

# The Stotty School News 21.07.2023



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# Diary dates for the week ahead



Diary Dates				
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Uniform Swap – School Hall from 8.30am to 10am			
	Reception Children 'T-shirt' Catwalk Show – Parents invited to attend at 3pm			
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr 6 Leavers Assembly at St. Marys Church, Stottesdon @ 9.30am – Parents welcome to attend. Severn Class (Yr5 & Yr6) please do not order a school lunch or bring a packed lunch, as the children will be having a leavers party and each child has volunteered to bring in a plate of food to share.			
	Nursery Sports Day and Graduation – Parents welcome to attend from 2.15pm – Nursery children please do not order a school lunch for today, there will be a shared picnic (information on Class Dojo).			
	Last Day of Term - We hope everyone enjoys a well- earned break.			
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	SGN Holiday Club open 8am to 3.15pm – pre booking essential			
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	SGN Holiday Club open 8am to 5.30pm - pre booking essential			
W/C 31 <sup>s†</sup> July	SGN Holiday Club open Monday to Thursday 8am to 5.30pm (Wednesday 8am to 3.15pm)			
W/C 7 <sup>th</sup> August	SGN Holiday Club CLOSED			
W/C 14 <sup>th</sup> August	SGN Holiday Club CLOSED			
W/C 21 <sup>st</sup> August	SGN Holiday Club open Monday to Thursday 8am to 5.30pm (Wednesday 8am to 3.15pm)			
W/C 28 <sup>th</sup> August	SGN Holiday Club open TUESDAY to Thursday 8am to 5.30pm (Wednesday 8am to 3.15pm)			
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	PD Day – School closed to children – Teacher training day			
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	PD Day – School closed to children – Teacher training day			
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of the Autumn Term -			
September	We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school!			

# New Management Information System: Next Steps



Thank you to all those that have logged into Arbor to explore and amend/add any information. We have almost got everyone on board – around 15 families still to go so we are hopeful this will be

achieved over the weekend. Thank you to those that have let us know that there are problems with the App. We have reported these in (it is not just our school) so Arbor technicians are looking at this. The Arbor Portal is reliable so if we could ask anyone having difficulties to use this until we get feedback. As we learn and build the system to meet our needs, we will be opening different sections. Meals and Wrap Around Care are now open so please see below for instructions for how to start using these. Instructions will also be attached to the school news email.

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- Top up money to your account using the green buttor:
   If you are eligible for Universal Free
   School Meals (YR/Y1/Y2) or Benefit Related Free School <u>Meals</u> you will not be charged. All other pupils will be charged at £2.50 per meal. Please note that we are not in a position to allow parents to build up a debt in these accounts we don't aim to make <u>monge</u> but the school meals services made a significant loss this year and the education budger conton be funding this
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- <u>note</u>: yoghurt will no longer be available on a daily basis; vegetables are also available for all meals). The menus continue to be on an alternating weekly menu. If you tick 'for all future available <u>dates'</u> you will be able to select this choice every fortnight for the rest of the term. If you would like to select on a more random
- basis (rather than a pattern) you can do each week at a time. If you want to change or delete your choice this is also easily done.
- You will see the deadline for making choices is 9am each morning as the kitchens <u>pick</u> up the order and cook accordingly.
- Accountings. We strongly recommend the Arbor help centre button in the top right which automatically takes you to help pages for the section you are in on the parent portal. For <u>example</u> this is the meals info: <u>http://support.arbor.education.com/hc/e-pus/articles/6956695271261.</u> <u>Meal-Menu-choices-on-the-Parent-Portal-or-Arbor.App</u>

#### Wrap Around Care

Here is the Help support article: https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/articles/360008179494-signing-mychild-up-for-a-Club-on-the-Parent-Portal-or-Arbor-App

- From September these are now booked through Arbor and are within the <u>clubs</u> link in Quick Actions
- Click on the club you want (booking cut off is at
- midnight for breakfast club/early start and 2.45pm for after school clu - Register for the club – the system includes a membership
- option which allows you to decide to book: o a one off daily session – great for irregular
  - <u>patterns</u> all the dates in the year come up!
     a weekly set great if you book every day of the
  - week
     a monthly set great if you need every day of the month
  - a termly <u>set</u> great if you book every day of the term.

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	Name	Breakfast Club
	Description	Before school club with breakfast provided
	Club price per session	Handay: £3.30 for 08:00-08:40 session interval Tuesday: £3.30 for 08:00-08:40 session interval Wedresday: £3.30 for 08:00-08:40 session interval Thursday: £3.30 for 08:00-08:40 session interval Friday: £3.30 for 08:00-08:40 session interval
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- Please note that this service does not allow you to book unless you have money on the account.
  - Children eligible for benefit related free school meals are charged with a 50% discount.
  - If you are booking more than one <u>child</u> please book both children and inform us so we can apply a sibling refund (we will aim to do this asap).
  - If you use vouchers or <u>15/30 hour</u> funding for payment we will apply these to accounts over the summer and every time funding is agreed/comes into account (please do not worry about missing bookings as there is currently enough space in the system).

