



The Stotty School News 17.11.2023



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Diary dates for the week ahead

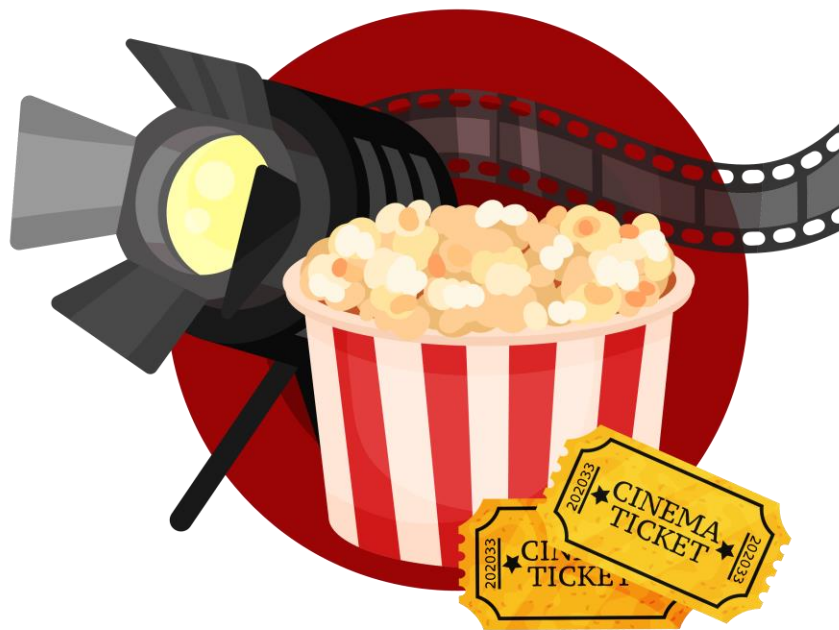


To support parents we have now included another section in the diary dates - we have listed important upcoming event dates, please see below:

Diary Dates for next week	
Monday 20 th November	NO - Private music lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams - lessons usually on Monday will move to Thursday this week
	Lego After School Club
Tuesday 21 st 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 22 nd Nov.	Private music lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams
	Choir Lunchtime Club
	Yoga/Mindfulness Club
Thursday 23 rd Nov	Private music lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams
	Netball After School Club
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



PLEASE JOIN US FOR FOSPS
Christmas
MOVIE NIGHT



1ST DECEMBER 2023

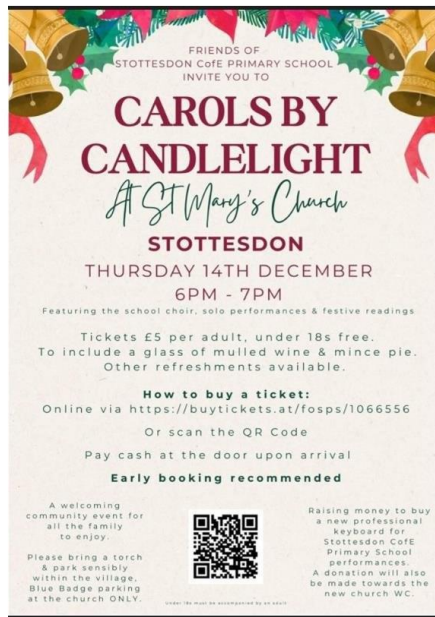
3-15PM -5PM

**THE SCHOOL HALL
THE GRINCH**

**Tickets £5 to inc popcorn and
drink**

Ticket sales in school.





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	Fee 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 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.

Updated Lunch Menus



Please find attached the updated lunch menus for the Autumn term (there is just a couple amendments to the menus sent out in September).

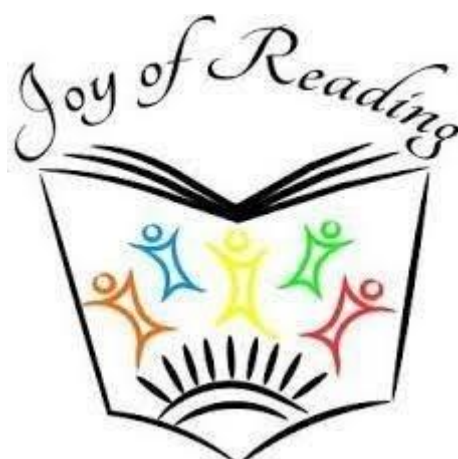
Children in Need



*Thank you to everyone for their generous contributions today, you have helped to raise **£90** for the charity.*

THANK YOU!

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.

