



The Stotty School News 10.11.2023



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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	
Monday 13 th Nov.	Severn Class to Lacon for 'The Snap Trap' E-safety session
	Private music lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams
	Lego After School Club
Tuesday 14 th Nov	Private music lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams
	Reception Class Forest Schools at Pool Meadow
	Corve / Severn sports with Lisa Stokes from Lacon
	Football After School Club
Wednesday 15 th Nov.	Private music lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams
	Choir Lunchtime Club
	Yoga/Mindfulness Club
Thursday 16 th Nov	Corve Class - Quick Sticks Hockey at Lacon - within the school day
	Netball After School Club
Friday 17 th Nov	Severn Class Trip to Cadbury World - Coach to depart at 8.30am, children to be in school at 8.15am - Children will need a packed lunch, water bottle and coat. Coach will return at approx. 4pm
	 Children in Need - NON SCHOOL UNIFORM - any contributions to Children in Need will be collected on the door - Children in Severn Class to wear their school uniform please, because of the trip.
Upcoming Diary Dates	
Friday 1 st 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

FRIENDS OF
STOTTESDON COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL
INVITE YOU TO

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

At St Mary's Church

STOTTESDON
THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER
6PM - 7PM

Tickets £5 per adult, under 18s free.
To include a glass of mulled wine & mince pie.
Other refreshments available.

Tickets coming soon via Arbor
Early booking recommended

Raising money to buy a new professional keyboard for
Stottesdon CofE Primary School performances.
A donation will also be made towards the toilet at church.


Featuring the
School choir, solo
performances
& festive readings



A welcoming
community event
for all the family to
enjoy

Every Minute Counts

DID YOU KNOW?



10 minutes late every day

=

32 hours lost learning each year.





After School Clubs

After School Clubs - November / December 2023

In November / December, the following after school clubs are being offered (3.15 - 4.15pm, unless otherwise stated):

Club	Club Tutor	Start Date	No. Wks	No. Places	For Year groups*	Cost €
Lego Club	Mrs Tracey Wood	Monday 13 th November 2023	5	16	Open to all	10.00
Football Club	Mrs Lisa Stokes	Tuesday 14 th November 2023	5	16	Yr 3/4/5/6	10.00
Lunchtime Choir	Mrs Esther Leverett Williams	Wednesday 15 th November 2023	5		Yr 1/2/3/4/5/6	0
Yoga / Mindfulness Club	Mrs Tracey Wood	Wednesday 15 th November 2023	5	16	Open to all	10.00
Netball	Mrs Jackie Walker	Thursday 16 th November 2023	5	16	Yr 3/4/5/6	10.00

If you would like your child/children to take part in any of the above clubs, please pay / register via the [clubs](#) section in Arbor, please make sure the parent consent section is completed.

Please note the choir club is to take place during the [childrens](#) lunch hour, it will not be listed on Arbor as there is no charge.

Please check dates for the clubs on Arbor as, due to other events, sometimes the clubs do not run consecutively.

Pupils eligible for free school meals will be charged 50% of the above amount.

IF THE SYSTEM DOES NOT ALLOW YOU TO BOOK, IT IS BECAUSE THE CLUB IS FULL.

Dismissal arrangements:

If you are not collecting your child from school at the end of the club would you please notify the school of other arrangements.

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.

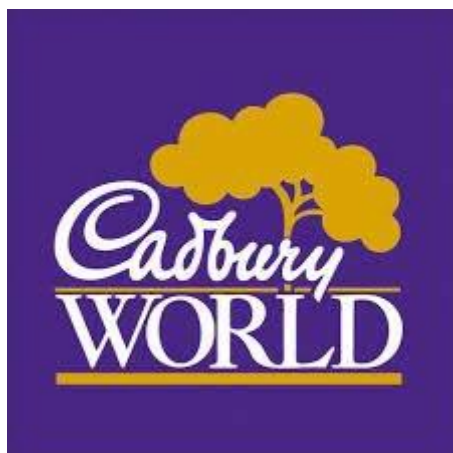
Please see the link to their website below:

