



The Stotty School News 14.07.2023



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Diary dates for the week ahead



Diary Dates	
Monday 17 th July	
Tuesday 18 th July	Severn Class trip to Enginuity - Children will need a packed lunch, water bottle and waterproof coat - within the school day.
Wednesday 19 th July	Sports Morning - commencing @ 9.30am ENSURE THAT CHILDREN HAVE A T-SHIRT IN THEIR HOUSE COLOUR (Shire = Yellow / Shetland = Blue / Highland = Green / Dartmoor = Red)
	Science after school club
Thursday 20 th July	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 21 st July	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.
	Athletics After School Club
	NO Rounders After School Club - Mrs Stokes unable to attend
	SCHOOL / CHURCH FETE - STARTS @ 5.30PM - EVERYONE WELCOME

SCHOOL FETE POSTPONED TO NEXT FRIDAY 21ST JULY



As you are all aware, we had to make the difficult decision earlier this week to postpone the fete to next Friday, 21st July due to the awful weather forecast for today.

Thank you to everyone for donating so many items for various stalls and volunteering to help out, it is very much appreciated.

We now have another week in which to sell raffle tickets for the grand draw!!

Hope to see you all next Friday, fingers crossed the weather is kind to us.

Children's Reports






Children bring their end of year reports home today. Please take time to read these with your children. Give lots of praise for achievements and positively discuss any points that are developments or areas of focus for the summer/next year. Children and staff have worked hard and progress is good. If anyone has any questions or concerns please get in touch (email or requesting an appointment) and we will respond as quickly as possible.

New Management Information System



We are now ready for you to log on to Arbor. Information is below and we would appreciate everyone giving this a go so we can iron out any problems. Once in you will be able to see attendance, and where different areas will begin to populate ready for September e.g. meals; school shop; parent consultation booking etc. At this stage we want to make sure everyone can log in and then next week we hope to be able to show you where you will book meals for September and possibly the wrap around, nursery, and club bookings.

 **Arbor** We're using Arbor's free Parent Portal and Arbor App

We've chosen Arbor to help us manage our school.

Arbor is a simple, smart and cloud-based MIS (Management Information System), which helps us work faster, smarter and more collaboratively as a school. The Arbor App and Parent Portal mean we can keep you informed about your child's life at school in a much more accessible way. Log into Arbor to see and update your child's information, get live updates and make payments or bookings on the go!

The Parent Portal works on Google Chrome (computer or laptop) and you can download the Arbor App from the App Store or Google Play Store on your phone (Android 5.0, iOS 10.0 and upwards).

How to get started

1. Wait for your welcome email from us telling you Arbor is ready - you won't be able to log in before
2. Click the link in your welcome email to set up your password
3. Go to the App or Google Play Store on your phone and search 'Arbor'
4. Click 'Install' on Android or 'Get' on iPhone then open the App
5. Enter your email, select the school, then enter your password
6. Accept the Terms & Conditions and enter your child's birthday

The Soreyville School of Magic
M15 9N LONDON, GB

Enter your password

Log in

Forgot password?


Need help using Arbor?

Contact the school office if you have questions about Arbor, the App or Parent Portal. Tell us the type and model of your phone, e.g. an iPhone SE, and include screenshots or screen recordings.

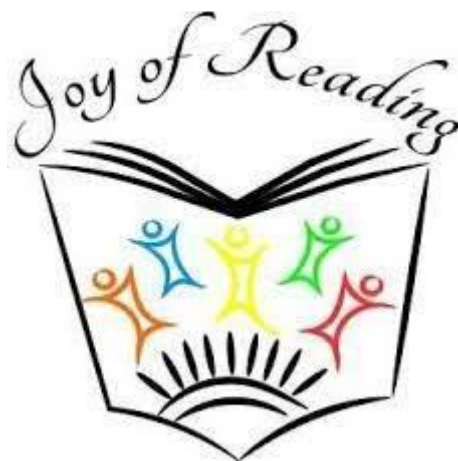
To safeguard student data in line with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), Arbor only works directly with schools.

Some tips to try:

1. Ensure your username is the email address you use for Arbor. Ask us to **check the email address** linked to your account.
2. **Reset your password** from the login page, or ask us to do this.
3. If the login email was sent to you more than 96 hours ago, the **password link will have expired**. Ask us to send it again.
4. Ask the school office to check that your email address has not been used twice - e.g. on another guardian or child's profile.
5. **Enter the birthday** of one of your children to log in.
6. Only relatives who are **Primary Guardians** of a child can access the Arbor App. Ask us to check you can access Arbor.



