

The Stotty School News 29.11.2024



Stottesdon CofE Primary School

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Diary dates for the week ahead



Diary Dates for next week	
Monday 2 nd December	Corve Class Momentum Gymnastics Session Gymnastics After School Club 3.15pm to 4.15pm
Tuesday 3 rd December	Rea Class Trip to Hartlebury Castle Museum – within the school day. Packed lunch (if you have not ordered one through the school) / water bottle & coat. Lunchtime Choir Club Tag Rugby After School Club
Wednesday 4 th December	Lacon Sports Coach PE for Severn & Rea Class NO Lego After School Club (this session will take place on 18 th December instead) Handball After School Club
Thursday 5 th December	Multi Activities After School Club
Friday 6 th December	Lunchtime computing club FoSPS Christmas Movie Night
Upcoming Diary Dates	
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

Christingle

Today children in Corve class enjoyed a session with Rev. Neil Dunlop, who spoke to the children about the meaning of Christingle - The orange represents the world. The red ribbon symbolises the love and blood of Christ. The sweets and dried fruit represent all of God's creations. The lit candle represents Jesus's light in the world, bringing hope to people living in darkness.

Everyone is welcome to attend the service at St. Mary's Church, Stottesdon @ 10.30am on Sunday.









Christmas Dinner - Thursday 12th December



Thursday 12th December: Christmas Dinner Day

This will be a festive non-uniform day - donation of item for FoSPS Christmas raffle.

The menu will be - Turkey / Roast potatoes / Pigs in blanket / Sprouts / Carrots / Stuffing ball / Gravy

or the vegetarian option is Broccoli cheese / Roast potatoes / Quorn sausage / Sprouts / Carrots / Stuffing ball / Gravy

Pudding will be cake

These changes will not show on the menus on Arbor - Therefore if you order roast chicken your child/ren will receive Turkey / if you order the baked cauliflower cheese your child/ren will receive broccoli cheese.

(Jacket potatoes / tuna wrap will not be available)

FoSPS Movie Night



Christmas Movie Night!

Friday 6th December - 3:15-5:15pm - in the school hall - Reception upwards.

£5 per ticket to include squash (please bring drinks bottles) popcorn OR ice cream!

Dairy alternative available please state any dietary requirements when booking.

Tickets available from the school office.

Job Vacancy



We have a vacancy for a 'Teaching Assistant Level 2 and Play Supervisor' at Stottesdon C of E Primary School.

Please find attached job description, if you would like an application form please contact the office.

Supervision of children at drop off and collection times



Could we remind parents to ensure their child/ren are supervised at all times during collection and drop off at school please.

The Parish Council has received a concern that children are sometimes unattended and they are worried a child could possibly slip through the gate onto the road. We would hate for an accident to occur, so please be vigilant at all times.

Developing Interoception

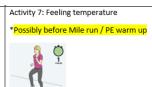
Interoception & Communication



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

Reading with children is one of the most powerful gift parents can give. The development of language, creativity and cultural understanding from reading, discussing and sharing is HUGE so if you are giving this gift thank you for helping to keep this powerful, essential activity 'alive'. Reading is also very powerful as it reducing stress (for the child and the adult!).

Teme: 100%

Rea: 81%

Corve: 77%

Severn: 97%

Our Worship / Reflections this week:

No Outsiders



Everyone different, everyone welcome.

Monday: We had our 'No Outsiders: everyone different, everyone welcome' focus. Children looked at a new mural in London to celebrate the new Paddington film, Paddington becoming London's first ever "Welcome Ambassador" and the idea of us all being different but that we can all fit in. Children reflected on how we make sure everyone feels they fit in at our school (friendly to everyone, the Stotty family, watching out for each other, kind, caring, welcoming, helpful, forgiving)



Tuesday: children in Severn class acted out a scenario which helped us think about respecting feelings and wishes of others (what we choose to: eat/not to eat; wear/not to wear; play/not to play; believe/not to believe etc)



Wednesday: Open the book bought us the story of The Magnificat (Mary's praise and thanksgiving to God) and we reflected on how sometimes something feels so amazing that we want to share it and announce it (doing well at something, getting a pet to look after, good news, someone getting better, a special day or event).



School Governors

Please find below an introduction to our recently appointed Parent Governor, Mrs Lauren Walker.



Lauren is a senior leader at a Pupil Referral Unit in Worcester with lead responsibility for teaching and learning, curriculum, interventions and English.

With over 20 years experience in SEMH and SEND teaching, she has knowledge of the curriculum and the education sector.

Lauren is passionate to support every child's needs throughout their learning journey and has a strong ethos that places the child as the central focus. All children deserve the best possible outcomes and schools are best placed to help them reach these.

Thank you from the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal



We have received a card from the Royal British Legion thanking the school for raising £212.94 for their Poppy Appeal.

Thank you from T4U



Mr Pearson, who organises the shoebox collection, would like to extend his thanks to everyone who donated a filled shoebox to the T4U appeal this year. Thank you.

