

The Stotty School News 07.07.2023



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Diary dates for the week ahead



Diary Dates	
Monday 10 th July	NON-UNIFORM DAY - Either £1 donation on the door or
	donations for the fete (sweets / sweets in jars / bottles / cakes)
	Esther Leverett Williams - Private Music Lessons
Tuesday 11th July	
	Rea Class to Cleobury Mortimer Primary School for a drumming workshop – within the school day
Wednesday 12 th July	Science after school club
	Esther Leverett Williams - Private Music Lessons
Thursday 13 th July	
	New Reception Children 2 nd induction day
	Esther Leverett Williams - Private Music Lessons
	Teme Class Multi Sport Festival @ Lacon Childe School
	Swimming Lessons continue at Highley for Rea & Corve Class
	children will need 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 14 th July	Swimming Lessons continue at Highley for Teme Class. Please
	ensure children have their swimming costumes / trunks and a towel
summer	in a separate waterproof bag. Hair should be tied up and earnings
Sammer	removed. Please note girls should be wearing costumes rather than bikinis / tankinis.
.,,,,	Lacon Sports Coach - Corve / Severn Class
	NO AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS DUE TO FETE
	SCHOOL FETE FROM 5.30pm - 8pm - everyone welcome

School Fete - Friday 14th July 2023

Plea for volunteers - if you are able to spare half an hour on one of the stalls we would be very grateful. Please let the office or France Pioger know if you can help. There are particularly gaps on the glitter tattoos, splat the rat and the bric-a-brac tombola (stalls will be prepared and ready for volunteers to run).

Plea for donations - we would really appreciate any donations for stalls please - Bottles / Plants / Cakes / Sweets for sweetie jars or jars of sweets.



Finally - We have some amazing raffle prizes to be won. Please keep selling your raffle tickets, 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

10. £10 voucher for Giovannis Bridgnorth

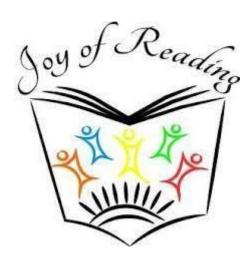


New Management Information System



The Trust and school is currently moving over to a new system to manage the majority of information and processes. This, although stressful initially, will support efficiencies and effectiveness long term (as well as being cheaper!). Parents may start to notice we are now able to text information (the number it comes from is +442520660274). We will continue to use Squid, for our meals and school shop, for the rest of this year but from September we will be using Arbor. The system will also mean that we should be able to book parents evening appointments, nursery and wrap around places online. We need to take it one step at a time but hope to be sending you further information before the end of term.

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.

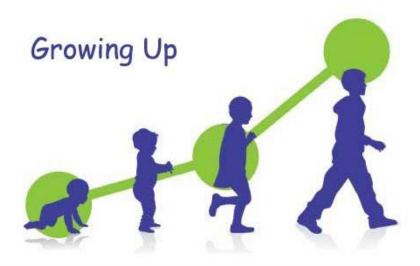
Teme: 93%

Rea: 92%

Corve: 78%

Severn: 100%

Our Worship/Reflections this week:



A focus of our assemblies this week has been 'moving on'. This is also echoed in our PSHE curriculum where children are thinking about 'changing me'. We reflected on the skills we need to take to other year groups and older children gave younger children advice for what they need:

Severn class advice: being a role model for the school; trying your best as team; showing how we are polite.

Corve class advice: trying your best, being positive and not giving up; asking for help (brain; board; buddy; book; boss); being kind in all we do; take your time - don't rush - go for quality.

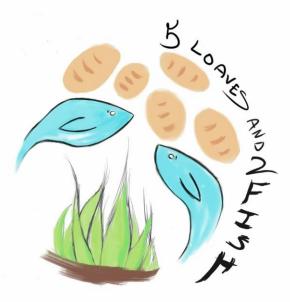
Rea class advice: Setting the example in the infants (KS1); be ready to look - listen - think; be independent with your equipment and workspace; quietly focus on your tasks.

Teme class advice: Help each other and the class; be ready by looking; be ready by listening.

All pupils had a positive day in their new year groups and will continue doing transition work and activities for their new classes.



We have begun to explore some songs for our school fetewe look forward to sharing some joy with you....giving our talents.



Wednesday: Open the book brought us the story of 'The Marvellous Picnic'. The story is so joyful when the little boy's lunch fed everyone - lovely sharing. We reflected on how there are lots of people in the world who need help to have enough food. We thought about that sometimes problems seem very big but if everyone did a little bit it would go a long way



The Countryside Code applies to all outdoor spaces. Have you followed these guidelines when visiting local parks? Have you ever visited the countryside? Did you follow these guidelines?

