



The Stotty School News 23.06.2023



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Diary dates for the week ahead



Diary Dates	
Monday 26 th June	Esther Leverett Williams - Private Music Lessons
Tuesday 27 th June	Esther Leverett Williams - Private Music Lessons
Wednesday 28 th June	Esther Leverett Williams - Private Music Lessons
	Science after school club
Thursday 29 th June	Swimming Lessons continue 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.
	Gardening after school club
	Netball after school club
Friday 30 th June	Swimming Lessons continue 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
	NO ATHLETICS CLUB - MRS WOOD IS ON A COURSE - CLUB RESCHEDULED FOR MONDAY 3RD JULY
	NO ROUNDERS CLUB DUE TO KS2 FILM NIGHT KS2 FILM NIGHT - Big Hero 6 - 3.15pm - 5.30pm.

FoSPS



We have some amazing raffle prizes to be won. Children will come home with 2 books per family, if you are able to sell more there is always more available from the school office.

1. *Reel Ltd - Off-Road scooter (value £129)*
2. *Ironbridge Gorge Museum - Family Pass (1x 'The Pass' for 2 Adults and up to 4 Children) (value of £86)*
3. *Meal for two at the Hop Pole, Bewdley*
4. *3 x £10 vouchers from The Down Inn, Bridgnorth*
5. *Jump-In Shrewsbury - (Trampolining) 2 x Open Jump 1Hr (4yrs+) for Jump In Shrewsbury.*
6. *Heath Farm Meats - £20 voucher*
7. *The Beauty Box - £20 voucher*

8. £20 Desert Wood Charcoal voucher

9. Director's Tour (Behind the scenes - including the Armoury Store) at Soldiers of Shropshire Museum, Shrewsbury Castle for up to 8 people.

10. £10 voucher for Giovannis Bridgnorth

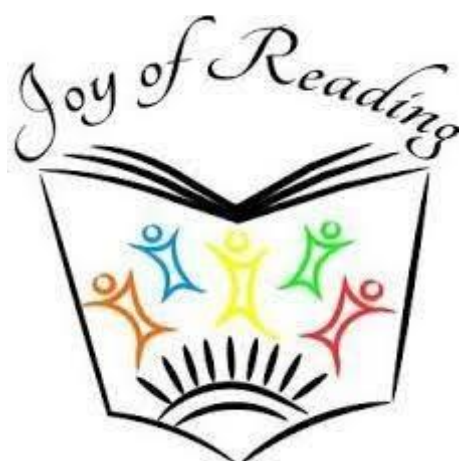


Next Friday (30th June) is Movie night for KS2 - The children voted in assembly to see Big Hero 6.

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

The movie will be shown over in the school hall straight after school - children to be collected from outside the school reception area at 5.30pm.

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.

Time: 87%

Rea: 85%

Corve: 71%

Severn: 100%

Our Worship/Reflections this week:

Monday: As part of our generosity theme we reflected on the story of the generous widow. This made us think about that being generous isn't always about money - it can be time, kindness, encouragement, help, talents. We also focused on that if it is donating money we shouldn't worry or boast about how much.



Tuesday: Children reflected of the wonder of the world and the seasons by considering the summer solstice (longest day)



Wednesday: Open the book brought us the story of 'Down through the roof'. We celebrated the generosity of friends to help their sick friend and how, for Christians, God and Jesus are important friends.



Thursday: Children at KS2 explored the online safety messages in Cyber Sprinters




[CyberSprinters - NCSC.GOV.UK](https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/cybersprinters)

The National Cyber Security Centre (a great website if anyone ever needs any cyber security advice) is now producing resources for children including a great interactive game called CyberSprinters which helps empower children to make smart decisions about staying secure online.

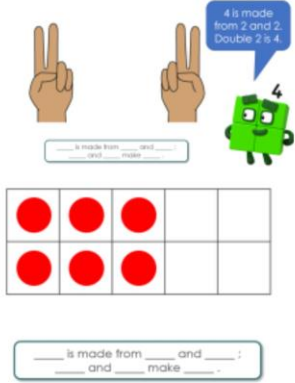


EYFS (Nursery and Reception) News

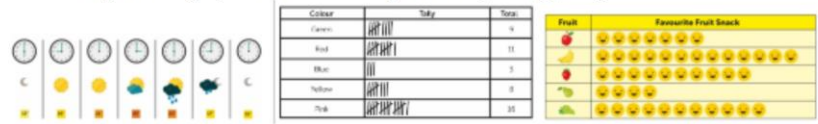
Nursery Phonics Workshop rearranged for Monday 3rd July 2023 - 2.30pm to 3.10pm

