

# The Stotty School News 09.02.2024



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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					
12 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	SGN Spring Holiday Club Monday 8am - 5.30pm Tuesday 8am - 5.30pm Wednesday 8am - 3.15pm Thursday 8am - 5.30pm				
Monday 19th February 2024	Welcome back to school.  Teme / Yr 1 Pupils Bikeability Balance Training  ELW Private Music Lessons  Mini Kickers After School Club 3.15pm - 4.15pm.  Monday Yr 6 SATs Club 3.15pm - 4pm.				
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Teme / Yr 1 Pupils Bikeability Balance Training ELW Private Music Lessons Hereford Cathedral Easter Workshop within school Tuesday Yr 6 SATs Club 3.15pm - 4pm.				
Wednesday 21st February 2024	ELW Private Music Lessons. Lunchtime Choir Club. Gymnastics session within school for KS1 Gymnastics After School Club 3.15pm - 4.15pm				
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2024	Lunchtime Chess Club. Severn Class Tag Rugby Festival @ Lacon within Netball After School Club 3.15pm - 4.15pm.				
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2024	Lacon sports coach basketball with Corve & Severn. Ultimate Frisbee After School Club 3.15pm - 4.15pm				
Upcoming Diary Dates					
Friday 1st March 2024	Severn Class London Residential Meeting @ 3.30pm				
Thursday 21st March 2024	Rea Class visit to Shropshire Museum, Shrewsbury				
3 <sup>rd</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Severn Class London Residential				
10 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Severn Class Adventure Day @ Top Adventures				
11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Corve Class 2 Day Residential @ Top Adventures				

# Pyjama Day









Thank you for everyone for participating and donating on the School Council's pyjama day.

You all helped to raise £100 for the RSPCA.

THANK YOU!

# ্ট্ৰSchool Lottery ঠ্র

Please sign up on-line for only £1 per week for a chance to win weekly prizes and the lotto jackpot £25,000.

£1 per week

**SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY TODAY** 

Weekly cash prizes YOUR SCHOOL

£25,000 jackpot



# **Splitting the £1.00**

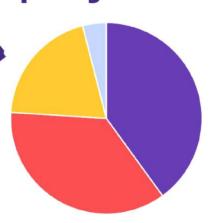
# How it works...

It's simple—choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes. One of our players will win a cash prize every week, maybe even the £25k jackpot! Tickets cost just £1 per week and the proceeds are donated to Stottesdon Primary School

Every Saturday at 8pm the numbers are drawn and posted online. Winners are notified by email and winnings paid into the account of your choice.

The easiest way to join our lottery is online by direct debit or debit card.

It's so easy to join and will make a real difference to Stottesdon Primary School



**40p** goes to our school

36p goes to cash prizes

20p goes to admin costs

4p goes to VAT

The Maths... 100 tickets sold a week means

= £30 weekly cash prize

= £2,080 a year for our school



**Gamble Aware** 



# New Lunch Menu





Week one	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Main meal	Cheese and Ham omelette	Toad in the hole (Beef sausages) with gravy			Fish burger with lettuce and tomato in wholemeal bun optional Mayonnaise.	
Main vegetarian/vegan	Baked vegetable omelette	Vegetarian sausages In vegetarian gravy	Cauliflower cheese	Vegetable and bean chilli	Tomato and cheese pasta Bake	
meal Light bite	Jacket potato with choice of cheese, tuna mayo or baked beans	Jacket potato with choice of cheese, tuna mayo or baked beans	Jacket potato with choice of cheese, tuna mayo or baked beans	Jacket potato with choice of cheese, tuna mayo or baked beans	Jacket potato with choice of cheese, tuna mayo or baked beans	
Salad option	Cajun Chicken salad	Cheese salad in a wholemeal wrap	Tomato Pasta salad	Tuna mayonnaise and sweetcorn wholemeal wrap	Egg salad	
Vegetables	Potato fries, Sweetcorn and peas	Creamy mashed potato, green beans	Roast potatoes, carrots and broccoli	Pasta Garlic bread	Mixed salad	
Dessert	Yoghurt	Strawberry angel delight with sprinkles	Fruit salad Iced Chocolate sponge.		Waffle with golden syrup sauce	

Please speak to a member of the please speak to the Catering team if you have any concerns or questions about the contents of our dishes.

