

The Stotty School News 27.10.2023



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Diary dates for the week ahead



To support parents we have now included another section in the diary dates - we have listed important upcoming event dates, please see below:

Diary Dates for next week	
Thursday 2 nd Nov. & Monday 6 th Nov	SGN Holiday Club Open - pre-booking essential via Arbor
Monday 6th Nov	PD Day
Tuesday 7 th Nov	Start of the second half of the Autumn Term
	Reception Class Forest Schools at Pool Meadow
	Private music lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams
	Corve / Severn sports with Lisa Stokes from Lacon
Wednesday 8 th Nov.	Private music lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams
	Choir Lunchtime Club
	Jumping Jaxx leader training in Severn Class
Thursday 9 th Nov	Cross Country Event at Lacon - Children from Corve & Severn Class who put themselves forward will be attending
	FOSPS AGM @ 8pm
	Upcoming Diary Dates
Friday 1st December	FoSPS movie night
Thursday 14 th Dec.	Carols by Candlelight, St. Mary's Church 6pm – 7pm
Monday 18 th Dec.	Nursery Christmas 'Play and Stay' @1.30pm
Tuesday 19 th Dec.	KS1 Christmas Celebration – in the church @ 1.30pm
Wednesday 20 th Dec.	KS2 Christmas Celebration – in the church @ 1.30pm



Increase in price of School Lunches

- NOTIFICATION -PRICE INCREASE

As notified previously.....

Due to rising costs in the price of ingredients and continued underfunding from central Government unfortunately, we will have to apply an increase to the cost of school meals.

From November 2023 the cost of the school meal will increase to £2.60.

October SGN Holiday Club



The October half term holiday club is now open for bookings via Arbor. As advised earlier this week unfortunately, due to lack of bookings, the holiday club will **not** be open Monday 30th/Tuesday 31st October or Wednesday 1st November.

The holiday club is only open for Thursday 2nd November and Monday 6th November.

Every Minute Counts





School Uniform



SCHOOL UNIFORM

In the past we have asked parents to order school sweatshirts / polo shirts / coats / book bags and rucksacks via the office, as we have held these items in stock.

After discussions with other schools within the Trust (who are no longer doing this), we have decided to ask parents to order these items directly through our supplier. We are asking parents to order through Lads and Lasses Schoolwear (formerly Bristows), who are based in Bridgnorth.

Please see the link to their website below:

<u>https://www.ladsandlassesschoolwear.co.uk/product-category/primary-schools/stottesdon-c-of-e-primary-school/</u>

If you would like, they will deliver to school; they provide a monthly free delivery. There is an option to deliver or click and collect. If you choose the click and collect option, and add on the notes: deliver to school and the child's name and class, the order will be delivered on the closest delivery run. Alternatively, parents can choose home delivery or to click and collect from the Bridgnorth store.

We do have a small quantity of items left in stock so please check with the office prior to ordering.

Severn Class trip to Cadbury's World



On Friday 17th November Severn Class will be visiting Cadbury's World. They will have a tour followed by an educational talk to tie in with their curriculum. Children will require a packed lunch, warm coat and water bottle.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £19.10 per child (50% of this for children eligible for benefit related FSM).

We would like to thank FoSPS for contributing towards the cost of the transport of this trip.

Please note: children will need to be in school for 8.15am and will not be back to school until 4pm please ensure drop off and collection arrangements are in place.

Remembrance - Poppy Appeal



Once again, we are supporting the Royal British Legion in their Poppy Appeal fundraising campaign.

Should children wish to support this campaign, the following items will be on sale at breaktime from Tuesday 7th November:

Zip pulls / reflectors / silicon wristbands / snap bands





As advised early in the week, plans for the London Residential are now progressing. This is a wonderful experience, which we feel the children will benefit enormously from.

The initial outline of the itinerary is listed below - more details will follow in due course:

Monday 3rd June - Travel down to London - Go on the London Eye, followed by river cruise.

Tuesday 4th June - Visit the Houses of Parliament (TBC) - Go to the Science Museum (to include a 45min workshop)

Wednesday 5th June - Trafalgar Square / National Gallery / Buckingham Place - Theatre to see 'Matilda' Thursday 6th June - Hampton Court (to include a 1hr workshop - return to Stottesdon

The children will be staying at the London Lee Valley YHA, Windmill Ln, Cheshunt, Waltham Cross EN8 9AJ

We have received a deposit of £30 from children planning to attend, the remaining balance of £295 (50% less for those children who are in receipt of FSM) is now available to pay on Arbor, we have set it up so that parents can either pay in full or by instalments of £10 or more.

We will be holding a detailed parents meeting at a later date to let you have further information.