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: 93% Yr 1 / 100% Yr 2

Corve: 80%

Severn: 97%

Our Worship/Reflections this week:



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 Lost Coin' which reminds us how we are all important and that there are special people in our lives (including God) who watch out for us.

Resource one



Look at the resource below sharing some of the guidelines from the Countryside Code, which applies to Wales and England.



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?

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Thursday: Children in KS2 reflected on how we show responsibility for creation/our wonderful world. They looked at the Countryside Code - Respect, Protect and Enjoy the Countryside.

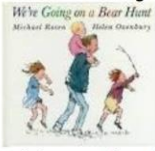




Should you always want to win?

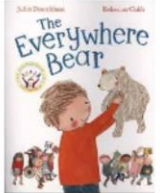
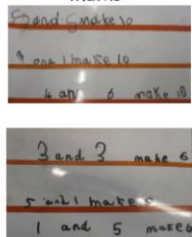

Thursday: Children in Reception and KS1 reflected on the wonderful Wimbledon tennis tournament and how we think about competition, winning/losing and the journey of participating.



EYFS (Nursery and Reception) News

<p>Talk for Writing: <i>We're Going on a Bear Hunt</i> Michael Rosen Helen Oxenbury</p>  <p>We're Going on a Bear Hunt</p>		<p>The Nursery children have focused on the well-loved story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen. This week, we have used our senses to explore the different experiences. E.g. thick oozy mud, deep cold river, long thick wavy grass.</p> <p>We have been using our tuff tray to support us retell the story in our learning through play.</p>
<p>Phonics Sound of the Week:</p> 	<p>How to say the sound: Show your teeth and let the s hiss out sssssss</p>	
<p>Concept Word of the Week: AFTER</p>	<p>Nursery Rhyme of the Week: Five Little Ducks</p>	

Reception news

<p>Talk for Writing: The Everywhere Bear</p> 	<p>The Everywhere Bear</p> <p>Reception have been learning about the Julia Donaldson book, 'The Everywhere Bear'. In this story, The Everywhere Bear has a wonderful time with the children in Class One, but one day he gets more than he bargained for when he falls unnoticed from a backpack and embarks on his own big adventure.</p> <p>This week, Reception have been taking turns to take home our class bears 'Grandpa and Grandma Bear'.</p>
<p>Maths:</p> 	<p>This week in maths we have been revisiting the number bonds for numbers up to 10. We have been investigating all the possible number bonds by splitting a number into two parts. Then recording our answers on whiteboards.</p>  <p>Number bonds are pairs of numbers which make up a total. The number bonds for seven, for example, are $3 + 4$, $2 + 5$, $1 + 6$ and $0 + 7$.</p>
<p>Phonics:</p> <p>Summer 2 Week 6 REVISIT S blends at the start of words</p>	<p>We have read the following words in phonics this week:</p> <p>Splash, screen, sleep, sleeper, sweet, screech, sprain, strain, spoil, spoilt</p> <p>Tricky words: one today out they all are</p>

Rea News

Year 2 Spellings Retrieval to end the year will be continuing to practice: apostrophes for contractions; el le and al at the end of words eg medal, jewel and little; dropping the e from 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:

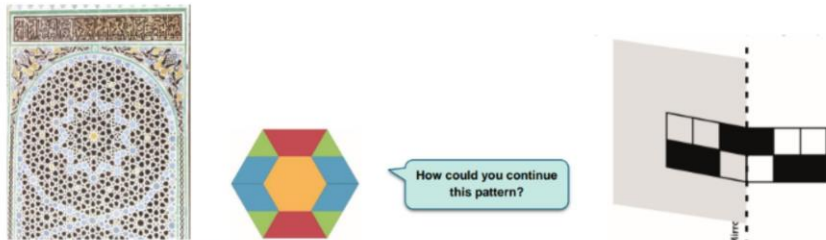
- ti, ssi, si and ci all making "sh" eg station, mission, mansion and special

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 finding out more about symmetry, where it occurs in the real world, and how to use a mirror to help check if something is symmetrical.



Design and Technology Reminder

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. We had fun tasting our fruits this week.



Childcare Payments

From 28 June,
Universal Credit
childcare support
is rising by
47%

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Credit

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.gov.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

Teme Class Multi Sports at Lacon











Transition Day

The 'new cohort' participating in the PE session





Taiko Drumming Workshop

Rea class had a great afternoon, learning about Japanese Taiko drumming at Cleobury Mortimer Primary School on Tuesday.









Trips, Visits and other Educational Messages

School PE Kits



A reminder to those children who attended KS2 athletics at Lacon last Thursday - would you return the schools PE kit as soon as possible please.

End of year messages



Children will be bringing home their exercise books at the end of next week / term - would you please ensure children have a strong carrier bag to transport these books home.