#### 1 - Week One



Week two	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main meal	Chicken Curry	Pork and stuffing in soft bun	Roast beef dinner with Yorkshire pudding	Mediterranean chicken tray bake	Pizza square with pepperoni
Main vegetarian/vegan meal	Vegetable Curry	Veggie burger in soft bun	Quorn dinner with Yorkshire pudding	Vegetable and potato in tomato sauce traybake	Pizza square with mushrooms
Light bite	Jacket potato with choice of cheese, tuna mayo or baked beans	Jacket potato with choice of cheese, tuna mayo or baked beans	Jacket potato with choice of cheese, tuna mayo or baked beans	Jacket potato with choice of cheese, tuna mayo or baked beans	Jacket potato with choice of cheese, tuna mayo or baked beans
Salad option	Herby Tomato Pasta salad	Tuna salad 50/50 wholemeal wrap	Curried potato salad	Egg and bacon salad wholemeal wrap	Chicken Caesar salad
Vegetables and accompaniments	Fluffy rice and naan bread	Mixed salad	Roast potatoes, broccoli and carrots	Brown Rice	Potato fries and garden peas
Dessert	Yoghurt Iced Sponge cake Rice pudding with strawberry sauce		Rice pudding with strawberry sauce	Butterscotch angel delight topped with Mandarin piece	Fruit salad

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2 - Week Two



SGN Spring holiday club will be open on the following dates:

Monday 12th February 8am to 5.30pm (Bike & Scooter Club)

Tuesday 13th February 8am to 5.30pm (Pancake making)

Wednesday 14th February 8am to 3.15pm (Design your own t-shirt) - please bring t-shirt

Thursday 15th February 8am to 5.30pm (Baking cupcakes)

If you would like your child to attend on any of the above dates, please book via Arbor.

### 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: Yr 1 = 85% / Yr 2 = 100%

Corve: Yr 3 = 100% / Yr 4 = 71%

Severn: 96%

### Our Worship / Reflections this week:



Monday: We revisited some of our expectations in school. We talked about knowing our school rules and CHOOSING to follow them. Children were reminded that privileges such as: being chosen to represent the school; trips; extra responsibilities were earned (not an entitlement). Staff have been reinforcing messages with good effect through the week.



Tuesday: The school considered messages from Safer Internet Day with a focus on having a healthy balance of online activities and 'unplugged' activities. We talked about how apps have features to make you addicted to their games or to make you stay on for longer e.g. autoplay on Netflix or Disney; notifications; pop ups; streaks; mystery bundles. Being aware of these features is important so we can make sure they aren't controlling us. Finally we related this to the Healthy Food Plate: our body needs a balance of food to be healthy. Our bodies and well being also need a balance of time on line and time doing other things with family, friends and outdoors.



Wednesday: Open the book brought us the story of the Roman Centurion who trusted that Jesus could help his ill servant. He also had the humility to ask for help.



Thursday: We used the picture news to talk about the inspirational Mar Galceran from Spain who has become the country's first elected parliamentarian with Down's syndrome. We reflected on the fairness and importance of representation



### **EYFS (Nursery and Reception) News**

#### People Who Help Us

It's been a busy week, learning about Dentists, a visit from a vet, creating emergency vehicles out of junk, celebrating Pancake Day and Lunar New Year.



Gingerbread Man



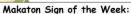






Talk for Writing: The Gingerbread Man

This week, the children have been practising actions to retell the events of the Gingerbread Man Story. On Friday, we had a go at changing the action word 'run' to different actions. 'Skip, skip as fast as you can, you can't catch me. I'm the Gingerbread Man!





Concept Word of the Week:

Nursery Rhyme of the Week:



#### Forest Fun Tuesdays

Pre-school children are invited to join Reception at Forest Fun on Tuesday afternoons. Tuesday 20th, 27th February, 5th and 12th March 2024



£2.50 per session x 4 sessions. Please make the payment via Arbor.

Children will need to bring wellies, waterproof coats, and trousers.





This week the children have begun to identify objects beginning with 'k' sound.

