



The Stotty School News 24.11.2023



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Diary dates for the week ahead

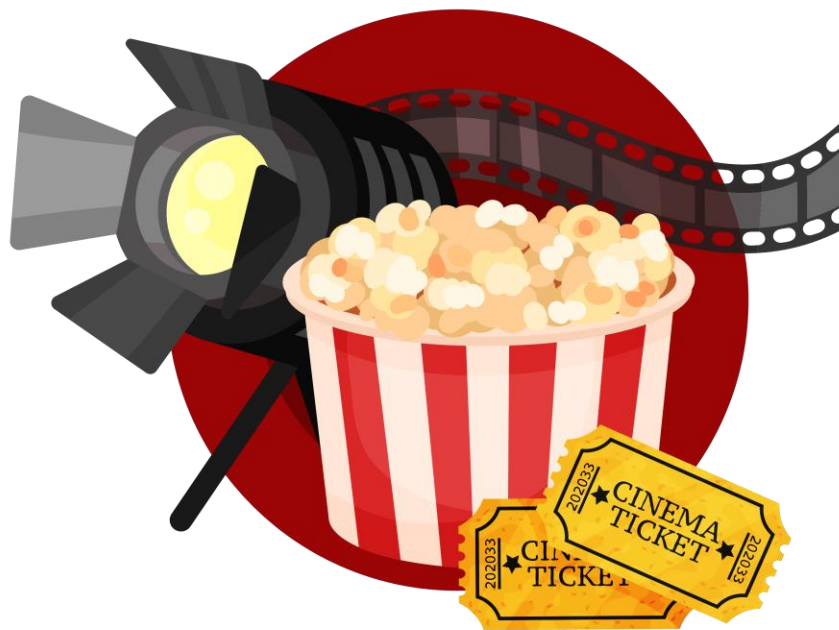


To support parents we have now included another section in the diary dates - we have listed important upcoming event dates, please see below:

Diary Dates for next week	
Monday 27 th November	Private music lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams
	Lego After School Club
Tuesday 28 th Nov	Private music lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams
	Corve / Severn sports with Lisa Stokes from Lacon
	Football After School Club
Wednesday 29 th Nov.	Private music lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams
	Choir Lunchtime Club
	KS1 Football / Disney Session with Lisa Stokes from Lacon
	Yoga/Mindfulness Club
Thursday 30 th Nov	Netball After School Club
Friday 1 st December 	FoSPS Movie Night - 3.15pm to 5pm - 'The Grinch'
Upcoming Diary Dates	
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
Thursday 18 th January 2024	Reception & Year 1 - Mastering Number Family Workshop - 9am -10am. Further details to follow
Friday 19 th January 2024	Year 2 - Mastering Number Family Workshop - 9am - 10am Further details to follow



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.



FRIENDS OF
STOTTESDON COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL
INVITE YOU TO

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

At St Mary's Church
STOTTESDON

THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER
6PM - 7PM

Featuring the school choir, solo performances & festive readings


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

How to buy a ticket:
Online via <https://buytickets.at/fosps/1066556>
Or scan the QR Code
Pay cash at the door upon arrival

Early booking recommended

A welcoming
community event for
all the family
to enjoy.

Please bring a torch
& park sensibly
within the village.
Blue Badge parking
at the church ONLY.



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

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School Governor



We would like to welcome Dr. Robert Kennett MBE as a new member of the school's Governing body.

Rob holds the degree of Master of Education (Training and Evaluation) and a Doctorate in Education (Global Educational Policy) from the University of Hull. He is the founder and Director of a Training Company that delivers programmes both nationally and internationally.

He was awarded a MBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours List 2009.

He is married and he is passionate about history and gardening.

Children in Need



Reflection Seat



This is our new reflection seat.

The idea of it is that children can use it to have a moment of calm: to stop, pause and reflect. This might be about something that is on their mind or about things we talk about in assembly. Children can choose to reflect and/or choose to pray (talk to God). We would like to extend our huge thanks to Sarah and Matt Home for funding the purchase of our seat and to Dave Walker for getting it installed.

....sometimes we all need a moment to pause.....

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.

Theme: 78%

Rea: 92%

Corve: 77%

Severn: 96%

Our Worship/Reflections this week:

This week we had a visit from Mark Harrington (Education Development Officer, Hereford Diocese) who started our theme of humility and service. He brought us the story of Jesus washing disciples feet and we used wet wipes to wash each other's hands, in promising to serve each other humbly.



We launched our reflection seat - see picture in School News.







Open the book also brought us the next story in the Moses sequence. Moses had led the people from slavery but instead of being grateful they were moaning because they were somewhere new and they were tired. We reflected on who is there for us when we are afraid or tired and that sometimes we need to think about the good things and what we are grateful for.



Phase assemblies considered libraries, churches and local community spaces who are offering warm spaces and friendship this winter.