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

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



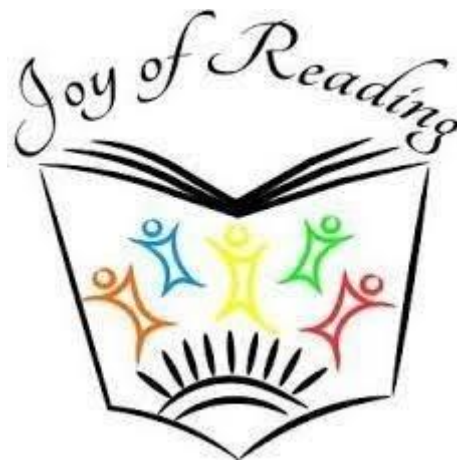
On Friday 17th November Severn Class will be visiting Cadbury's World. They will have a tour followed by an educational talk to tie in with their curriculum. Children will require a packed lunch, warm coat and water bottle.

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.

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: 87.5%

Rea: 89%

Corve: 76%






Severn: 89%

Our Worship/Reflections this week:

We have started the term with reflections on Remembrance and the importance of our school council. Open the book also bought us the next story in the Moses sequence and we thought about excuses for things we don't want to do....sometimes it is better to just get on with things!



EYFS (Nursery and Reception) News

 <p>Talk 4 Writing: Rosie's Hat by Julia Donaldson Rosie's Hat isn't just any old hat. When a gust of wind sweeps it off her head, it goes off on a whole hatful of adventures! This week Nursery have started their story map.</p>	
<p>Makaton Sign of the Week:</p>  <p>Happy</p>	<p>Concept Word of the Week:</p> <h1 style="font-size: 2em;">WET</h1>
<p>Nursery Rhyme of the Week:</p>  <p>Incy Wincy Spider Incy Wincy Spider climbed up the water spout. Down came the rain and washed poor Incy out. Out came the sun and dried up all the rain. So Incy Wincy Spider climbed up the spout again.</p>	<p>Our Learning This Week The nursery children have been introduced to our new topic Weather and Celebrations.</p>  <p>Pre-schoolers in their daily Phonics sessions we have been exploring the sounds our voices make.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Making our voice go down a slide - wheeeee o Making our voice bounce like a ball - boing, boing o Sounding really disappointed - oh o Hissing like a snake - ssssss o Keep everyone quiet - shhhhh o Mooing like a cow - mmmmmoooo o Making a noise like a steam train - ch-ch-ch o Buzzing like a bumble bee - zzzzz <p>This week the children have begun to identify objects beginning with 's' sound.</p>  <p>Pronunciation Phrase - s Show your teeth and let the s hiss out. sssss</p> <p>Our maths learning this week has been all about patterns. We have been exploring different fabric patterns, talking about what we can see? What we notice about the colours or design? (Stripes on clothes, spots on wallpaper etc.) and using vocabulary to describe the patterns, i.e. spotty/ straight/ wavy.</p>




Best Start for Life: Early years parent and carer survey

Shropshire Council would like to hear from parents and carers of children age 0-5 on their experiences of accessing services and support in Shropshire (including parent carers of children with Special Education Needs and Disability). Your experiences are important to them and will help them understand how effective services are in meeting the needs of children in the early years and their caregivers. Your feedback will be used to inform any future development of Shropshire's Best Start for Life offers, including the Healthy Child Programme.

Would you please complete the survey in the following link:

<https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/get-involved/best-start-for-life-early-years-parent-and-carer-survey/>

Reception news

Talk for Writing: We're Going on a Bear Hunt This week the children have created their own story maps sequencing the journey the family go on to find the bear.	
 <p>Please watch the Phase 2 Autumn 2 sounds video over on the Little Wandle's Parent page to support pronouncing the next set of 'pure' sounds.</p> <p>https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/^[1]</p>	Concept Word of the Week: SAME
Nursery Rhyme of the Week:  <p>Incy Wincy Spider</p> <p>Incy Wincy Spider climbed up the water spout. Down came the rain and washed poor Incy out. Out came the sun and dried up all the rain. So Incy Wincy Spider climbed up the spout again.</p>	In phonics this week the children have learned the following sounds  Tricky Word put pull
In maths this week Reception have focussed on deepening their understanding of 5 as a quantity by linking the number itself to the 5 fingers on one hand. The children have explored ways to represent numbers to 5 using both their fingers and the Hungarian number pattern. These key representations will help to underline the 'fiveness' of 5 and provide structures that will support later exploration of its composition and its relationships with other numbers.	