Time: 89%

Rea: Year 1 = 100% / Year 2 = 94%

Corve: 80%

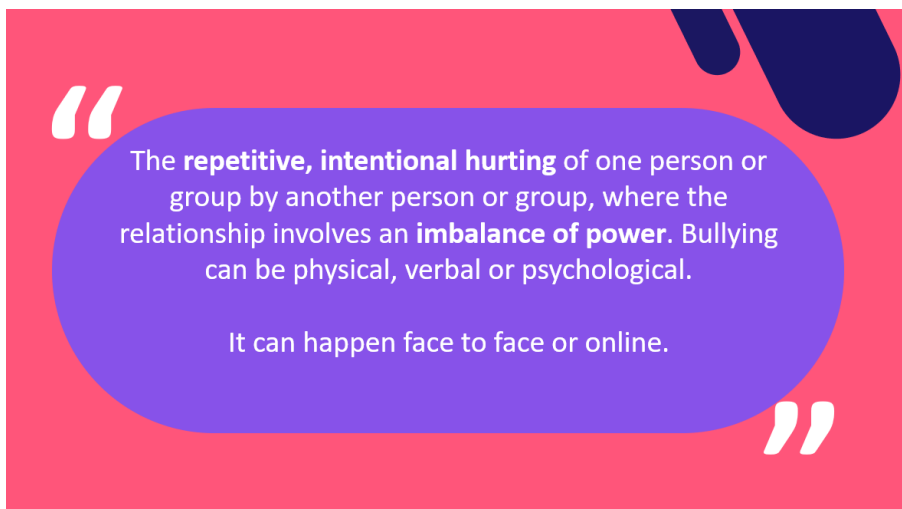
Severn: 100%

Our Worship/Reflections this week:

We have focused on Antibullying this week. Firstly, children considered the [#I love me confidence campaign](#) and the importance of knowing what you like about yourself.



Next we focused on what bullying is and how we can have courage and stand up to it; make a noise about it! Children revisited who the trusted adults they can tell and that it is not okay to say 'I was only joking/it is just banter' if someone is repeatedly being unkind. School council will now help us review our policy information to send to parents next week.





Open the book also bought us the next story in the Moses sequence where Moses really didn't want to let the slaves free; he was being stubborn. We reflected on whether we are stubborn sometimes and how this might make other people around us feel.




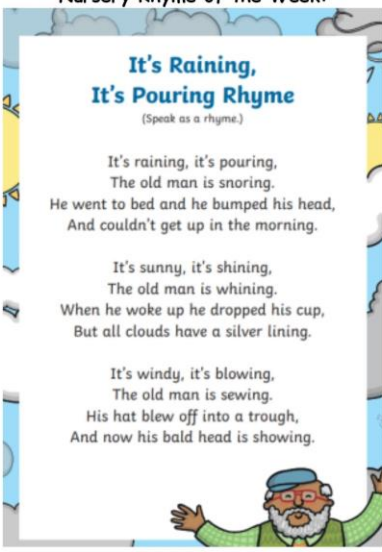







Phase assemblies introduced our PSHE curriculum focus on 'celebrating difference'. Children will learn to notice and value what is both similar and different about us all. Links with anti-bullying week were reflected upon



EYFS (Nursery and Reception) News

<p>Talk 4 Writing: Rosie's Hat by Julia Donaldson Each day we have read through our story map using the following actions to encourage story language.</p>  <p>We used a similar hat to Rosie's and our imagination to think of new adventures for Rosie's Hat.</p> 	
<p>Makaton Sign of the Week:</p>  <p>Sad</p>	<p>Concept Word of the Week:</p> <h1>QUIET</h1>
<p>Nursery Rhyme of the Week:</p>  <p>It's Raining, It's Pouring Rhyme (Speak as a rhyme.)</p> <p>It's raining, it's pouring, The old man is snoring. He went to bed and he bumped his head, And couldn't get up in the morning.</p> <p>It's sunny, it's shining, The old man is whining. When he woke up he dropped his cup, But all clouds have a silver lining.</p> <p>It's windy, it's blowing, The old man is sewing. His hat blew off into a trough, And now his bald head is showing.</p>	<p>Our Learning This Week This week the children have explored 'The Festival of Light - Diwali'.</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"> ◦ Making our voice go down a slide - wheeeee ◦ Making our voice bounce like a ball - boing, boing ◦ Sounding really disappointed - oh ◦ Hissing like a snake - ssssss ◦ Keep everyone quiet - shhhhh ◦ Mooing like a cow - mmmmmooooo ◦ Making a noise like a steam train - ch-ch-ch ◦ Buzzing like a bumble bee - zzzzz <p>This week the children have begun to identify objects beginning with 'a'</p>  <p>Pronunciation Phrase - a Open your mouth wide and make the a sound at the back of your mouth a a</p> <p>Our maths learning this week has continued looking at ABAB patterns and spotting/fixing errors.</p> 
<p>TINY Happy PEOPLE Your words build their world</p> <p>Video of the week: My turn, your turn https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/my-turn-your-turn/z7jnhbk^[1]</p> <p>What are the benefits of playing your turn, my turn? Playing your turn, my turn is a great way to introduce new vocabulary to your little one. Let your child take to lead and help them to format sentences. For example, 'It's Ronnie's turn to open the box, then it's daddy's turn to open the box.' Playing this game encourages great listening skills and encourages your child to follow simple instructions. It's a game that involves taking turns, cooperating with and being considerate of others.</p>	

1 - [1] <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/my-turn-your-turn/z7jnhbk>

Starting primary school - application portal now open



Please see information below and attached from Shropshire Council with regard to applying for a Primary School place:

Children can start school in reception at the beginning of the academic year following their fourth birthday.