Open your mouth into a little smile; make your tongue flat an it up towards the top of your mouth to say **k** 

# **Reception News**



Wandle's Parent page to support pronouncing the next set of 'pure' sounds. https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org. uk/resources/for-parents/[1] Concept Word of the Week:

# THICK

#### People Who Help Us

This week, Becky the vet and veterinary nurse Hayley from Severn Edge Vets, Cleobury Mortimer, came to visit us in our classroom. They brought with them 'Big Ted' with whom we were able to find out all about the different procedures a vet may have to perform when an animal is unwell. We were able to dress up in a protective gown and headwear, and then used a number of bandages to help make our own animals better.

We also had a visit from Debbie Jones, the Youth Engagement Officer, from Shrewsbury who came to tell us how to stay safe, along with all the other roles of the Police Force. Debbie brought many hats, coats and other equipment for us to try - the helmets, protective vest and shield were very heavy. Debbie was impressed with our strength! (see photographs attached)

#### Talk for Writing: Supertato

This week, the children have been mapping out the events of the story, with simple drawings to help us recall the story and the story language.





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Forest Fun starts after half term on Tuesday afternoons. Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> February, 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024



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# Nursery Rhyme of the Week:



In phonics this week the children have focused on the following digraphs and trigraph:

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Our new tricky words are:

are sure pure into of she he we me be

In maths this week, we have looked at comparing amounts of objects by exclusively focusing on the numerosity of sets, without being diverted by colour, shape or size. We have noticed when quantities are equal or unequal and have begun to consider how you can manipulate the number of objects in 2 sets to make them equal. We have reinforced the language of 'more than', 'fewer than' and 'an equal number' to describe how many objects there are in each set. 'Fewer than' is used rather than 'less than', as the focus is on countable things.

#### Visit from the vet













Visit from the Youth Engagement Officer















#### **Bikeability Cycle Training**

On Monday 19th & Tuesday 20th February (1st day back after half term), Reception & Year One children will receive Bikeability Cycle Training. This will involve the use of Balance Bikes, with both helmets and cycles provided.

The children will receive 2 x 30minute sessions, that aim to give children basic balance and coordination skills. It will involve fun games carried out on the bikes, which will help develop handling and awareness.

Children who can already ride pedal cycles will also be able to engage in these sessions, as the course involves games and activities that can only be tackled on balance bikes e.g. sharing space with others and teamwork.

Some pedal bikes will also be provided, as some might get riding for the first time!

On completions of the course, pupils will be awarded a certificate.

**NB.** Normal school uniform will be fine, but in the case of cold weather PLEASE PROVIDE APPROPRIATE CLOTHING (trousers preferable) ALONG WITH COAT AND GLOVES.

### Rea Class Visit to Shrewsbury Museum & Art Gallery



On Thursday 21st March children from Rea Class will be visiting Shrewsbury Museum & Art Gallery for a 'clay sculpture' workshop.

On the return journey they will be calling at Bridgnorth to view the High Street as part of their Geography project.

Children will need to be in school for 8.30am as the coach is due to leave at 8.45am, they will need a packed lunch, water bottle and outdoor coat.

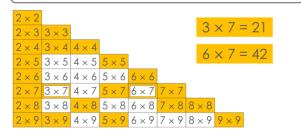
We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £9 to cover the cost of this trip, those children who are in receipt of benefit related free school meals will have a 50% reduction. Once again we are very grateful to FoSPS for covering half of the transport cost for this trip.

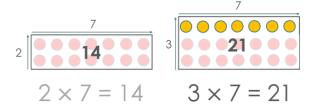
### Going for Gold Challenge

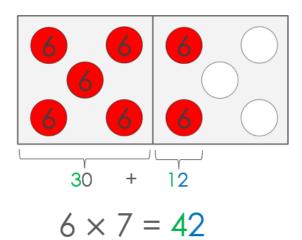


Corve Class are trying to achieve the going for gold challenge this term. The yellow facts on the diagram are facts that we learnt last term in our Mastering Number sessions. This term, they will be focussing on 2 facts each week to try to become more fluent in recalling their core multiplication facts. Year 4 children are expected to know all the core facts. Year 3 children are expected to know the facts for the 2, 3, 4, 5 and 8 times tables. Any support at home will help your child to become more fluent in recalling these facts, which will help them to develop their understanding of multiplication, division and fractions. This week's facts are  $3 \times 7 = 21$  and  $6 \times 7 = 42$ . There are prompt cards that we have used in school to support the children's understanding of these core multiplication facts. The children can double  $3 \times 6 = 21$  to get  $6 \times 7 = 42$ .