<p>Would You Rather?</p> 	<p>Little Wandle Foundations for Reading: Would you rather drink snail squash or eat mashed worms? Help a witch make stew? Tickle a monkey? Or maybe - if you could really be anyone or do anything in the world - would you rather just be . . . you? A story full of 'Would you rather' questions. The children have enjoyed exploring these questions. We have focused on the following verbs: tickle, dance, skate, sleep and nouns: snow, jungle, eagle, hippos. Some of our Pre-school children have had a go at answering and explaining why they would rather.</p>
<p>Makaton Sign of the Week:</p>	 <p>Holiday</p>
<p>Phonics Sound of the Week:</p> <p>ng o</p> <p>ng at the end of words e.g. sing ring wing</p>	<p>ng at the end of words e.g. sing bling thing open your mouth a bit and then use your tongue at the back of your mouth to say ng ng ng</p>
<p>Concept Word of the Week: LESS</p>	<p>Nursery Rhyme of the Week: Five Little Seashells</p>
<p>Getting Ready for School Tip</p>  <p>Playing Games</p>	<p>Playing Games</p> <p>Playing games can be a lot of fun but can be quite difficult for young children. They have to learn how to take turns and wait while someone else has a go. It is best to start playing games with just two people, the child and an adult. Later, when they understand about taking turns and can wait without getting too impatient, another player can be included. Winning is very important to young children and losing can seem a disaster. You can help by talking about losing before it happens. It is important to praise efforts to control their tears or anger and to ignore any big fuss they may make. It is not helpful to always let children win.</p> <p>It helps to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the rules carefully before you start to play. • Plan to end the game before your child gets tired or bored. • Give some warning about when you will finish, for example when everyone has had one more turn. • Encourage your child to finish the agreed number of turns and to help put the pieces away afterwards.

Reception news

<p>Talk for Writing:</p>	<p>Mr Gumpy's Outing</p> <p>This week Reception have been authors and illustrators, planning and writing their own narratives, with a character, a setting the character was travelling to, a problem and luckily a solution. And even a front cover!</p> <p>The children took turns over Thursday afternoon to read their stories aloud to their peers, one little boy said, 'I am a real author now!'</p>																								
<p>Maths</p>  <p>4 is made from 2 and 2. Double 2 is 4.</p> <p>_____ is made from _____ and _____. _____ and _____ make _____.</p>	<p>Patterns within 10</p> <p>This week's focus has been on assessing and deepening the children's understanding of mathematical relationships within numbers to 10. The activities encouraged:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> assembling a whole object from different parts making a whole number from 2 parts splitting some numbers into 2 groups that each have an equal amount recognising that 2 equal groups can make a double, e.g. double 3 is 6 altogether understanding that double patterns are even; they have 'flat tops' because they are made of 2 equal groups understanding that odd numbers cannot be split into 2 equal groups; they're not doubles, they have an 'odd block'/'odd one out' 																								
<p>Phonics: Summer 2 Week 3 Words ending -s /s/z/ -es & Longer words</p>	<p>We have read the following words in phonics this week:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>sports</td> <td>floats</td> <td>crowds</td> <td>spears</td> </tr> <tr> <td>dresses</td> <td>splashes</td> <td>speeches</td> <td>balloon</td> </tr> <tr> <td>appear</td> <td>portrait</td> <td>scrunches</td> <td>spoons</td> </tr> </table> <p>Tricky words:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>here</td> <td>little</td> <td>says</td> <td>my</td> <td>by</td> <td>like</td> </tr> <tr> <td>some</td> <td>come</td> <td>love</td> <td>do</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	sports	floats	crowds	spears	dresses	splashes	speeches	balloon	appear	portrait	scrunches	spoons	here	little	says	my	by	like	some	come	love	do		
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Rea News