Therefore, children born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 can start primary school from September 2024.


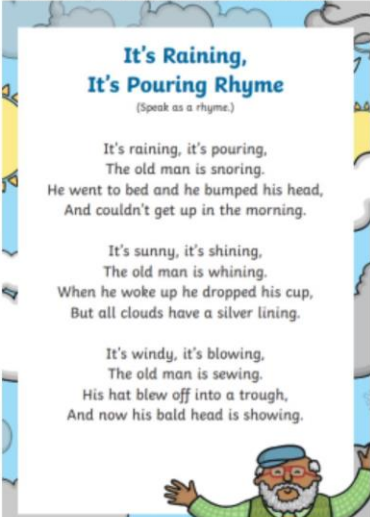

Applications should be made online. Use our [guidance notes](#) to help you make your application. If you have any queries or encounter any difficulties completing your application, please contact the School Admissions Team by email - school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk.

Please note that the online facility is open from 2 November 2023. You must apply by 15 January 2024. If there is a reason why your application is late i.e. due to a house move, please email school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk to advise

Applications received after 15 January, without exceptional reasons, are considered late. Late applications won't be processed until all the applications received on time have been allocated. This may result in your child not being offered a school place at you preferred school.

- Shropshire Local Authority residents should use the Shropshire online portal to make their application for any English state infant or primary school. If the school you wish to apply to isn't there, please email school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk with the name of the school, and we will get it added
- If you wish to apply for a neighbouring Welsh authority primary school, you should apply directly to either Powys or Wrexham authorities
- If you want to apply for a Shropshire school but do not reside in the Shropshire Council authority area, please refer to our [who to apply to](#) page. Telford local authority residents must apply via Telford and Wrekin Council not Shropshire Council
- Applicants from either overseas, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland can use the Shropshire Council website to make an application for a Shropshire school
- If an application is made through this portal from a resident in another English authority other than Shropshire it will be discarded

Reception news

<p>Talk for Writing: We're Going on a Bear Hunt The children have use Michael Rosen's version (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OgyI6ykDwds^[1]) as a stimulus to inspire the, to improve upon their facial expressions, voice, gesture and actions when retelling the story. Towards the end of the week, we have begun to box up the story. This has supported the children to identify the main events and structure ready to create their own version next week.</p>	
 <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/^[2]</p>	<p>Concept Word of the Week:</p> <h1>DAY</h1>
<p>Nursery Rhyme of the Week:</p>  <p>It's Raining, It's Pouring Rhyme (Speak as a rhyme.)</p> <p>It's raining, it's pouring, The old man is snoring. He went to bed and he bumped his head, And couldn't get up in the morning.</p> <p>It's sunny, it's shining, The old man is whining. When he woke up he dropped his cup, But all clouds have a silver lining.</p> <p>It's windy, it's blowing, The old man is sewing. His hat blew off into a trough, And now his bald head is showing.</p>	<p>In phonics this week the children have learned the following sounds</p>  <p>Tricky Words</p> <h1>and has as her</h1>
<p>In maths this week Reception have been comparing quantities. This is something that children begin to do as babies. When comparing, children notice attributes and begin to understand similarities and differences. This week's activities have focused on further developing these innate skills.</p> <p>The children have compared the number of objects in 2 sets by matching them 1:1. The children have seen that objects in some sets can be matched without any being left, the quantities of objects are equal. Our maths learning has this week has reinforced the language of 'more than', 'fewer than' and 'an equal number' to describe how many objects there are in each set.</p>	

2 - [1] <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OgyI6ykDwds> [2] <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

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

Rea Class

Year 2 Further 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 more practise: '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.

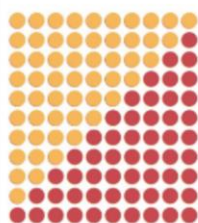
Maths

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

You can watch this Numberblocks video on bbc iplayer to help. BBC iPlayer – Numberblocks – Series 5: Now You See Us^[2]

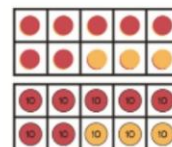
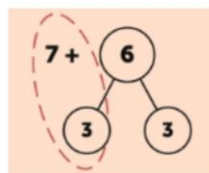
Year 1

Using strategies to add and subtract within 10 and 20 and knowing and showing number bonds.



