



The Stotty School News 20.12.2023



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Christmas Performances

We are so proud of all of your children. They brought true joy to the festive season. We wish you a very Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in 2024.



















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 20.12.2023

Diary Dates for next week	
Wednesday 20 th December	Last day of term 'Merry Christmas to one and all'
Thursday 21 st December	SGN Christmas Holiday Club open 8am to 3.15pm
Monday 1 st January 2024	'Happy New Year'
Tuesday 2 nd January 2024	SGN Holiday Club open 8am to 5.30pm
Wednesday 3 rd January 2024	SGN Holiday Club open 8am to 3.15pm
Thursday 4 th January 2024	Welcome back! First day of Spring Term - we look forward to seeing you.
Upcoming Diary Dates	
Thursday 11 th January 2024	Robin Hood Pantomime at Lacon Childe School for the whole school - details in newsletter
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
Friday 26 th January 2024	Corve Class Trip to Enginuity - details in newsletter

Starting primary school - application portal closes 15th January 2024



Applications to Reception class 2024

The deadline for applications for your child(ren) to start school in Reception in September 2024 closes on **Monday 15 January 2024**.

Please ensure that you make an application online via the Shropshire Council's portal - [Synergy - Homepage \(shropshire.gov.uk\)](http://shropshire.gov.uk)

Please note that if you do not make an online application, your child will not be allocated a school place.

If you have any queries regarding the application process, please contact the School Admissions Team via email school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk

SGN Christmas Holiday Club



Christmas Holiday Club 2023

Children aged 2-11

Thursday 21st December '23 & Tuesday 2nd January '24: 8:00am-5:30pm

Wednesday 3rd January '24: 8:00am to 3:15pm

A range of activities are arranged for different sessions (no extra charge). These may be subject to change.

A packed lunch, including drinks, will be required on each day.

To register for Holiday Club sessions, please book via Arbor.

PLEASE NOTE THAT IF THERE IS NOT SUFFICIENT UPTAKE TO MAKE THE SERVICE VIABLE, WE MAY NEED TO REDUCE OPENING.

In order to help everyone with plans please make bookings as soon as possible.

Please also note the extract below from our terms and conditions:

To pay fees even if your child/ren does not attend the session they are booked in for, due to holiday, sickness, school clubs or adverse weather conditions. Also, to be aware that we are unable to swap sessions if your child misses any. However additional sessions can be booked on an *ad hoc* basis, subject to availability. We request that when there is high demand for slots in Nursery / wrap round and holiday club, unneeded *ad hoc* spaces are cancelled 72 hours before in order to allow spaces to be taken by others.

Thursday 21 st December (HT+BH)	Baking Christmas biscuits/ Christmas t-shirts Please bring a plain white t-shirt.
Tuesday 2 nd January (HT+LK)	Winter craft
Wednesday 3 rd January (HT+BH)	Baking cupcakes

Date:	Session time:	Cost:	X to attend
Thursday 21 st December (8:00 - 5:30) (HT + BH)	8:00 - 8:45	£3.30	
	8:45 - 11:30	£12.30	
	11:30 - 12:30	£4.40	
	12:30 - 3:15	£12.30	
	3:15 - 5:30	£9.90	
Tuesday 2 nd January (8:00 - 5:30) (HT + LK)	8:00 - 8:45	£3.30	
	8:45 - 11:30	£12.30	
	11:30 - 12:30	£4.40	
	12:30 - 3:15	£12.30	
	3:15 - 5:30	£9.90	
Wednesday 3 rd January (8:00 - 3:15) (HT + BH) PD day	8:00 - 8:45	£3.30	
	8:45 - 11:30	£12.30	
	11:30 - 12:30	£4.40	
	12:30 - 3:15	£12.30	

Please see above details for the SGN Christmas Holiday Club opening dates and activities; please make bookings via Arbor as soon as possible.

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 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.

Corve Class Trip to Enginuity



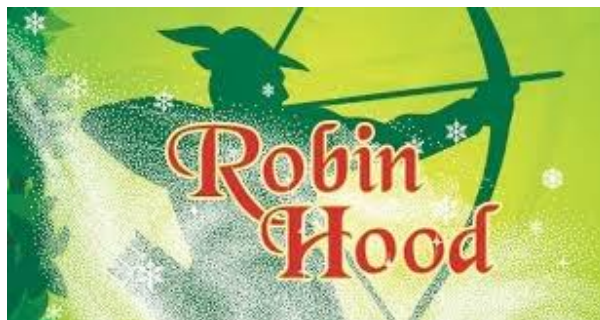
On Friday 26th January 2024, Corve Class will be visiting Enginuity in Coalbrookdale. The children will attend a 'Jitterbug' workshop as well as visiting the museum.

The trip will take place within the school day, children will need a warm coat, water bottle and a packed lunch.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £10 per child (50% less for those children that are in receipt of benefit related free school meals). Once again, many thanks to FoSPS who have donated half of the cost of the transport for this trip.

Please make contributions via Arbor.

Whole School Pantomime



On Thursday 11th January the children from Teme Class / Rea Class / Corve Class and Severn Class will be transported to Lacon Childe School, Cleobury Mortimer to see the Robin Hood pantomime performed by M&M Theatrical Productions.

The performance will last approx. 70 minutes so children will be back at school in time for lunch.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £6 per child (50% less for those children that are in receipt of benefit related free school meals.

Contributions to be made via Arbor please.

After School Clubs




Please find attached the schedule of after school clubs for the first half of the Spring term.


