

The Stotty School News 22.11.2024



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Diary dates for the week ahead



Diary Dates for next week		
Monday 25 th November	Please note Mrs Leverett Williams will be doing Monday's music lessons on Thursday this week Corve Class Momentum Gymnastics Session Gymnastics After School Club 3.15pm to 4.15pm	
Tuesday 26 th November	Please note Mrs Leverett Williams will be doing Tuesday's music lessons on Friday this week. Autism & Anxiety Workshop at Cleobury Primary School No Lunchtime Choir Club Tag Rugby After School Club	
Wednesday 27 th November	Please note Mrs Leverett Williams will be doing Wednesday's music lessons on Thursday this week Lacon Sports Coach PE for Severn & Rea Class Lego After School Club Handball After School Club	
Thursday 28 th November	Private music lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams Multi Activities After School Club	
Friday 29 th November	Private music lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams Lunchtime computing club	
Upcoming Diary Dates		
Tues. 3 rd December	Rea Class Visit to Hartlebury Castle Museum	
Fri. 6 th December	FoSPS Christmas Movie Night	
Thurs. 12 th December	School Christmas Lunch – Festive non uniform day with donation to FoSPS	
Wed. 18 th December	Nursery Christmas Stay & Play @ 1.30pm	
Thurs. 19 th December	KS1 Christmas Celebration @ 1.30pm	
Fri. 20 th December	KS2 Christmas Celebration @ 1.30pm Last day of term	

Fun in the snow at Stottesdon















Developing Interoception

Interoception & Communication



Following on from staff training as part of our PINS project (Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools) we have started doing exercises that help children learn to identify internal changes in their own body linked to emotion, temperature, toileting, feelings of hunger/thirst/sickness necessary for self-regulation. This 'reading of our internal signs' is crucial for everyone. Take a look at the exercises below. We are doing 4 a week - can your children tell you about them? Have a go at them at home and develop a language to talk about 'body sensing'. A link to the activities is here (scroll down): Interoception Activities twice a day (just 30 seconds of doing and talking)



Celebrating Reading



Reading

CHILDREN NEED TO BE PRACTISING REGULARLY IN ORDER TO SECURE THESE SKILLS - PLEASE HELP US WITH THIS PRACTISE (JUST 5 MINUTES 4 TIMES A WEEK - OR MORE!!)

Teme: 92%

Rea: 83%

Corve: 93%

Severn: 83%

Our Worship / Reflections this week:

Monday: We thought about respecting what is special to others (belongings, thoughts, feelings) and how this included beliefs. Through the story of Jesus at the Temple we thought of different special places to different religions and the importance of respecting these.



Wednesday: Open the book focused on the story of the annunciation where the Angel Gabriel let Mary and Joseph know they were having a special baby: Jesus the son of God. We reflected on how we cope with 'big news' that can be amazing or upsetting and how we cope when things change.



Thursday: Phase assemblies launched the celebrating difference focus of our PSHE curriculum. I think the words of the song sum it up.....

There's a Place (Celebrating Difference)

VERSE:

Have you ever felt out of place? Someone said something hurtful to your face? How would you feel if that someone was you? Before we judge someone, just take a second. It doesn't matter if you're:

CHORUS:

Black, mixed or white.
Your hair colour, your height
This don't matter to me,
There's a place in this world for
Your religion and race,
Never feel out of place
Whether you're young or you're old,
There's a place in this world for you,
And there's a place in this world for me.

VERSE RAP:

How can we make the world a better place?
Swap the hate, hate, hate and liberate.
We can alt make the choice so let's raise our voice,
It starts with you, let's sing and rejoice.
Black, mixed or white.
Your hair colour, your height
This don't matter to me,

There's a place in this world for Your religion and race, Never feel out of place Whether you're young or you're old, There's a place in this world for you, And there's a place in this world for me

Let me tell you a little something that you should know People out there, scared to smile, let their face show.

I - N - D - I - V - I - D - U - A - L,

That's I - N - D - I - V - I - D - U - A - L.

Let's make the world a better place,

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WhatsApp

Please find below a guide for parents and carers regarding WhatsApp



Shropshire Music Service



Winter performances

A reminder that there is still time for parents to register their children in one of Shropshire Music Services FREE ensembles and take part in their Winter concert on December 14th in Shrewsbury. Further details of all their regional groups can be found at https://www.shropshiremusicservice.org.uk/services/ensembles/

'Stompers' takes place on a Tuesday at Cleobury Mortimer Primary School DY14 8PE from 4.15 to 5.15pm.

In the meantime, you can catch some of our groups performing at the Shifnal Christmas light switch-on (23rd November) and Much Wenlock Christmas Fayre (7th December)

Asda



Parentkind – the charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative – all you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our primary school and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com, between 2nd September and 30th November 2024

Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.

EYFS (Nursery and Reception) News

Nursery News 22.11.2024



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

Reception News 22.11.2024

Autumn 2 Term: Transport

This week, the reception children learnt about mixing red and yellow (primary colours) together to make orange. We have also explored travelling by railway and looking at artefacts of 'old' and 'new' transport. In maths, we have been exploring the composition of 3, and 4. We know 3 is made from 2 and 1 and 4 can be made from 3 and 1 or 2 and 2.