<p>Spellings Practising words with ti making sh (eg action) and practising words and spelling patterns that we have found tricky in our independent writing..</p> <p>Phonics will be revisiting: 'al' making the 'ar' sound as in half; 'a' making the 'or' sound as in always; o-e making the 'u' sound as in love and above; and 'ear' making the 'air' sound as in wear.</p>																														
<p>Homework for Rea class is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading regularly (at least four times) and practising your sounds from the back of your reading record.. 15 minutes numbots (TTRS year 2). 																														
<p>Maths</p> <p>In maths we will be: using tables for sorting; finding information from timetables and weather tables; using tally charts and our knowledge of counting in fives to gather and interpret information; constructing and interpreting in block graphs; finding out about the vocabulary used when making a block graph and constructing and interpreting pictograms.</p>  <table border="1" data-bbox="635 1736 890 1854"> <thead> <tr> <th>Colour</th> <th>Tally</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Green</td> <td> </td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Red</td> <td> </td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Blue</td> <td> </td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Yellow</td> <td> </td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pink</td> <td> </td> <td>5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <table border="1" data-bbox="901 1742 1177 1854"> <thead> <tr> <th>Fruit</th> <th>Favourite Fruit Snack</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Apple</td> <td>🍏🍏🍏🍏🍏🍏🍏🍏</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Banana</td> <td>🍌🍌🍌🍌🍌🍌🍌🍌</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Orange</td> <td>🍊🍊🍊🍊🍊🍊🍊🍊</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Strawberry</td> <td>🍓🍓🍓🍓🍓🍓🍓🍓</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Watermelon</td> <td>🍉🍉🍉🍉🍉🍉🍉🍉</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Colour	Tally	Total	Green		4	Red		5	Blue		2	Yellow		5	Pink		5	Fruit	Favourite Fruit Snack	Apple	🍏🍏🍏🍏🍏🍏🍏🍏	Banana	🍌🍌🍌🍌🍌🍌🍌🍌	Orange	🍊🍊🍊🍊🍊🍊🍊🍊	Strawberry	🍓🍓🍓🍓🍓🍓🍓🍓	Watermelon	🍉🍉🍉🍉🍉🍉🍉🍉
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Parent Governor Vacancy

The Local Governing Body of Stottesdon CE Primary has a parent governor vacancy from 1st September 2023. Please find further information and nomination form attached. If you would like to make a nomination please complete and return the form to hannah.coleman@laconchilleschool.co.uk by **3.30pm** on **Friday 30th June 2023**. We look forward to hearing from you. Thank you.

The importance of school attendance - make sure your child isn't missing out.

Did you know?

- The pupils with the highest attainment at the end of key stage 2 and key stage 4 have higher rates of attendance?
- Pupils not meeting the expected standard in reading, writing and maths at the end of KS2 have a higher absence rate than other children?
- At KS4, absence for pupils not achieving a grade 9 to 4 was more than twice as high as those achieving grade 9 to 5 (8.8% compared to 3.7%)?
- For our most vulnerable pupils, regular attendance is an important protective factor in making sure trusting relationships are built, needs are identified and support is given?

The message is clear:

If children are in school they do better and are supported better.

We know some pupils find it harder than others to attend school and we want to build strong trusting relationships with pupils and parents to ensure no-one is missing out.

So what is good attendance? Below is a chart that may help understand:

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Don't miss out on the education you deserve.



We are seeing a significant increase in holidays in term time. **Holidays in term time are not an exceptional circumstance and do significantly disrupt learning patterns.** There are 190 school days in an academic year leaving 175 days free for families and those working in education to take holidays. Penalties or fines (£120 each parent) will be issued by the Local Education Authority.

Please support us in supporting your child with their education by making sure their attendance is above 94% (please see recent pupil reports for your child's figure).

Water Safety

Please see information below from Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service with regard to summer water safety.

BEACH FLAGS



RED AND YELLOW LIFEGUARDS ON DUTY

Between the flags is the safest place to swim



RED DANGEROUS AREA

Lifeguards are not watching this area
Do not swim here



BLACK AND WHITE WATER SPORTS AREA

Do not swim here



ORANGE WINDSOCK SHOWS THE DIRECTION AND STRENGTH OF THE WIND

Beware of winds blowing out to sea



Summer WATER SAFETY

Help to spread the summer water safety message!

Drowning accidents are always especially high in the summer months and over the last few years we have heard of too many tragedies that could have been avoided. Every year people drown both at home and on holiday because they don't take simple

precautions, so reaching people with water safety messages is vital. We want people to enjoy the water safely. Please help to avoid another tragic summer this year by spreading the following water safety advice far and wide.