EYFS (Nursery and Reception) News

<p>Little Wandle Foundation Phonics Love of Reading: Monster Clothes</p> <p>This week we have been reading about when monsters get up in the morning, they have to find something to wear. Simon wears socks, Darrell puts on a dress and Terrence tries on a tomato. Meanwhile, Cassie is wearing cars and Lester has the latest fashion – leaves! Daisy's adorable, cheeky little monsters try all sorts of hilarious combinations of clothes. We have focused on learning and discussing the verbs featured in this book: gets up, find, wears/is wearing, puts on, tries on</p>	
<p>Makaton Sign of the Week:</p>  <p>Show tension in hands Use one or two hands as appropriate</p> <p>Angry</p>	<p>Concept Word of the Week:</p> <h1>SLOW</h1>
<p>Nursery Rhyme of the Week:</p> <p>The sun has got his hat on Hip-hip-hip-hooray! The sun has got his hat on, He's coming out today.</p> <p>Now we'll all be happy, Hip-hip-hip-hooray! The sun has got his hat on, And he's coming out today.</p>	<p>Our Learning This Week</p> <p>. We have explored birthdays, leaf rubbing, and weather patterns.</p>  <p>Our maths learning this week has focused on ABC patterns</p>  <p>Our fine motor development has focussed on the following pre-writing shapes.</p>  <p>2 years 2½ years</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 – mmmooooo ◦ 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 't' sound.</p>	
 <p>Pronunciation Phrase - t</p> <p>Open your lips; put the tip of your tongue behind your teeth and press t t t</p>	

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.





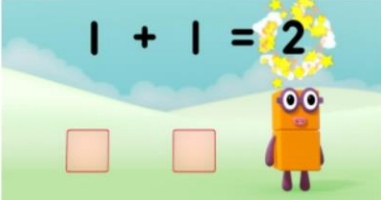
Applications should be made online. Use our [guidance notes](#) to help you make your application. If you have any queries or encounter any difficulties completing your application, please contact the School Admissions Team by email - school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk.

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>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>	<p>Concept Word of the Week:</p> <h1>HEAVY</h1>
<p>Nursery Rhyme of the Week:</p> <p>The sun has got his hat on Hip-hip-hip-hooray! The sun has got his hat on, He's coming out today.</p> <p>Now we'll all be happy, Hip-hip-hip-hooray! The sun has got his hat on, And he's coming out today.</p>	<p>In phonics this week the children have learned the following sounds</p> <p> Pronunciation Phrase - z Show me your teeth and buzz the z sound zzzzzz</p> <p> Pronunciation Phrase - qu Pucker your mouth, then open it as you say qu qu qu</p> <p> Pronunciation Phrase - ch Pucker your lips and show your teeth, use your tongue as you say ch ch ch</p> <p>Tricky Words</p> <p>go no to into his</p>
<p>In maths this week the children have begun to explore composition by focusing on the preliminary skills: the concept of 'wholes' and 'parts'. By investigating their own bodies and familiar toys they have begun to understand that whole things are often made up of smaller parts and that a whole is, therefore, bigger than its parts.</p> <p>Key language has focused on clarity around a 'whole' and how it is different from a 'hole' and 'a part' and how is this different from 'apart'? We have been decomposing numbers 2 and 3 with the help from the Numberblocks (Series 1 Esp 12 A Whole of Me) and have introduced part - part whole models.</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b08dr1l3/numberblocks-series-1-the-whole-of-me?seriesId=b08bzg8q^[2]</p> <div data-bbox="355 1120 738 1323"><p>1 + 1 = 2</p></div> <p>Stem sentence:</p> <p>1 is a part, and another 1 is a part, and the whole makes 2.</p>	

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

Rea Class

Year 2 will be learning why do some words end in k or ck? And why do some words end in ch or tch?
Year 1 will be learning our split digraphs a-e making the 'ai' sound as in game

- i-e making the 'igh' sound as in slide
- o-e making the 'oa' sound as in home and
- u-e making the 'oo' and 'yoo' sounds as in rule and cube.

New year 1 tricky words will be could, would, should and our.

Homework for Rea class is:

- **Reading** regularly (at least four times). Well done to everyone who did this week.
- **Begin to learn your script for the Christmas Play.** These have all been sent home for children who are in school.
- Optional 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].

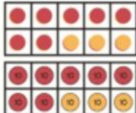
Maths

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 will be	Year 2
Learning about commutativity in addition	Revising commutativity in addition Finding related facts.