Would everyone have a good look around at home to see if they have any school library books that need to be returned. It would be good to start the new school year with a full library.

Parenting Signposts

Understanding Your Child Groups - September 2023

Shropshire Council

- Would you like to know more about your child's development?
- Do you need support to understand your child's behaviour?
- Would you like a chance to meet & chat with other parents and carers?

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD GROUPS

The groups are delivered virtually via MS Teams or face to face at a venue in Shropshire
All our groups run for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays
SEND Groups are for parents/carers of children who might have special educational needs and disabilities, no formal diagnosis is needed for our SEND Groups

Understanding Your Child SEND starts on Monday 25th September from 9.30am to 11.30am
Virtually via MS Teams

Understanding Your Child starts on Wednesday 27th September from 09.30am to 11.30am
at Sunflower House, Kendal Road, Shrewsbury

Understanding Your Child starts on Wednesday 27th September from 12.30pm to 2.30pm
Virtually via MS Teams

Understanding Your Child SEND starts Friday 29th September 2023 from 09.30 to 11.30am
at Sunflower House, Kendal Road, Shrewsbury

Understanding Your Child starts on Wednesday 8th November 2023 from 9.30am to 11.30am
at Market Drayton Infants School, Longslow Road, Market Drayton

To book a place on one of our groups or for further information on the groups we run please contact the Parenting Team by:
Emailing: Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk
Or Telephone: 01743 250950

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

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



- *Would you like to know more about why sleep is important for our health and emotional well-being?*
 - *Does your child struggle with their sleep?*
- *Would you like to access support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines?*
 - *Would you like to meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences?*

SLEEP TIGHT WORKSHOP

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

Starts on Monday 25th September 2023 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm
Virtually Via Teams

Starts on Thursday 28th September 2023 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm
At Sunflower House, Kendal Road, Shrewsbury

Starts on Monday 13th November 2023 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm
Virtually via Ms Teams

Starts on Thursday 16th November 2023 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm
At Sunflower House, Kendal Road, Shrewsbury

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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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...your baby

...your child

...your child
with additional needs

...your teenager's brain

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(for teenagers only!)

...your relationships

and much more!



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

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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!



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.

Payment of Nursery / wrap around invoices



Mrs Clinton would appreciate it if all outstanding invoices for Nursery and wrap around care are paid before the end of term please.

Uniform Swap: Can you support?



We have had requests to run a uniform swap 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.

How to withdraw funds from your sQuid account 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.

01 Log in to your sQuid 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 sQuid 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.



sQuid

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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 white with stars, and others are in various colors like blue, yellow, and pink. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner, with the text 'SCAN ME' and an arrow pointing towards it. The bottom of the image has an orange background with the following text and logos:

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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!

In association with

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Vacancies



Please see website for 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.

Theme:

Harriet for being able to identify similarities and differences between a seaside holiday past and present.

Book Voucher: *Isabella* **Bronze Spelling Bee:**

Numbot: *Libby Grace Walker*

Sports Star:

Raith for his positive attitude to take part in the new activities prepared at the Multi Skills Activity session at Lacon.

Great sentence using words of the week:

Grace - My kitten is **light** because she is small.

WooHoo!!

Rea:

Ruby B for her neat writing.

Carys, Esther, Leon and **Isla** representing the whole class for their creativity and teamwork in creating our geography mural of a Ningaloo reef from Oceania.

Book Vouchers: **Esther** Numbot: **Aubrey** Silver Spelling Bee:

X Table Rock Star: **Isabel P**

Sports Star: **Isla** for her great effort in swimming.

Great Sentence using words of the week: My dad said, "Get dressed immediately for school". by **Reggie**.



Corve:

Teddy for his progress in reading.

Elliot and **Aslan** for their progress in writing.

x Table Rock Star: **Lorelei** Book Vouchers: **Bella C, Noah Wi, Florence G**

Bronze Spelling Bee: **Hollie**

Silver Spelling Bee: **Elliot**

Sports Star: All of Corve Class for their teamwork, support, motivation and overall brilliant sportsmanship.

Great sentence using words of the week:

The man **dislocated** his jaw when he ran into the **deciduous** tree. **Beatrix**



Severn:

Ana, Holly, Evie, Ronnie, Ruby, Marnie, Nils and **Jay** for their design and making of a burglar alarm in D and T.

X Table Rock Star: **Henley**

Book Token:

Bronze Spelling Bee:

Sports Star:

Ronnie and **William** for their great teamwork.

Great sentence using words of the week:

After the performance, the participants bowed on the **proscenium**. *Evie*

Hurray!