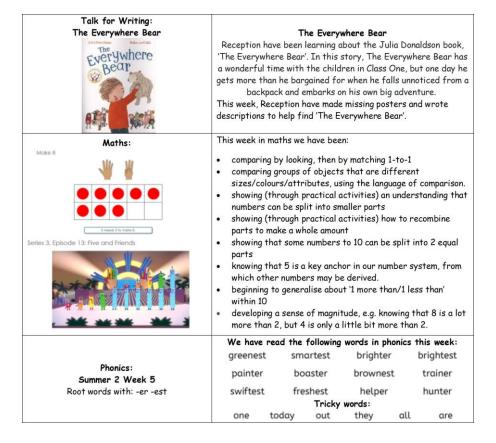
**SWITTER DESTRUCTION 2023

Thursday: Children in KS1/Reception reflected on how we show responsibility for creation/our wonderful world. They looked at the Countryside Code - Respect, Protect and Enjoy the Countryside.

EYFS (Nursery and Reception) News



Reception news



IMPORTANT REQUEST

Just before half term, your child brought their pumpkin seedling home, for further growth and nurturing. As part of our entry into the Cleobury Learning to Grow Food competition, if you could send in any photographic evidence of your plants progress at home for us to include, it would be much appreciated.

Rea News

Year 2 Spellings Retrieval to end the year over the next week will be: apostrophes for contractions; elle and all at the end of words eg medal, jewel and little; dropping the efrom a split digraph when adding a suffix starting with a vowel eg smile becomes smiling and smiled; wr making the r sound as in write; doubling the last letter and adding a suffix starting with a vowel after a short vowel sound followed by a consonant eg bat becomes batter an batted and batting.

Phonics for year one will be:

- su and si making the zh sound as in treasure and vision.
- dge making the j sound as in ledge and fudge.
- · y making the I sound as in gym and crystal.
- · ge making the j sound as in change and large.

Homework for Rea class is:

- Reading regularly (at least four times) and practising your sounds from the back of your reading record..
- 15 minutes numbots (TTRS year 2).

Maths

In maths we will be focusing on place value of larger numbers.



Year 1

Year 1 will be exploring the composition of two digit numbers in a variety of contexts eg coins, part whole models etc.

Year 2 will be reviewing calculation strategies taught so far this year.

Design and Technology

On the morning of Monday 24th July, Rea class will be making a fruit salad as part of our design and technology unit. Could you please send in a Tupperware bowl or something similar with a lid, so they can bring home their food to share with you.



Childcare Payments



Massive boost to childcare payment marks first step in largest ever expansion of childcare.

Universal Credit's maximum childcare payments will rise nearly 50% up to £1630 per month - from 28 June.

Please see link below for further information:

https://www.qov.uk/government/news/massive-boost-to-childcare-payments-marks-first-step-in-largest-ever-expansion-of-childcare

What's Been Going On In Pictures and Captions

Phonics Workshop

On Monday this week, parents of the older nursery children attended a Phonics Workshop.



Transition Day



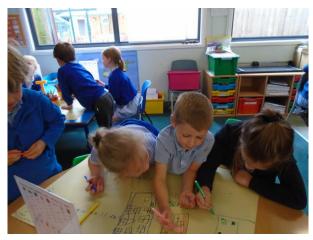
















Kidderminster Harriers - Penalty Shoot Out

On Tuesday, Kidderminster Harriers came in to do a penalty shoot out competition with the whole school.

Below are some pictures from the morning with the winners from each year group.



























KS2 Athletics at Lacon Childe

On Thursday children from KS2 represented the school at Lacon Childe's sports festival - they all had a brilliant morning and were extremely proud as they came 2nd overall!!













Trips, Visits and other Educational Messages

Non-Uniform Day Monday 10th July



We are holding a non uniform day on Monday 10th July - we are asking for either a £1 donation on the door OR donations for the fete (sweets - in jars or to be put in jars - plants, bottles, cakes). THANK YOU

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



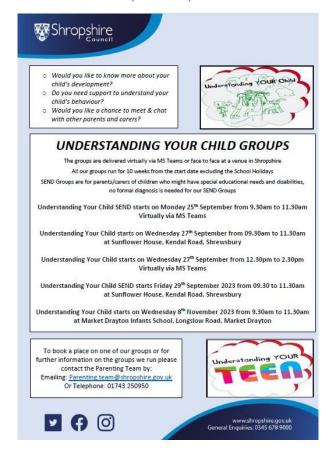
1 - Severn Class Trip

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.

Parenting Signposts

Understanding Your Child Groups - September 2023



The Parenting Team will be delivering free Understanding Your Child and Understanding Your Child SEND groups from September 2023 (poster attached).

These 10 week groups aim to:

- Promote understanding of children's behaviour within the context of developmental issues
- Promote the development of parent/child relationship
- Increase confidence and self-esteem in both parents and children
- Give parents a strategy for repair when things go wrong
- Promote reflective, sensitive and effective parenting

We are also offering a free SLEEP TIGHT workshop from September (poster attached).