$$4 + 3 = 7$$
$$3 + 4 = 7$$



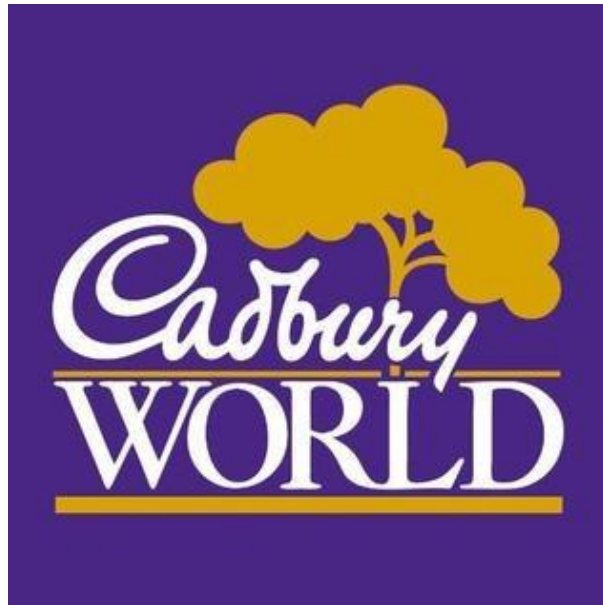
I know that 7 + 3 = 10.
I know that 70 + 30 = 100.
What else do I know?

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Severn Class

Last Friday the children in Severn Class enjoyed a visit to Cadbury World.







Winter / Christmas HAF (Holiday Activities & Food)

Winter Holiday Fun and Food in Shropshire
Book Now!

Spaces are available on the Winter HAF programme.

Over the winter holidays, eligible children and young people aged 4 (reception class age) to 16, are invited to attend free holiday clubs happening at over 40 venues from across the county.

To find out more please go to:
www.shropshire.gov.uk/haf

Shropshire Council Department for Education

From 21st December 2023 to 5th January 2024, eligible children and young people are invited to take part in a range of fun activities for free, happening at over 40 holiday clubs from across the county.

Please see the attached leaflet for further information and details on how to book.

Those children who are receipt of benefit related free school meals are eligible for free places, please contact the office for the school code to enable you to book.

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

FSC FORESTS FOR ALL
01609 780 222 www.bag2school.com helpdesk@bag2school.com

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

FoSPS - Christmas Hamper



Once again FoSPS will be running a raffle (which will be drawn at the Christmas Celebration in Church at the end of term) for the opportunity to win a Christmas hamper - there will be an adult hamper and a children's hamper - more details to follow.

FoSPS would be extremely grateful of any donations, such as chocolates, biscuits, etc., to enable them to make up these hampers.

Any contributions to be sent to the office by 8th December if possible please.


Christmas Post box




The post box for children to send Christmas cards to each other within the school, will be available from week commencing 18th December 2023. Please do not bring cards in prior to this date.

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.

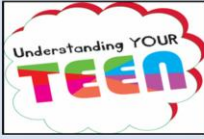
Understanding Your Child SEND starts on Monday 15th January 2024 until 18th March 2024 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm in Shrewsbury, venue to be confirmed.




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



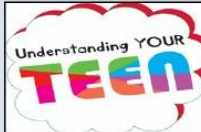
PARENTING HELP AND SUPPORT LINE
available
Monday to Friday from 9.00am to 5.00pm
You can contact the Parenting Help and Support Line by calling
01743 250950

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



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

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

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 Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk
Or call us on 01743 250950

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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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- ...your child
- ...your child with additional needs
- ...your teenager's brain
- ...your feelings (for teenagers only!)
- ...your relationships

optional voice-over where available

and much more!

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1. Scan QR or visit www.inourplace.co.uk
2. Enter the Access Code*
3. Begin learning

*Sign in or registration required

Access Code: **DARWIN18**

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Cleobury Community Information Drop In

The Cleobury Country Centre
Love Lane, DY14 8PE

Friday, 9am - 1 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!

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:

Teme: **Halsey Harrison**

Rea: **James Home**



Timestables Rockstar:

Corve: **Florence Giles**

Severn: **Payton Roberts**



Sports Stars:

Teme: **Kai** for his controlled Autumn performance in PE.

Rea: **Isla** and **Monty** for their ball skills team work.

Corve: **Bea** for her fantastic dance movements using the atmosphere of the music.

Severn: **JJ** for great improvisation when tackling, block tackling and shooting during a hockey drill / **Jasmin** for demonstrating great control when dribbling her hockey ball.



Spelling Bee:

Bronze: **Jasmin, Marnie, Ronnie** and **Eliza**



Great Sentence using words of the week:

Teme: My suitcase was too **heavy** to pick up. **Halsey**

Rea: The manure had an **acrid** smell. **Ralph**

Corve: My dog was **rambunctious**, until he was **teetering** on the side of a bridge. **Lillie**

Severn: **Simultaneously**, my friend and I tried to do a back flip. **Willow**



Class Achievers:

Teme: **Arthur** for his quick keyboard skills when entering numerals and pressing enter on Numbots

Rea: **Esther** for not only writing excellent simile sentences but also extending the sentences with extra detail / **Calvin** and **Raith** for their fantastic progress in phonics.

Corve: **Ellie** for her effort in maths / **Jenson St** and **Otilie** for their use of persuasive language / **Ruby B** for her independent work on spreadsheets.

Severn: **Nate, Ronnie** and **Hollie D** for super use of new vocabulary about daily routine / **Elliot** and **Eliza** for creating a wonderful cardboard model of South America.