Talk for Writing:

The Train Ride



Nursery Rhyme of the Week:



Row, Row, Row Your Boat

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This week's phonics:



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Pronunciation Phrase - qu

Pucker your mouth, ther open it as you say **qu q**u



Pronunciation Phrase - ch

Pucker your lips and show your teeth; use your tongue as you say **ch ch ch**

Tricky Words: go no to into

SNOW DAY 19.11.2024



2 - [1] https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/

Rea Class

Rea Phonics

This week and continuing into next week because of the disruptive weather, year one learnt the new sounds:

- Split a-e making ai as in game.
- Split o-e making oa as in home.
- Split i-e making igh as in tide.
- Split u-e making oo and yoo as in rude and tune.

We have begun these rules, and will continue them next week.

- Swap the y for an I and add ed eg carry becomes carried.
- Drop the e before adding ing, eg come becomes coming.

Homework

- Reading Homework is to listen to your child read at least four times over the week.
- Year 2 spellings have been sent home to practise.

Maths

In maths this week, we have been:

Year one – Mastering Number

Number bonds to ten.

Year two - Mastering number

• Structure ten and a bit (teens numbers) in depth.

Main maths lesson.

We have been learning about addition (plus symbol).

Continuing about equality in addition and writing equations, including missing numbers eg 5 = + 1 5 = 1 + 1 + = 5 + 1 = 5 + 1 = 5 + 1 = 5 + 1 = 5 + 1 = 5 + 1 = 5 + 1 = 5 + 1 = 5 + 1 = 5		(p
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Rea Class trip to Hartlebury Castle



They will be attending a 'toys in the past' workshop and have chance to explore the museum.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £ 15.20 per pupil (those pupils eligible for benefit related free school meals are 50% less) to cover the cost of transport and entry. Once again we are very grateful to FoSPS for funding half of the transport costs.

We would be appreciate it if you would make the voluntary contribution via Arbor as soon as possible please.

Children will need a waterproof coat and water bottle.

Please complete the form in the link below to let us know if you will be providing a packed lunch for your child or you will require a packed lunch provided by the school:

https://forms.office.com/e/BMvUKzGac3

If any parents would be willing / able to come along as a parent helper would they please contact the office.

Board Games



Do any of you have any unwanted complete board games that you would be willing to donate to the school?

We are thinking of running a board games after school club next half term, it would be good to have a bigger selection of games for the children to choose from.

Autism and Anxiety Session



On Tuesday 26th November 2024 Cleobury Mortimer Primary School are hosting a 'Autism and Anxiety' session run by Autism Specialists from Autism West Midlands. It is a free in person session from 10am to 11.30am.

If you have any questions, please email:

shropshire@autismwestmidlands.org.uk

Parenting Signposts

Understanding Your Child Groups - Autumn 2024



of a similar age?



UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD GROUPS From Toddler to Teen

Understanding Your Child SEND starts on Monday 30th September 2024 from 9.15am to 11.15am Virtually via MS Teams

Understanding Your Child starts on Monday 30th September 2024 from 3.00pm to 5.00pm at Mardol Hub, Shrewsbury, SY1 1PR

Understanding Your Child SEND starts on Wednesday 2nd October 2024 from 9.15am to 11.15 at Louise House, Shrewsbury, SY3 9JN

Understanding Your Child starts on Wednesday 2nd October 2024 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm Virtually via MS Teams

Understanding Your Child starts on Thursday 3rd October 2024 from 9.15am to 11.15am at Wilfred Owen School, Shrewsbury, SY2 5SH

The groups are delivered Virtually via MS Teams or Face to Face at a venue in Shropshire. All our groups run for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays SEND groups are for parents/carers of children who might have special educational needs and disabilities, no formal diagnosis is needed to attend the groups.

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 or call us on telephone: 01743 250950 All our groups are free to Shropshire Council residents.



- Would you like to know more about your child's development?
- Do you need help and support to understand your child's behaviour?
- Would you like a chance to meet with other parents and carers with children of a similar age?

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD SOLIHULL APPROACH

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Understanding Your Child starts on Wednesday 2nd October 2024 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm at Ludlow Infants School, Ludlow, SY8 1HG

Understanding Your Child starts on Wednesday 2nd October 2024 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm Virtually via MS Teams

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Shropshire Parenting Help and Support Line 01743 250950

Mon - Thurs, 9.30am - 4.30pm Fri, 9.30am - 3.30pm

No judgment, just support.



Shropshire Family Information Service



What is Shropshire Family Information Service:

The Shropshire Family Information Service (FIS) is a brilliant universal service. The FIS brings together loads of useful, local information for families, to help take the stress out of things like finding:

- Childcare or baby and toddler groups
- Holiday clubs, events and things to do as a family
- Parenting, relationships, and emotional health and wellbeing support
- Cost of Living info and advice

FIS use our social media channels to bring families news, events and handy information, which links through to our <u>Family Information Directory</u>. Families are welcome to contact us directly for help with anything to do with family life. We have created a brand new short video to explain who we are and what we do. You can view it here on YouTube https://youtu.be/7t1jBqJJTl8?si=LeOiNag8 <u>LeSPzXO</u>

What we would love you to do:

1. Follow us on social media. We use social media as a key tool for reaching parents and professionals, so give us a follow and we will follow you back.