In the meantime, should you have any queries please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Celebrating 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: 89%

Rea: 93%

Corve: 80%

Severn: 100%

Our Worship/Reflections this week:

To finish our theme of hope we listened to a poem about wishes for the world, for others, for the future. Children reflected on their wishes for the world or others.



Mrs McKay led the theme of bringing hope to others with the Love in a box initiative - please see later in the school news if you would like to get involved in this.

Open the book bought us the first part of the story of Moses, the secret baby. Children reflected on how nice it was that God had a special plan for Moses and someone was watching out for him. Children reflected on what they would like to do in their lives.



Children reflected on the theme of speed/safety and the Welsh government's decision to make residential areas a 20mph limit.



EYFS (Nursery and Reception) News



Reception news



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

Rea Class



3 - [1] <u>https://whiteroseeducation.com/1-minute-maths</u> [2]

https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000t2vb/numberblocks-series-5-now-you-see-us?seriesId=m000t16j

School Council Elections



Speeches and Elections by Friday 10th November 2023

T4U Give love in a box 2024



We are once again supporting this worthwhile cause; each shoebox is given out in deprived communities in Eastern Europe bringing joy and excitement into an often bleak existence. To take part, please fill a shoebox with any of the following items:



Filled boxes will be collected from school week commencing 6th November 2023.

Forest Fun Sessions for Reception



Forest Fun sessions for the second half of the autumn term are running on a Tuesday afternoon for just reception only.

There will be 3 sessions but only charging for 2 due to a session cancelled in Autumn 1.

The trip is available on Arbor, we would appreciate parents contributing to this activity as it does incur extra staffing and material costs.

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
 Would you like to know more about why sleep is important for our health and emotional well-beina?
 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
<u>Shrewsbury</u> Our workshop runs for 5 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays
Starts on Monday 25 th September 2023 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm Virtually Via MS Teams
Starts on Monday 13 th November 2023 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm
Virtually via MS Teams Starts on Thursday 16 th November 2023 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm At Sunflower House, Kendal Road, Shrewsbury
To book a place on one of our workshops or for further information on the workshops we run please contact the Parenting Team by: Emailing <u>Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk</u> Or call us on 01743 <u>250950</u>
Www.shropshire General Enquiries: 0345 6

Parenting Support Line Poster Autumn 2023



Working on your relationship



Shropshire Family Information Service



Solihull Approach - Understanding Your Child



Cleobury Community Information Drop In



Miscellaneous but important!

Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service



Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service is urging you and you family to stay safe this Bonfire Night and Halloween.

There are several ways you can ensure your family is safe while enjoying bonfires, fireworks and trick or treating.

We advise you to visit an organised event rather than having a bonfire or setting off fireworks yourselves, however if you do decide to celebrate at home please take a lot our advice for safe handling of fireworks and bonfires here www.shropshirefire.gov.uk/campaign/bonfire-and-firework-safety.

We also work closely with other organisation to ensure you have the most up to date safety advice and information.

StayWise has some fantastic advice for Halloween and you can check out their top tips here <u>Halloween Safety Advice | StayWise</u>

If you're concerned about teaching your children the dangers of fireworks, or not sure what to do if your child suffers a burn or scolded, the child Accident protection Trust (CAPT) has some great advice and you find a host of information on their website <u>here</u>.

Extras:

Useful links-

Burns first aid | Child Accident Prevention Trust (capt.org.uk) Firework safety for children: Lessons for little ones (capt.org.uk) Firework safety tips: How to have safe fireworks at home (capt.org.uk) How to buy fireworks safely UK: A Fireworks buying guide (capt.org.uk)

Celebrating Children's Achievements

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



Numbot:

Rea: Skyler Tomanek



Timestables Rockstar:

Corve: Florence Giles



Sports Stars:

Teme: **Ophelia** for her focus with keeping her knees and feet together as we explored jumping.

Rea: All of Rea class for their enthusiasm and participation during this half terms PE lessons.

Corve: Aslan and Evelyn for their fantastic gymnastics routine using different shapes.

Severn: **Evan** for great marking during netball matches / **William** for making great interceptions during netball matches.



Great Sentence using words of the week:

Teme: I put on my coat **before** I go outside. **Halsey**

Rea: When it was my birthday I scrambled up the climbing frame. Esther

Corve: Ominous sharks threshed against the cruising ship. Teddy

Severn: I was thunderstruck when somebody did 10 backflips in a row. Aaron



Class Achievers:

Teme: **Chloe** completing her rainbow challenges independently each day this week without prompting from the teacher or peers.

Rea: Harriet, Aubrey and Reggie for excellent listening skills.

Corve: Lucas for his understanding of conductors and insulators / Jenson St. and Bella C. for their fantastic setting description and accurate spelling / Ruby B for great progress in her reading.

Severn: Nate, Bella, Aaron and Ruby for the making and designing of their recycled bags in D and T.

Jasmin for her detailed work in science.