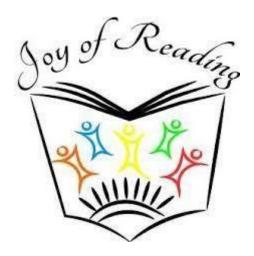
#### Uniform Swap



We are running a uniform swap on Monday 24th July 8.30am to 10am. This is a great initiative: parents bring in uniform to swap to reduce costs on buying new sizes for the Autumn term. Please come along and support.

Any uniform left will be taken to the clothes bank.

#### 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: 85%

Rea: 87%

Corve: 88%

Severn: 100%

# **Our Worship/Reflections this week:**



Rehearsals for the school fete songs have gone well......we look forward to sharing some joy with you....giving our talents.



Tuesday: Reverend Daborn helped us reflect on how, in being generous, we give time. The story of the beggar at the temple helped us think about this.



Thursday: Children considered the news of Gustav Klimt's final portrait (now the most expensive artwork ever auctioned in Europe - £85.3m). Children considered how artwork comes in many different forms and can bring great enjoyment and meaning - perhaps more that just the price that's paid!

# **EYFS (Nursery and Reception) News**

Talk for Writing: We're Going on a Bear We're Going on a Bear	This week Nursery have been learning to understand the five key concepts about print: - print has meaning - print can have different purposes - we read English text from left to right and from top to bottom - the names of the different parts of a book - page sequencing Retell the story each day using the story map. Encourage language and vocabulary
Hunt	phrases from the story.
Makaton Sign of the Week: TEACHER	
Phonics Sound of the Week:	How to make a clear 'a' sound:
	Open your mouth wide and make the a sound at the back of your mouth a a a
Concept Word	Nursery Rhyme of the Week:
of the Week:	Exploring our favourite rhymes from over the year
AROUND	Nursery Sports Day and Graduation TUESDAY 25 <sup>th</sup> JULY 2023 Parents to arrive at 2:15pm To be held on the school field - weather permitting

#### **Reception news**



#### **Rea News**

Spelling for year two. Year two have made fantastic progress on their spelling throughout the year. Some fun writing activities through the Summer, along with regular reading will help them be ready for key stage two in September.

**Phonics for year one** We have completed all of our sounds on the grow the code mat and will be assessing and reassigning reading levels accordingly. We will do a book change for the Summer holidays early next week, rather than today.

Homework for Rea class is:

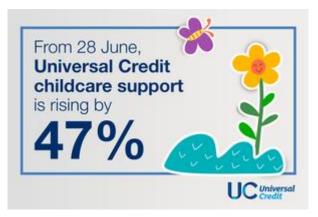
- Reading regularly (at least four times) and practising your sounds from the back of your reading record. As mentioned above, we will change books early next week for the Summer.
- 15 minutes numbots (TTRS year 2).
- Try to write (maybe a letter to friends, or a diary) once a week, to keep up your amazing skills.

#### **Design and Technology Reminder**

On the morning of Monday 24<sup>th</sup> 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:

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

# What's Been Going On In Pictures and Captions

Sports Day

Well done to all the children for taking part in Sports Day on Wednesday. Most important was everyone's participation and enjoyment. The sporting values of passion, self-belief, respect, honesty, teamwork and determination were certainly in evidence. We managed to do the sprint races in the afternoon and it was lovely to see everyone equally celebrating participation and achievement. The final results were:

1st Shetland (Blue)

2nd Dartmoor (Red)

3rd Highland (Green)

4th Shire (Yellow)

It was lovely to see so many parents in attendance - a reminder please that any photographs that were taken are not to be shared on social media platforms, they should be for personal use only.





















# Severn Class Trip to Enginuity

On Tuesday, Severn Class enjoyed a trip to Enginuity.





# Children rehearsing their music for the fete







# French Performance



*"La chenille á encore faim!"* 

Corve Class have been learning La chenille qui fait des trous (The caterpillar who make holes – or as we know it, The Very Hungry Caterpillar) by Eric Carle as part of our French lessons. On Monday, the whole school came to watch us perform the entire story in French in the hall. Some amazing accents were on show! GREAT WORK CORVE CLASS!

# Learning to Grow Food 2023 Competition



Stottesdon Gateway Nursery were winners of the Cleobury Gardens 'Learning to Grow Food 2023' competition.

WELL DONE! To everyone involved - what a wonderful achievement.

