6 Bikeability - Children will need to bring into school: A roadworthy bicycle and a cycle helmet to participate
	Esther Leverett Williams - Private Music Lessons
Tuesday 6 th June	Yr 6 Bikeability - Children will need to bring into school: A roadworthy bicycle and a cycle helmet to participate
	Esther Leverett Williams - Private Music Lessons
Wednesday 7 th June	Esther Leverett Williams - Private Music Lessons
	Corve / Severn Class visiting St. Mary's Church, Stottesdon for planned activities as we celebrate the reopening of the church
Thursday 8 th June	Swimming Lessons commence at Highley for Rea & Corve Class. Please ensure children have their swimming costumes / trunks and a towel in a separate waterproof bag. Hair should be tied up and earrings removed. Please note girls should be wearing costumes rather than bikinis / tankinis.
Friday 9 th June	Swimming Lessons commence at Highley for Teme Class. Please ensure children have their swimming costumes / trunks and a towel in a separate waterproof bag. Hair should be tied up and earrings removed. Please note girls should be wearing costumes rather than bikinis / tankinis.
	Lacon Sports Coach - Corve / Severn Class
	Disco Daddy is coming to Stotty: Key Stage 1 - 5pm to 6pm Key Stage 2 - 6.15pm to 7.15pm (Tickets are £5 and will be on sale during the school day via the School Council - Would children please bring the correct money in a clearly marked envelope)

1 - [1] <https://stottesdon-school.co.uk/general-office/uniform>

Sponsored Walk



*You have helped to raise an **AMAZING £ 1,327** so far..... (this is with less than 50% of you having returned your sponsorship money / forms) I wonder if we will make £2,000 !?!*

Please don't forget to collect any sponsorship money over the half term and bring it into school on Monday 5th June.

THANK YOU

Reading



Reading

Well done for those that are reading 4 x or more a week and logging it in reading diaries. Please keep regular reading and enjoyment of books a high priority.

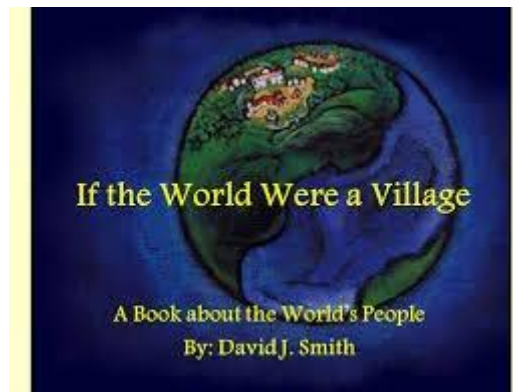
Tem: 80%

Rea: Yr 1 = 93% Yr 2 = 100%

Corve: 77%

Severn: 93%

Our Worship/Reflections this week:



Monday: We used a video version of the book 'If the World were a Village' to consider facts about the world's population if it was scaled down to about the size of our school. We celebrated the fantastic variety of countries, cultures, religions, languages but reflected on the problems of resources being shared equally - especially water, food, shelter, education.



Tuesday: Reverend Daborn helped us understand the significance of the Christian holy day of Pentecost (also know as Whitsun - the bank holiday on Monday) when God sent his Holy Spirit and the Christian Church began.



Wednesday: Open the book brought us the story of The Boy in the Temple. We reflected on the people who really care for us and love us. We also thought about what we would do if we were ever lost.



Thursday: Phase assemblies focused on the 30th Birthday of the internet and the benefits and the challenges it has brought. Children reminded themselves of some key internet safety rules and a song!

Internet Safety Rules


Always ask a grown-up for help if you see anything strange or unusual.

Don't download or install anything without asking a grown-up first.

Remember, not all games and videos are for children.



Don't talk to strangers online and don't tell them where you live.

If you are ever unsure what to do, remember
Buddy's song, and always ask for help!



Buddy's 'Use Your Internet Safely' Song
(Sung to the tune of Frère Jacques)

Ask your grown-up,
Ask your grown-up,
Ask for help!
Ask for help!
Use the internet safely,
Use the internet safely,
Woof, woof, woof!
Woof, woof, woof!






Glorious Weather






We all hope that this glorious weather continues. As we return for the second half of the summer term it is great if children remember a sunhat/cap and suntan cream. Suntan cream is better applied before school and using products that last the day. If children do bring cream into school they should be able to apply it themselves and shouldn't share it with others (as some have sensitive skin to different products).