LOOK OUT FOR LIFEGUARDS

If you're looking for a place to cool off, always find a lifeguarded swimming site



IT'S COLDER THAN IT LOOKS

Water at open and inland sites is often much colder than it looks, cold water can affect your ability to swim and self-rescue



DON'T GO TOO FAR

Always swim parallel to the shore, that way you're never too far away from it



IT'S STRONGER THAN IT LOOKS

Currents in the water can be very strong. If you find yourself caught in a current - don't swim against it - you'll tire yourself out. Stay calm, swim with the current and call for help



BRING A FRIEND

Always bring a friend when you go swimming so if anything goes wrong, you've got someone there to help



Shropshire
Fire and Rescue Service



What's Been Going On In Pictures and Captions

Tile Project with the Church: part funded by the National Lottery as part of the heritage project at the Parish Church. This week Corve and Severn went to Jackfield (again funded) to make the tiles for a display in our church.







Trips, Visits and other Educational Messages

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



1 - 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.

Swimming 2023



Thank you to those of you that have made the voluntary contribution of £ 21.00 per child (which equates to £3.00 per lesson and for the transport). There are still a few parents who have not made this contribution and we would be grateful for anymore support that people can offer.

Parenting Signposts

Shropshire Family Information Service



Hello from the **Family Information Service** (FIS for short).
Our job is to give you the info and resources you need to help your family life run a little smoother. We can help with:

- Childcare - finding it and advice on paying for it
- Local baby and toddler groups
- Events, clubs, activities, and fun things to do in the school holidays, for all ages
- Getting parenting and family support
- Finding health and wellbeing support

We cover everything and anything to do with family life, so if you have a question, chances are we'll be able to help, or if we can't, we'll point you in the direction of someone who can.

Follow us on social media for all the latest news and info.



www.shropshire.gov.uk/fis



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fresh new
look on
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optional voice-over
where available

...pregnancy, labour,
birth and your baby

...your baby

...your child

...your child
with additional needs

...your teenager's brain

...your feelings
(for teenagers only!)

...your relationships

and much more!



Do you live in the Shropshire or Telford & Wrekin area?

Locally funded

1. Scan QR or visit www.inourplace.co.uk
2. Enter the Access Code*
3. Begin learning

Access Code:
DARWIN18



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*Sign in or registration required

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!



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

Reminder: On 'swimming days', please ensure all clothing (school uniform), swimwear, towels and goggles (if required) are CLEARLY NAMED. Also, long hair must be tied up and girls to wear socks NOT TIGHTS PLEASE!

Miscellaneous but important!

Summer Holiday Fun in Shropshire with HAF (Holiday Activities & Food) – Bookings Open!



Bookings are now open for the Summer Shropshire HAF (Holiday Activities & Food) programme.

There are free places available on the programme for children and young people aged 4 (reception class age) to 16, who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals. There are also a limited number of free places available for children and young people living in areas of high deprivation and/or from low-income households, who are not in receipt of benefits related free school meals. These children and young people can be referred onto the programme by a professional. Places are also available for Ukrainian families, currently staying in Shropshire with host families.

Please see attached booklet for more information about the programme.

Balances on Squid



We would like to make you aware that we are in the process of changing our management information system, this will mean that we will be moving away from Squid.

Would you please ensure that you use any balances on Squid up prior to the end of term to try and reduce the amount of credit refunds to process.

Many thanks,

A guide for parents/carers

Whether you want to withdraw all or part of your sQuad purse balance, follow the steps below to submit your request to the sQuad Support team.

How to withdraw funds from your sQuad account

A guide for parents/carers

Whether you want to withdraw all or part of your sQuad purse balance, follow the steps below to submit your request to the sQuad Support team.

01 Log in to your sQuad account

Go to portal.squidcard.com/LoginPortal, and enter the requested details to log in to your account.



02 Select the user

Select the user you want to withdraw funds from and within their purse click on the **Request a balance withdrawal for this purse** link.



03 Enter amount to be withdrawn from the purse

The **available balance** on the purse will be displayed. Simply enter the amount you wish to withdraw and then click the **Withdraw** button, or click the **Withdraw all** button to withdraw the entire balance.



04 Await confirmation

A message will be displayed on-screen to confirm that your **balance withdrawal request has been submitted for review and processing by the sQuad Support team.**

To view your balance withdrawal requests, go to **Top up** in the main menu bar and then click **View refunds and withdrawals.**

Please note that you can only submit a further balance withdrawal request once an earlier request has been processed.



sQuad

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Toilet Project at St. Marys Church, Stottesdon

Please see message below from Chris Tibbits regarding the Heritage Project news.