If you would like your child to participate in any of these clubs please sign them up via Arbor (clubs are listed under the trips section)

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.

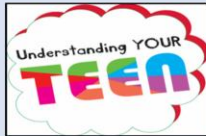
Understanding Your Child SEND starts on Monday 15th January 2024 until 18th March 2024 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm in Shrewsbury, venue to be confirmed.




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

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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



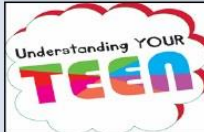
PARENTING HELP AND SUPPORT LINE
available
Monday to Friday from 9.00am to 5.00pm
You can contact the Parenting Help and Support Line by calling
01743 250950




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



Shropshire Beam

Shropshire Beam are pleased to provide Virtual workshops for Parents & Professionals from **JANUARY 2024 – FEBRUARY 2024**. All virtual workshops will take around an hour.

All details are below - you need to click on Link at the appropriate time of chosen Workshop. All workshops will be done via M S Teams Video call, we are unable to record sessions. The Workshops are derived to be informative and engaging sessions, please be willing to participate during the sessions.

There are five Workshops which will be rolled out at 12pm to enable more people to attend, please see the following details of content:-

- **Managing Anxiety** – aims & Objectives are to pass over psycho - education within the topic followed by practical suggestions of methods & techniques to help support the youth experience issues with anxiety.

Wednesday 3rd January @ 12pm - Microsoft Teams meeting **Join on your computer, mobile app or room device** [Click here to join the meeting](#) Meeting ID: 315 126 036 412 Passcode: RARvzJ [Download Teams](#) | [Join on the webLearn More](#) | [Meeting options](#)

Wednesday 7th February @ 12pm - Microsoft Teams meeting **Join on your computer, mobile app or room device** [Click here to join the meeting](#) Meeting ID: 345 705 527 892 Passcode: Luf6ey [Download Teams](#) | [Join on the webLearn More](#) | [Meeting options](#)

- **Understanding & Responding to Self-Harm** - aims & Objectives are to pass over psycho - education within the topic followed by practical suggestions of methods & techniques to help support the youth experiencing issues with self-harm.

Wednesday 17th January @ 12pm - Microsoft Teams meeting **Join on your computer, mobile app or room device** [Click here to join the meeting](#) Meeting ID: 327 883 397 101 Passcode: sRKDfe [Download Teams](#) | [Join on the webLearn More](#) | [Meeting options](#)

21st February @ 12pm - Microsoft Teams meeting **Join on your computer, mobile app or room device** [Click here to join the meeting](#) Meeting ID: 397 629 104 445 Passcode: Emarof [Download Teams](#) | [Join on the webLearn More](#) | [Meeting options](#)

- **Wellbeing Planning** – a workshop which explains & provides a tool for Children & Young people to support their general Emotional Health & Wellbeing, it recognises triggers and promotes self-awareness, his can also be used as a relapse tool to support resilience.

28th February @ 12pm - Microsoft Teams meeting **Join on your computer, mobile app or room device** [Click here to join the meeting](#) Meeting ID: 346 494 806 897 Passcode: usCKJZ [Download Teams](#) | [Join on the webLearn More](#) | [Meeting options](#)

- **Sleep Support** - aims to pass over psycho - education within the topic followed by practical suggestions & advise of methods & techniques to help support the children & young people having difficulties with getting to sleep and staying asleep. This workshop will be rolled out twice over the four weeks, due to popular demand.

Wednesday 10th January @ 12pm - Microsoft Teams meeting **Join on your computer, mobile app or room device** [Click here to join the meeting](#) Meeting ID: 344 239 103 595 Passcode: VJRsvz [Download Teams](#) | [Join on the webLearn More](#) | [Meeting options](#)

Wednesday 14th February @ 12pm - Microsoft Teams meeting **Join on your computer, mobile app or room device** [Click here to join the meeting](#) Meeting ID: 383 113 797 067 Passcode: qy6LUc [Download Teams](#) | [Join on the webLearn More](#) | [Meeting options](#)

- **Grief & Loss support**- This workshop aims to support parents and professionals to better understand some emotions that young people may struggle with having gone through a loss. We will equip you with a knowledge and understanding of the feelings and emotions that they may be battling with, and support that could help them feel better.

Wednesday 31st January @ 12pm - Microsoft Teams meeting **Join on your computer, mobile app or room device** [Click here to join the meeting](#) Meeting ID: 377 607 448 578 Passcode: 9bjjew [Download Teams](#) | [Join on the webLearn More](#) | [Meeting options](#)

Health Visiting Information

Every family with children under 5 has access to a health visitor.

Families can access advice and support up until the age of 5 years old by calling **The Single Point of Access on 0333 358 3654**.

If parents don't want to talk to someone they can send a text and one of the team will get back to them on **07520 635212**

This is a Monday to Friday service 09:30am until 4pm where a Health Visitor is on the line to offer the appropriate advice and support and referrals can be made to the appropriate practitioner.

If parents need extra support or support for potty training, behaviour, sleep, eating we have two Healthy Child practitioner who they can be referred to who will come out to their home or to a clinic to support the family with these issues.

This referral can be completed through the single point of access and sent to the appropriate team.

If it is specialised targeted work the family will be seen by a Health visitor for example low mood or complex development issues, safeguarding or specialised referrals.

All children are seen universally at one years and at two years and they are offered a full health growth and development review via a letter with an appointment.

These are now completed at Cleobury Mortimer Health Centre, Ludlow or Bridgnorth depending on where they live.