EYFS (Nursery and Reception) News

<p>Talk for Writing:</p>  <p>Errol's Garden</p>	<p>Errol loves gardening, but he doesn't have a proper garden. Although his home is full of beautiful plants, he longs for an outdoor space where he can grow things. A chance discovery leads to a solution, but Errol can't do everything on his own. Luckily, help is near at hand.</p> <p>Nursery have been checking on, weeding, and looking after their vegetable and herb garden.</p>
<p>Makaton Sign of the Week:</p>	 <p>Help</p>
<p>Phonics Sound of the Week:</p> 	<p>How to make a clear ch sound: Pucker your lips and show your teeth; use your tongue as you say ch ch ch</p>
<p>Concept Word of the Week: FRONT</p>	<p>Nursery Rhyme of the Week: Acorns into Oak Tree</p>
<p>Getting Ready for School Tip</p> <p>Independent Skills</p>	<p>Mealtimes - Practise with knives, forks, and spoons, opening lunchboxes and packaging, drinking from open cup and peeling fruit.</p> <p>Toileting - try and encourage your child to use the toilet independently, wipe themselves and wash their hands afterwards.</p> <p>Using Resources - discuss with your child about how they can take care of their toys and resources and encourage them to help tidy things away after they have finished playing.</p>

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

Reception news

<p>Talk for Writing:</p> 	<p>Errol's Garden</p> <p>Reception have been planning and writing about their dream garden this week.</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>A new focus this week has been subitising beads on a rekenrek. This key piece of equipment supports the children to continue to develop their subitising skills as they explore the structure of small numbers, while building a foundation for further work in Year 1.</p> <p>This week's activities have focussed on using spatial language and visualisation to deepen their number sense.</p>
<p>Friday Forest Fun</p> 	<p>This week at Forest Fun, we went on a senses hunt and toasted bread on our fire.</p>

Head Lice

Unfortunately, these nasty creatures are circulating throughout Reception.

Please be vigilant and treat as soon as possible.

Lice and nits can be removed by wet combing with conditioner. You should try this method first. You can buy a special fine-toothed comb (detection comb) online or from pharmacies to remove head lice and nits. This needs to be done rigorously and repeated every three days until all are gone.

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

Rea News

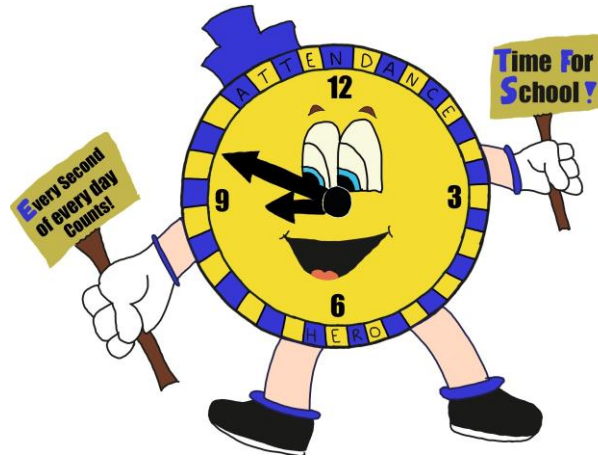
Homework through the week's holiday is to keep up regular reading four times per week, and numbots or times tables rock stars. Year ones could you please practise your sounds from the back of your reading record.

Year 4

Attached to the school news is an information leaflet about the year four times tables check, which takes place the first week we come back after half term Summer break. We would like to give your children an extra boost to help practise their times tables. In school, they will be able to attend a

times tables rock stars club during the first fifteen minutes of lunch break each day should they wish. Practise on times tables rock stars will also help to improve their speed in answering the questions as the practise helps develop recall of the facts.

Update on new school timings



The adjustment to the school day and nursery day timings has gone well and we would like to thank parents for how they have adjusted to this and supported children in being on time.

*Following an attendance review by the Education Welfare Officer this week, there were a few families whose lates have increased. Please remember that school opens at 8.40am - **children are expected to be in school by 8.45am.***

The end of the school day remains at 3.15pm.

FoSPS



On Friday 9th June FoSPS have organised a School disco with Disco Daddy.

This event will take place in the school hall :

Nursery / Teme / Rea Class - from 5pm to 6pm

Corve & Severn Class from 6.15pm to 7.15pm

Tickets are £5 each, they will be available for children to purchase during the school day from the School Council (Please send children into school with the correct money in a clearly labelled envelope).



Forthcoming movie night dates:

23rd June: Movie night for KS1

30th June: Movie night for KS2

Movie for each night is still to be decided.

Tickets will be £5 (including a drink and popcorn), they will be sold by FoSPS at lunchtime during the week of the movie.

Date for your diary:

- The school fete will be on Friday 14th July 2023.***
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What's Been Going On In Pictures and Captions

Well done to Severn Class for completing the Harriers Health Kick Programme.



Nursery had a wonderful time visiting Cleobury Mortimer Library this week.



Trips, Visits and other Educational Messages (Please note this now gives you a picture up to the end of the year - the only other thing that may come up is a trip to support pond dipping in Rea Class)

Please find below details of educational trips that we are planning during the summer term.



2 - Severn Class Trip

On Tuesday 18th July 2023, children in Severn Class will be visiting Enginuity. They will be able to explore the museum and attend a 'power buggie' workshop. FoSPS have very kindly covered half of the cost of the transport, we are requesting a voluntary contribution of £12 per child to cover the rest of the cost of the trip - for those children eligible for benefit related FSM this is reduced by 50% to £6.

Payment to be made via the online payment system.