# **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

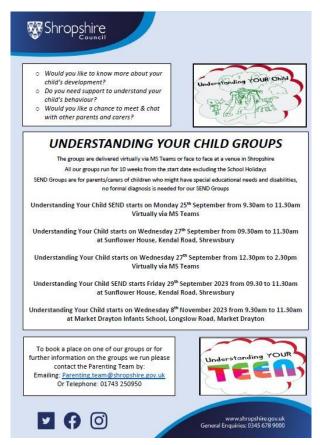


Children will be bringing home their exercise books at the end of next week / term - would you please ensure children have a strong carrier bag to transport these books home.

If you could please make sure that school reading books are returned, so that class libraries are stocked ready for September. The Corve class library is very low at the moment and many of the pupils favourite books are missing.

# **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: <u>parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk</u> or give us a call on 01743 250950

#### Sleep Tight Workshops - September 2023



#### Shropshire Family Information Service



Solihull Approach - Understanding Your Child





#### ONLINE COURSES FOR PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, CARERS AND TEENS **Discover the Understanding...** Solihull Approach series ...pregnancy, labour, more languages available English powered by Google Translate birth and your baby 16:07 -...your baby ? inourplace 🔀 English 🔻 ...your child NHS Enjoy a ...your child fresh new with additional needs look on Welcome to inourplace mobiles line Courses dedicated to imp ...your teenager's brain emotional health and well-being OR ...your feelings (for teenagers only!) ...your relationships m C ₫ and much more! optional voice-over where available 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\* Access Code: 3. Begin learning DARWIN18 PREPAID \*Sign in or registration required

#### **Cleobury Community Information Drop In**

The Cleobury Country Centre Love Lane, DY14 8PE



### **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.

# 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



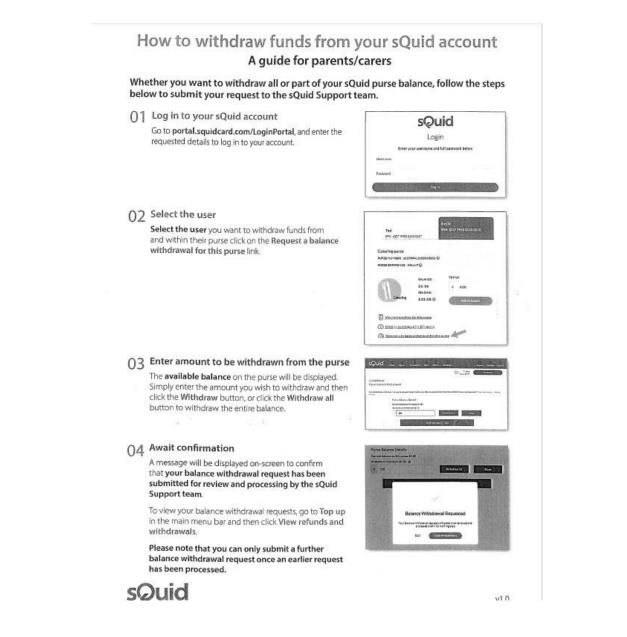
We would like to make you aware that we are in the process of changing our management information system, this will mean that we will be moving away from Squid.

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).

Help us win £1,000 for our library



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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#### Vacancies



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

Advert for Teaching Assistant at CMPS is attached.

# **Celebrating Children's Achievements**



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

#### Teme:

Grace for her recognition of the planets and their position in the 'Solar System'.

#### Numbot: Ned

#### Sports Star:

All of Teme for their participation, positive attitude and team spirit throughout Sports Day.

#### Great sentence using words of the week:

Harriet - My big, giant bunny is the heaviest of all my teddies.



Rea:

Fletcher and Aubrey for being excellent School Councillors this year.

*Reggie* for his claw grip and bridge hold in DT.

*Spencer* for working really hard at putting other's first with his "You before me" attitude. Lovely kindness.

Numbot: Spencer X Table Rock Star: Isabelle B

#### Sports Star:

Children in every house, for great participation and effort in sports day.

#### Great Sentence using words of the week:

The penguins live in a habitat called Antarctica where the *atmosphere* is cold and it has snow. *Carys* 



Corve:

Gabriel and Harriet for being excellent School Councillors this year.

*All of Corve Class* for their fantastic performance, and amazing accents of the 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' in French.

x Table Rock Star: Aslan Silver Spelling Bee: Aaron

Sports Star:

Florence for her fantastic, controlled body positions in swimming.

Great sentence using words of the week:

The sloth did a **stupendous** back flip into the water. **Gabby** 



Severn:

Eliza, Ana and Charlie for being excellent School Councillors this year.

Marnie, Eliza and Cameron / Fliss, Evie, and Ronnie

*Nils, Nancy, William* and *Evan* for their excellent team work when making and designing a power buggy at Enginuity.

X Table Rock Star: Ana

Bronze Spelling Bee: Torrhen Silver Spelling Bee: Nancy and Charlie Gold: Mia Platinum: Heidi and Marnie

**Sports Star:** All of Severn Class for their fantastic sportsmanship and participation on sports day this week.

Great sentence using words of the week:

It was *fortuitous* that the opposition who was in the lead fell over. *Charlie* 