Family Info Service Facebook

Family Info Service Instagram

Family Info Service Twitter

2. Subscribe to our newsletter https://orlo.uk/5RvZN

Solihull Approach - Understanding Your Child

Please watch the video in the link below - it explains brilliantly how good the parenting courses are:

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Bridgnorth Community Information Drop In Sessions



Highley Community Drop In Sessions



OneplusOne



Introducing the Separating better app, a **free** self-guided mobile app for separating parents, designed to facilitate a smoother separation journey and promote positive co-parenting. This app is filled with expert advice, video resources, practical parenting, and budgeting plans, as well as co-parenting tips. It offers an easy-to-follow journey where you can track your progress and unlock app sections as you go.

Find out more and download the mobile app, now:

https://www.oneplusone.org.uk/separating-

better?utm source=referral&utm medium=social&utm campaign=sbaffiliate

For face to face support, go to <u>Getting on better | Shropshire Council</u> and select Free Courses and Workshops.



Disagreements are a normal part of life, and most couples argue from time to time. How you deal with disagreements can make a big difference to you, your partner, and your children.

This free online course can help you learn to manage difficult conversations, avoid conflict, and improve things for your whole family.



Create your free account at www.oneplusone.org.uk/parents or scan the QR code To access the course, you will need a good internet connection and a smartphone, tablet, or computer.





Getting it right for children

When separated parents argue, it's common for children to feel like they are caught in the middle. This free online course is designed to help separated parents communicate better with each other and parent cooperatively after parting.

You will learn positive communication skills like staying calm, seeing things differently, and speaking for yourself so that you can sort out disagreements with your child's other parent and find solutions together. You can do the course on your own, at your own pace.



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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: Libby Grace Walker.



Times Tables Rock Stars:

Rea: **Ned James**

Corve: Isla Luke.

Severn: Elia Prestleton



Spelling Bee:

Bronze: Grace, Phoebe R and Harriet F.



Sports Stars:

Teme: Alfie for combining big and small movements, using individual body parts as well as whole-body movements, when getting ready to play in the snow, having a snowball fight and building a snowman!

Rea: Mrs Stokes would like to choose **Ella** as her sports star this week.

Corve: Isabelle B & Mason for their careful listening and application to practice the different stages leading to a backwards roll in gymnastics / **Leo** for his partner work, when practicing 'pivoting' for netball.

Severn: Jenson Strong for excellent pivoting work in P.E / **Lillie** and **Harriet** for excellent teamwork and using the space available to be successful.



Pride and Presentation: Award for pupil focus on presentation of work across the curriculum.

Teme: Poppy for her letter formation in phonics.

Rea: Kai for careful recording of bar models in maths.

Corve: Fletcher for the poster he created, when 'home learning' about Being Safe on the Internet.

Severn: Harrison for his handwriting in English.



Great Sentence using words of the week:

Teme: : A house is very heavy. Margot

Rea: My teddies are inanimate. Raith

Corve: He retried the game level one last time. Leon

Severn: I was **flabbergasted** when my friend went on the fastest rollercoaster in the theme park. **Samuel**



Class Achievers:

Teme: Oliver for positively adjusting to a new routine and class.

Rea: Phoebe R for her descriptive writing of the weather / Grace for her fantastic DT home learning / Victoria for her great work on answering her maths retrieval questions in our Do Nows / Libby Grace and Leo for their increasing fluency in reading.

Corve: **Spencer**, **Oliver** and **Cash** for their work on time adverbials and conjunctions in English.

Severn: **Bea**, **Samuel**, **Lillie**, **Aaron** and **Maxwell** for their challenge work in science.



Growing Acts of Kindness

Children will be selected each week (up to one per year group) for acts of kindness.

Growing Acts Of Kindness

This is our kindness tree.

It is our symbol to celebrate acts of kindness in our school.

Each week adults will nominate people across the school for acts of kindness.

These acts can be anything from picking up a coat to inviting someone to play your game.

Nominated people will be announced in achievers.

Nominated people will pop their name on a leaf and attach it to our kindness tree.

Help us grow kindness 😊

Help our school be full of kind acts 😊

Thank you to our Chair of Governors for donating our tree.

Reception: **Alfie** helping to tidy up an area of the classroom he didn't play in or make the mess in.

- Year 1: Kai for setting the example with kindness for others and always willing to be friends.
- Year 2: Harriet for always trying to encourage others to join in games at playtime.
- Year 3: **Theo** for picking up and returning a glove to someone.
- Year 4: **Spencer** for hanging up others coats without being asked.
- Year 5: **Bea** for helping Raith to build a snowman.
- Year 6: Hollie for being a photocopy fairy for Mrs. Walker on our snow day.

A special mention to **Oscar Dorrell**, who attends Lacon Childe School, as he very kindly offered to clear the snow from the playground at Stottesdon for us.