3 - Corve Class Trip

On Monday 12th June 2023, children in Corve Class will be visiting the Blists Hill Museum in Ironbridge. As well as exploring the museum they will be attending a 'Victorian School' workshop.

FoSPS have very kindly covered half of the cost of the transport, we are requesting a voluntary contribution of £ 19.50 per child to cover the rest of the cost of the trip - for those children eligible for benefit related FSM this is reduced by 50% to £9.75 - (this includes £3 spending money per child which will be converted into coins at the Blists Hill Bank).

Payment to be made via the online payment system.

Swimming 2023



Next term we will be taking children in Teme / Rea & Corve classes to Severn Centre, Highley for swimming lessons once a week for a total of 7 weeks.

Rea & Corve Class lessons will be on a Thursday afternoon, on the following dates:

8th / 15th / 22nd & 29th June - 6th / 13th & 20th July

Teme Class lessons will be on a Friday afternoon, on the following dates:

9th / 16th / 23rd & 30th June - 7th / 14th and 21st July

The school and FOSPS covers a good part of the costs but we ask for a voluntary contribution of £ 21.00 per child (which equates to £3.00 per lesson and for the transport). Please make payment via the online payment system as soon as possible. Children eligible for FSM will be at a reduced rate of £10.50.

Parenting Signposts

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...your relationships

and much more!

optional voice-over
where available



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Cleobury Community Information Drop In

The Cleobury Country Centre
Love Lane, DY14 8PE

Friday, 9am-11am on:

- 21 April 2023
- 16 June 2023
- 18 Aug 2023
- 19 May 2023
- 21 July 2023
- 15 Sept 2023



You can chat with, and find information on:

- Housing Support
- Public Health Nursing Service
- Healthy Living Advice
- Alzheimer's Society
- Early Help Family Workers
- Fire service
- Domestic Abuse Support
- Drug and Alcohol Support
- Financial Advice
- Age UK

and lots more!



Sleep Tight Workshops



- 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
The workshops are delivered virtually via MS Teams or face to face at a venue in Shropshire
Our workshops run for 5 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays

Starting on Friday 16th June 2023 from 9.30am to 11.30am
Virtually via MS Teams

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
Or call us on 01743 250950

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

Miscellaneous but important!

Confirmation Service



On Wednesday July 19th, the Bishop of Hereford will be coming to Stottesdon church for a Confirmation service at 7 pm. Anyone from Y5 children upwards – no upper age limit! – who would like to be confirmed, or would like to know more, please contact the Rector, Revd Mark Daborn (01746 718127).

Water Bottles: Please ensure children bring a water bottle into school - it is essential the children keep hydrated, especially now the summer weather is here and they are taking part in sporting activities.



Wrap Around and holiday club would really appreciate any second hand scooters or bikes that are in good working condition. If you do have any sitting redundantly in a shed, that you are willing to donate, they would love to have them.



Please see attached information with regard to vacancies within the Trust.

Celebrating Children's Achievements



The children representing all the hard work and positive attitudes in our school this week.

Theme:

Raith for using 'one finger, one push' to subitise and explore '1 fewer' and '1 more' patterns of beads on the rekenrek.

Book Voucher: *Eva G*

Numbot: *Florence*

Sports Star: *Ned* for his focus when taking part in an attacking / defending challenge with a partner.

Great sentence using words of the week:

I had *enough* of cutting my lawn, so my daddy cut it all. *Libby Grace*



Rea:

William for his amazing recount of our trip.

Isla for her progress in phonics.

Izzy & Evelyn for being good role models.

Book Voucher: *Sofia* **Bronze Spelling Bee:** *Evelyn*

Numbot: *Skyler* **X Table Rock Star:** *Ralph*

Sports Star: *Sofia, Evelyn, Izzy and Leon* great game design that scores points and includes all of your team.

Great Sentence using words of the week:

I had to measure my pony *precisely*. *Frankie*

WooHoo!!

Corve:

Harrison for his perseverance in maths.

Aaron, Archie, Scarlett and **Bea** for their fantastic poems inspired by Autumn Gilt by Valerie Bloom.

Book Vouchers: *Jenson Shakespeare*

Bronze Spelling Bee: *Lillie* **Silver Spelling Bee:** *Ruby B, Jenson Shakespeare & Harriet*

X Table Rock Star: *Gabriel*

Sports Star: *Hugo* for great dribbling and superb ball control.

Great sentence using words of the week:

The empty glass was *glinting* in the autumn light. *Elia*



Severn:

Payton and **Jay** for their use of colour when using oil pastels in art.

X Table Rock Star: Noah Phillips-Davies

Silver Spelling Bee: Mia

Sports Star: Becky from Kidderminster Harriers would like to put **ALL OF SEVERN CLASS** in achievers, she was very impressed with their behaviour and sportsmanship. **Felicity** for her resilience and determination to support her team.

Ronnie for her great focus on following instructions.

Great sentence using words of the week:

I was **flabbergasted** when I found a ruby in my crisps. **Torrhen**