As a school we use the Church a lot, if you are able to support in anyway it would be very welcome.

Here, at last, is an opportunity for everyone in the community to contribute to the project: it has always been our intention to provide a toilet facility as part of the massive restoration investment at St Mary's. Sadly, as much more than planned had to be spent eliminating the dry rot and replacing the roof coverings with 33,000 new tiles, we are **short of between £20-25,000** to meet this most 'basic of needs'. We should explain that, with no mains drainage on site, the loo is not a cheap facility.... it has to be 'off grid' composting toilet since a septic tank is not appropriate in a churchyard. **So this is an urgent call for financial help to complete the job** - we have a most generous grant from the Shropshire Historic Churches Trust and a donation from one local business to get us underway can you help towards the remaining £11-15,000?? Please get in touch if you might be able to assist - and thank you so much for thinking about this!

Clare and Chris 01746 718007 or email stotty.heritage22@gmail.com

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).

Help us win £1,000 for our library

The image features a young person with short dark hair, wearing a white school shirt, looking down at an open book. The book cover is visible, showing the title 'THE SPOOKS' and the author 'JOSEPH DELANEY'. The background is a dark purple color with several stylized book icons floating around. One book is orange and white, another is orange, and others are in various colors like blue, yellow, and pink. Some of these books have the word 'lelele' written on their spines. In the top right corner, there is a glowing yellow book icon with radiating lines. In the bottom right corner, there is a QR code with the text 'SCAN ME' and an arrow pointing towards it. The bottom of the image has an orange background with two logos: 'NATIONAL BOOK tokens' in a dark blue box and 'Read for Good' in a white cloud shape.

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SCAN ME



Help us rebuild our library and encourage reading for pleasure – nominate us today to win £1,000 of National Book Tokens plus a £500 grant to improve our library space. If yours is one of the five winning entries, you'll win a £100 National Book Token to spend in your favourite bookshop!

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Celebrating Children's Achievements



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

Theme:

Eva for using the correct mathematical vocabulary, heavier, lighter and equal to when comparing the weight of fruit.

Book Voucher: *Walter*

Bronze Spelling Bee: *Florence* **Silver Spelling Bee:** *Eva & Harriet*

Numbot: *Grace*

Sports Star:

Phoebe for her balance and creating clear shapes with her body in our yoga session.

Great sentence using words of the week:

When I went parachuting I came **second**, I got a golden medal. **Ada**

Rea:

Isabelle and **Evelyn** for their presentation of their work - taking care to make it their best and neatest.

Aubrey and **Esther** for their fantastic mental maths skills in our warm ups.

Lucas and **Sofia** for their work of labelling scales.

Bronze Spelling Bee: Esther & James **Silver Spelling Bee: Ralph, Aubrey, Oliver, Isla, Sofia & Cash**

Book Vouchers: Monty, William, Lucas, Fletcher & Evelyn **Numbot: Cash** **X Table Rock Star: Aubrey**

Sports Star: Esme for the improvement she has made in her floating sequence in swimming.

Great Sentence using words of the week: One **extremely** rainy day, a rabbit was hopping **hopelessly** in a beautiful, **wild** forest. **Evelyn**



Corve:

Elliot for his analysis of history sources about Dick Turpin.

Scarlett for her progress in reading.

Jenson Sh, Hollie, Tabby and **Jenson St.** for their fantastic recounts about our trip to Blists Hill.

Book Vouchers: Samuel and **Lorelei**

x Table Rock Star: Elia **Silver Spelling Bee: Lottie Boo**

Sports Star:

Maxwell for his running in athletics.

Great sentence using words of the week:

The sail quickly *unfurled*, meanwhile the sailor *topped* into the sea. *Harriet*



Severn:

Ruby, Marnie and *Willow* for making great progress with their reading comprehension.

Torrhen, William, Jasmin and *Jay* for making great progress with their arithmetic skills.

X Table Rock Star: Bronze Spelling Bee: *Payton* Silver Spelling Bee: *Rhys*

Book Voucher: *Nils* **Sports Star:** *William G* and *Ana* for their participation in Multi Sports at Lacon.

Great sentence using words of the week:

I was feeling *buoyant* when I was told that my computer was arriving today. *Jay*

Hurray!