1 - [1] <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

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

Rea Class

Year 2 understanding when to use a double letter in a word (when it protects a short vowel sound) fizz, miss and will and what the exceptions are to this rule.
Year 1 will be continuing phase 5 set 1 sounds with: 'o' making 'oa' as in most and open; 'l' making 'igh' as in kind and tiger; 'a' making 'ai' as in paper and acorn; and 'e' making 'ee' as in fever and being.
 Year 1 tricky words will be: your people their oh Mr Mrs Ms ask.

Homework for Rea class is:

- **Reading** regularly (at least four times). Well done to everyone who did this week.
- 15 minutes spread throughout the week of **numbots or using the white rose maths app to practise subitising** 1-minute maths app | White Rose Maths (whiteroseeducation.com)^[1].
- Optional practise of spelling words from this week.

Maths

We will continue to practise the formation of our numbers when writing them.

You can watch this Numberblocks video on bbc iplayer to help:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000t2vb/numberblocks-series-5-now-you-see-us>^[2]

Additionally, we will be continuing our work on sequencing time.

Year 1

Year 2

Ordering months of the year and days of the week.

Ordering hours across a day.

Comparing intervals of time in minutes or seconds.

Using timetables.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday

Name	Finishing Time
Betty	56 seconds
Finley	48 seconds
Judah	50 seconds
Maisie	42 seconds

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

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School Council Elections

Who would you like to represent your class views and ideas at the school council?



Each class needs to vote for someone to represent their year group so they can:

- represent the ideas of their year group?
- meet with the headteacher and other organisations to review and plan ways forward? You might be talking about safety, behaviour, being healthy, raising money for good causes, looking after the environment, learning, clubs, community activities.....

Skills you need:

- organised
- happy to give time to do activities
- good listener to the ideas and views of your class
- confident to talk in front of others or at a meeting

What do I do if I'd like to give it a go?

- Let your teacher know you would like to be a School Council member.
- Talk to class and find out ideas and views
- Come up with a 1 minute speech to explain 1 practical idea to improve our school and why you would be good at representing the class
- Respect everyone's right to have a voice and have a vote

Speeches and Elections:
by Friday 10th November



The votes have been counted and verified, results are:

Yr 1 = Walt

Yr 2 = Lincoln

Yr 3 = Esme

Yr 4 = Bea

Yr 5 = Bella L

Yr 6 = Ruby S and Noah PD

Well done to everyone that participated and how they have positively engaged in this democratic process.

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.

Water Bottles



A message from Mrs J Jones:


Please be mindful and ensure tops on water bottles are screwed on securely.

Unfortunately, we seem to have had a few leakages in school bags recently, which has resulted in damage to books.


Many thanks

Parenting Signposts

Understanding Your Child Groups - Spring 2024



- 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 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 you need for the virtual groups is an email address and an electronic device, and we will talk you through the rest.

SEND groups are for parents/carers of children who might have special educational needs and disabilities. No formal diagnosis is needed.

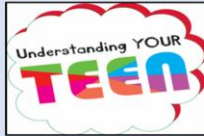
Understanding Your Child SEND starts on Monday 15th January 2024 until 18th March 2024 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm in Shrewsbury, venue to be confirmed.

Understanding Your Child starts Wednesday 10th January 2024 until 20th March 2024 from 9.30am to 11.30am Virtually via MS Teams

Understanding Your Child SEND starts on Thursday 11th January 2024 until 21st March 2024 From 12.30pm to 2.30pm Virtually via MS Teams

There are no sessions during the school holidays.