Year 2

Adding and subtracting up to 20 and finding related facts up to 100



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

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

Severn Class



Severn class visited Lacon Childe School this week, where we watched a play about online bullying, and how to be safe when on computers, tablets, phones or games consoles. The big messages we took back were NEVER MEET and ALWAYS TELL. Ask your children what they know about staying safe online and talk to them about what they can and should do.

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.

Parent messages

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- A reminder that children are not allowed to bring in items from home, such as cuddly toys, jewellery etc. please - they cause a distraction in class, upset amongst the children and are at risk of getting lost.*
 - Would parents please label uniform clearly with their child's name. We have had several school jumpers go missing recently, we would be grateful if you would check to see if you have any 'extra' jumpers at home.*
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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

Bag 2 School - Friday 8th December 2023

BAG 2 SCHOOL
FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS
In partnership with your school or organisation

Stottesdon Primary School



**Your own clothes**

Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.

**Your own bags**

By using this paper leaflet we are helping to reduce unnecessary extra plastic. Please use your own bag or bags (there is no limit). The leaflet is FSC accredited, please recycle it.

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:
Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.
(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!
Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:


**Friday 8 December 2023 by 9am**

 01609 780 222  www.bag2school.com  helpdesk@bag2school.com


Please leave items under the school playground shelter on Friday 8th December 2023 by 9am.

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.

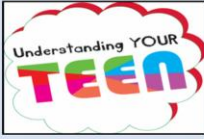
Understanding Your Child SEND starts on Monday 15th January 2024 until 18th March 2024 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm in Shrewsbury, venue to be confirmed.




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 - Spring 2024



- *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. All you need for the virtual groups is an email address and an electronic device, and we will talk you through the rest.
 Our workshops run for 5 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays.

Starts on Friday 12th January 2024 from 09.30am to 11.30am in Shrewsbury, venue to be confirmed.

Starts on Friday 12th January 2024 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm Virtually via MS Teams

Starts on Friday 23rd February 2024 from 9.30am to 11.30am in Shrewsbury, venue to be confirmed.


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Parenting Support Line Poster Autumn 2023

 Shropshire Council

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



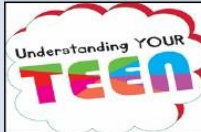
PARENTING HELP AND SUPPORT LINE
available
Monday to Friday from 9.00am to 5.00pm
You can contact the Parenting Help and Support Line by calling
01743 250950




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

 Shropshire Council

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.

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

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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.

www.shropshire.gov.uk/fis

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Cleobury Community Information Drop In

The Cleobury Country Centre
Love Lane, DY14 8PE

Friday, 9am - 1pm 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!

Shropshire Strengthening Families

Shropshire Council

Job Vacancy



Details attached regarding a vacancy within the Trust for a child and family support worker.

Celebrating Children's Achievements



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



Numbot:

Rea: **Ruby Beddall**



Timestables Rockstar:

Corve: **Isabelle Butler**



Sports Stars:

Teme: **Kai** for his controlled turn dance movement.

Rea: **Phoebe R** and **Calvin** for point and patches in their balance routine.

Corve: **Bella C** for her enthusiasm and sportsmanship at Lacon during Quicksticks / **Jenson St** for his fantastic ideas for different movements in dance.

Severn: **Lana** for leading mini hockey drills successfully / **Jay** for super focus when supporting and encouraging others during hockey drills



Spelling Bee:

Bronze: **Lincoln, Leon, Harriet F, Aubrey, Frankie, Hugo** and **Eva**



Great Sentence using words of the week:

Teme: Sometimes in the **day** I go to the shop to get some milk. **Ophelia**

Rea: Guy Fawkes tried to commit **treason** to the King. **Leon**

Corve: I saw a beautiful bird swooping **majestically**. **Ottilie**

Severn: There was a **malodorous** smell coming from the attic. **Marnie**



Class Achievers:

Teme: **Halsey** for her expression and acting when retelling the story 'We're going on a Bear Hunt'

Rea: **Leon** for his excellent science work describing the properties of plastic, and why plastic is suitable for making toys / **Phoebe Strong** for her understanding that when a vehicle has an axle and wheels it is easier to move, but it still needs something else to make it move, such as a push, pull or an engine / **Esther** for explaining her maths really well.

Corve: **Carys** for her accuracy in applying her spelling to her writing / **Noah, Bea, Bella, Elia** and **Teddy** for their excellent writing choosing words to create a mood.

Severn: **Marnie** for her balanced argument in RE / **Ruby S** for her fabulous Ocarina work / **Payton** for her precise map work in Geography