## Activity Day & Residential @ Top Adventures



Following the recent surveys sent out to Severn and Corve class, we are pleased to report that the majority of parents responded positively with regard to the proposed adventure day for Severn Class and the 2 day residential for Corve Class.

We have therefore decided to go ahead with these events on the following dates:

Wednesday 10th July - Severn Class Activity Day @ £26 per pupil

Thursday / Friday 11th & 12th July - Corve Class residential @ £116 per pupil

Those pupils who are eligible for benefit related free school meals will have a 50% reduction on the above costs.

These events are now available on Arbor, contributions for the residential can be made in instalments.

### London Residential

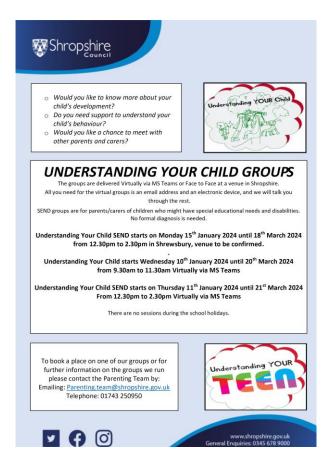


We will be holding a 'London Residential' meeting on Friday 1st March at 3.30pm, parents and children from Severn Class are welcome to attend.

The London Residential trip for Severn Class is fast approaching - we would welcome payment either by instalments or in full (if parents are able to please) as we are having to confirm bookings for activities with payment up front. Thank you very much to those parents who have already contributed, it is much appreciated.

# **Parenting Signposts**

Understanding Your Child Groups - Spring 2024



Sleep Tight Workshops - Spring 2024





#### Working on your relationship





#### Solihull Approach - Understanding Your Child



**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 psychoeducation 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 <u>Download Teams</u> | <u>Join on the webLearn More</u> | <u>Meeting options</u>

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: 9jbjew 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.

### **Celebrating Children's Achievements**



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



Numbots:

Rea: Aubrey MacNaughton



#### **Timestables Rockstar:**

Corve: Harrison Cook

Severn: JJ Lyndall-Dimmock



#### **Sports Stars:**

Teme: **Boyd** for his listening skills, co-ordination and body shape when taking part in our Cosmic Yoga session 'Cracker the Dragon of Wonder'.

Rea: All of Rea Class for their effort in PE this half term.

Corve: Tag Rugby House Matches - Well done to **Shire** who won with 6 tries.

**Lucas, Noah W, Bella C** and **Harry** for demonstrating great dummy passes during tag rugby / **Ellie** for a great solo try / **Ruby B** for showing she is ready to receive the ball by having her hands out ready in tag rugby.

Severn: Tag Rugby House Matches - Well done to **Shire** who won with 8 tries.

**Payton** for demonstrating great dummy passes during tag warm up games / **Billy** for planting himself and shouting 'tag' loudly during mini matches / **Bella L** for having great intent on the ball during the game of King of the Court in tag rugby / **Evan** for making so much ground on King of the Court to score a try.

We were thrilled to hear that the boys team qualified for the next round of the Sportshall Athletics by winning their heat at Lacon last Thursday, the next round will take place at Ludlow on April 18th.



#### **Great Sentence using words of the week:**

Teme: My thick tights keep my legs warm. Halsey

Rea: My mum and I saw an elegant dance. Skyler

Corve: As Templeton hoisted the dud egg into his house, the gander and the goose thought about

how Templeton has no decency. Lorelei

**Severn**: My sister got a **rapturous** applause when she won the race. **Harriet** 



#### **Class Achievers:**

**Teme:** Halsey for her good listening, attention and questioning when the vet came to visit.

**Rea:** Ned for trying really hard in spellings / Raith for fantastic handwriting / Rosie for amazing effort in reading and writing this week / Isla for great effort in maths using the column method.

**Corve**: **Teddy, Noah** and **Carys** for working democratically to solve problems as a team / **Ellie** for being more independent and accurate when editing her work.

**Severn**: **Hollie D & Archie** for their use of sentence starters when writing an Ancient Greek myth / **Noah, Lana, Evan** and **Jenson** for their scientific discussions in science.