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
Telephone: 01743 250950



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

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 MS Teams

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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Parenting Support Line Poster Autumn 2023



If you would like to find out about other services the Parenting Team offers please email Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or call us on 01743 250950



PARENTING HELP AND SUPPORT LINE
 available
Monday to Friday from 9.00am to 5.00pm
 You can contact the Parenting Help and Support Line by calling **01743 250950**

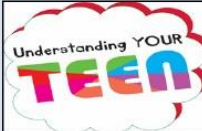
Parenthood can be extremely rewarding and enjoyable. It can also be demanding, frustrating and exhausting. The Parenting Team is here to support parents and carers to raise healthy, well-rounded children in a loving and stable environment.




Do you have any questions around child development and parenting?

Why not call our Parenting Help and Support Line where one of our trained Parenting Practitioners will be ready to listen.

(Please note the Parenting Help and Support Line will not operate Bank Holidays and between Christmas & New Year)


If you have concerns about a child's safety or well-being, please call First Point of Contact 0345 678 9021



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Working on your relationship



Relationships can be difficult, complicated, fun, satisfying, exciting, annoying bring out the best in us and bring out the worst in us. We are often in one, but we don't often spend much time on them. So here is your chance to make the time and come to one of our workshops.




- Do you feel your relationship needs some attention?
- Do you feel you are drifting a bit lately or things have been difficult?
- Would you like to meet with others and share ideas and thoughts?
- Are you looking for a way forward?

WORKING ON YOUR RELATIONSHIP

Why not join us for our 4-week workshop with 2 hours session each week
There are 2 different workshops on offer this Autumn:

**Starts on Thursday 28th September 2023
from 10.00am to 12.00pm
at The Centre, Oak Street, Oswestry, SY11 1LW**
or
**Starts on Thursday 16th November 2023
from 10.00am to 12.00pm
at Helena Lane Community Centre, 20 Hamlet Rd, Ludlow SY8 2NP**

To book a place on one of our workshops or for further information on the workshops we run please contact the Parenting Team by:
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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.


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

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www.shropshire.gov.uk/fis

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Cleobury Community Information Drop In



The Cleobury Country Centre
Love Lane, DY14 8PE

Friday, 9am — 4 pm on:

15 Sept 2023	20 Oct 2023
17 Nov 2023	15 Dec 2023
19 Jan 2024	16 Feb 2024

You can chat, have a coffee and see how we can help you with:

- Housing support
- Children's health and wellbeing
- Healthy living advice
- Dementia support
- Family life
- Home fire safety
- Domestic abuse support
- Drug & alcohol support
- Financial advice
- Getting older

and lots more!




Celebrating Children's Achievements

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



Numbot:

Rea: **Florence Andrews**



Timestables Rockstar:

Corve: **Noah Wilson**



Sports Stars:

Teme: **Victoria** for her shooting stars dance (good listening and following of instructions)

Rea: **Isabella** for her point and patch sequence work.

Corve: **Sofia** for her effort and determination in the girls' football with Mrs Stokes.

Severn: **Payton** for great posture during hockey / **Samuel** for his dedicated efforts to improve his focus in hockey.



Great Sentence using words of the week:

Teme: I have school shoes on, they are the **same**. **Halsey**

Rea: I found a **practical** tool in my garden shed. **Lincoln**

Corve: My Dad's tummy **gurgled** because he was hungry. **Lucas**

Severn: I was perplexed by a **clamorous** noise that did not appear to have a source. **Evan**



Class Achievers:

Teme: **All of Reception** for having the confidence to retell the story 'We are going on a bear hunt' from the story map they created.

Rea: **Meghan** for fantastic progress in phonics / **Monty** for focusing well in maths / **James** and **Phoebe S** for handwriting /

Ada for using her sounds well when writing her story.

Corve: **Ellie** and **Evelyn** for their work on finding complements to 100 / **Gabby** for his effort in his writing this week, when choosing words to create a mood.

Severn: **Torrhen, Payton, Ruby, Noah, Willow, Aaron** and **Bella** for writing and presenting excellent manifestos for the school council elections.

Jenson St., Ruby B, Jasmin, Bea, Lillie, Gabby, Billy C and Payton for their teamwork with Diwali poems.