These 5 week workshops cover:

- Recognising the role of sleep hygiene to improve sleep
- Identifying causes of sleep issues and appropriate practical strategies to try

Completing sleep diaries and identifying potential sleep issues

Please do not hesitate to contact us directly if you have any questions: parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or give us a call on 01743 250950

Sleep Tight Workshops - September 2023



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.

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Cleobury Community Information Drop In

The Cleobury Country Centre Love Lane, DY14 8PE



Friday, 9am-11am on:

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





Miscellaneous but important!

SGN Summer Holiday Club



Please find attached the SGN Summer holiday club booking form. The holiday club will be open as follows:

Wednesday 26th July / Thursday 27th July

Monday 31st July / Tuesday 1st / Wednesday 2nd & Thursday 3rd August

Monday 21st / Tuesday 22nd / Wednesday 23rd & Thursday 24th August

Tuesday 29th / Wednesday 30th / Thursday 31st August

On a Wednesday we are open 8am to 3.15pm, Mondays / Tuesdays and Thursdays we are open 8am to 5.30pm.

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

Uniform Swap: Can you support?



We have had requests to run a uniform swop at the end of term. This is a great idea: we run a non-uniform day and parents bring in uniform to swap to reduce costs on buying new sizes for the Autumn term. We are thinking of Monday 24th July 8.30 - 10am but need some volunteers to help run it (in the hall). If you think you could support with this please let us know.

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



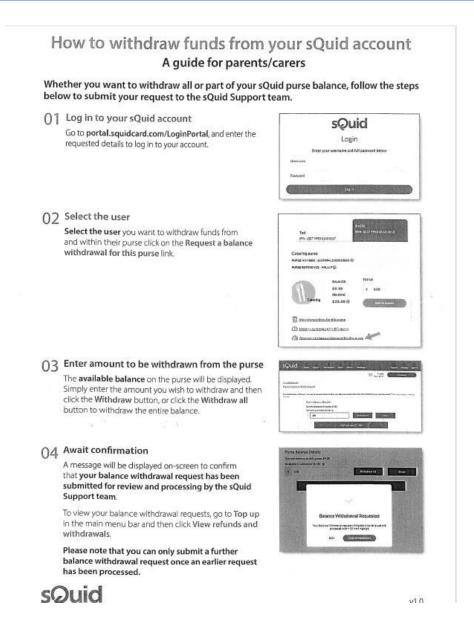
We would like to make you aware that we are in the process of changing our management information system, this will mean that we will be moving away from Squid.

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 sQuid purse balance, follow the steps below to submit your request to the sQuid Support team.



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).

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Vacancies



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

Celebrating Children's Achievements



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

Teme:

Calvin for his focus, precision and presentation when completing the 2Do set on Purple Mash.

Walt for his ability to interpret key features on a map of Stottesdon and label accurately.

Book Voucher: Florence Bronze Spelling Bee: Calvin

Numbot: Eva

Sports Star:

Meghan for scoring the most goals in Reception Class, when participating in the 'Penalty Shoot-Out' competition with Kidderminster Harriers.

Great sentence using words of the week:

Later, I will go to 'Squirrels' after school. Ned



Rea:

All of year 1 for absolutely amazing maths assessment - brilliant fluency and reasoning.

Leon for rising to the maturity of being a year 2.

Izzy for being a good year 2 role model in class, when working with year one partners - you are ready for year three.

Book Vouchers: Isabelle, Oliver, Rosie & Izzy Numbot: Skyler Silver Spelling Bee: Lincoln

X Table Rock Star: Isabelle B

Sports Star: *Leon* for applying himself in all water safety skills.

Great Sentence using words of the week:

Father Christmas lives in the northern *hemisphere*. *Frankie*



Corve:

Hollie for her effort and improvement in spelling.

Lorelei and **Jenson Sh** for their fantastic writing persuading pupils to come to Stottesdon Primary School.

x Table Rock Star: Harrison

Sports Star: Hollie D & Bella L for persevering and trying their best with shot put.

Book Voucher: Scarlett & JJ

Great sentence using words of the week:

The horrid woman *abruptly* left the expensive store because the price for a handbag was £1,000.

Lana Severn:

Well done to *Ruby S* for coming 2nd on her pony Star in the Countryside Challenge in horse riding for the Wenlock Olympics.

Well done to *Evie* for qualifying for the Horse of the Year Show at the Royal Highland Show.

Noah PD and Billy for their thoughtful and mature contributions in PSHE.

X Table Rock Star: Billy Book Token: Ruby S & Willow

Sports Star:

Felicity and *Chloe* for their fantastic sportsmanship during the athletics competition.

All of the athletics team for their exemplary behaviour and encouragement of each other in all of the events.

Great sentence using words of the week:

I tried to sneak out of the window but *plummeted* to the ground. *Holly*