Children in Need



Thank you to everyone who donated to Children in Need, as a school we raised £175 from donations on the door for non uniform day and children selling keyrings and beads / bracelets which they had made. Well done!

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.

Winter HAF (Holiday & Food) Programme 2024



Bookings for the Winter / Christmas HAF programme are now open.

Please see attached booklet for more information regarding available activities and booking information.

SGN Christmas Holiday Club



SGN Christmas Holiday Club will be available on the following dates:

Monday 23rd December - 8am to 5.30pm - Baking mince pies

Monday 30th December - 8am to 5.30pm - Bike and scooter

Tuesday 31st December - 8am to 5.30pm - Tye Dye

Monday 6th January - 8am to 5.30pm - Baking cakes

Sessions are available to book via Arbor as per the attached booking form (this form only needs to be filled in for children who do not attend Stottesdon Gateway Nursery or Stottesdon CofE Primary School).

Please be aware that if there is not sufficient uptake to make the service viable, we may need to reduce opening - we will keep you informed should this be the case.

EYFS (Nursery and Reception) News

Nursery News 29.11.2024

Autumn 2 Term: Transport

This week, the nursery children have learnt about boats and travelling along the water.

This week, we introduced listening for and saying the sound 'p' by bringing your lips together, pushing them open and say p p p



Talk 4 Writing Text:



The Train Ride

Nursery Rhyme of the Week:



Down at the Station

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

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Lunch Box Reminder

Please cut small round foods, like grapes, strawberries and cherry tomatoes, lengthways and into quarters .

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Reception News 29.11.2024

Autumn 2 Term: Transport

This week, the reception children learnt about mixing blue and yellow (primary colours) together to make green, explored our sense of taste by trying foods that are salty, sour, sweet and bitter. In Maths, we have been learning to recognise the numerals 1 to 5. In Science, the children have been exploring forces and their effects on objects.



Talk for Writing:
The Train Ride



Nursery Rhyme of the Week:



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This week's phonics:



Pronunciation Phrase - sh

Show me your teeth and push the air out shshshshsh



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voicea: Tongue on your teeth, teeth almost closed to make a 'buzzing' th Unvoiced: Tongue on your

Open yo and ther at the bo to say no

Open your mouth a bit and then use your tongue at the back of your mouth



Pronunciation Phrase - nk

Open your mouth a bit and then use your tongue at the back of your mouth to say ngk ngk ngk

Tricky Words: he she of

Rea Class

Rea Phonics

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

- Aw making the or sound as in dawn.
- Split e-e making the ee sound as in these.
 - Ie making the ee sound as in field.

In year 2 we have finished bridge to spelling. Next week will consist of revision of the spelling patterns and a spelling assessment on the rules covered this half term. Mrs J Jones will send an email home about which rules are being assessed.

Homework

- Reading Homework is to listen to your child read at least four times over the week.
- Year 2 practise spelling rules learnt this term.
- Numbots or times tables rock stars for 15 minutes throughout the week.

Maths

In maths this week, we have been:

Year one – Mastering Number

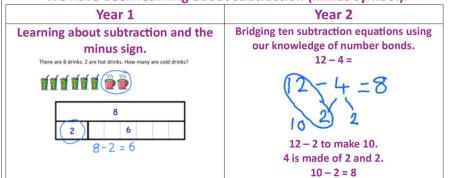
Placing numbers on a numberline 0-10.

Year two - Mastering number

• Position of numbers, especially midpoints 5, 10 and 15 on 0-10, 10-20 and 0-20 number lines and measuring in cm.

Main maths lesson.

We have been learning about subtraction (minus symbol).



Rea Class trip to Hartlebury Castle



On Tuesday 3rd December children in Rea Class will be visiting Hartlebury Castle Museum.

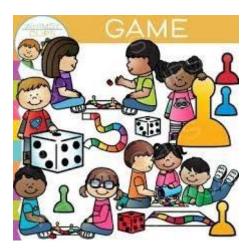
They will be attending a 'toys in the past' workshop and have chance to explore the museum.

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.

Thank you to everyone that has made the voluntary contribution via Arbor, there are a couple outstanding, we would appreciate it if contributions are made as soon as possible please.

Children will need a packed lunch (if you have not ordered one through the school), a waterproof coat and a water bottle.

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.

We would welcome any unwanted games if you want to clear out space in a cupboard.

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?

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Understanding Your Child starts on Monday 30th September 2024 From 1.00pm to 3.00pm at St Lawrence Primary School, Church Stretton, SY6 6EX

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

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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: Tara Mladezic



Times Tables Rock Stars:

Rea: Florence Andrews

Corve: Aubrey MacNaughton

Severn: Elia Prestleton



Spelling Bee:

Bronze: Ned



Sports Stars:

Teme: Luke for creating different pathways when walking and skating through the snow and on the ick rink, in our 'Winter Wonderland' dance with a partner.

Rea: Mrs Stokes chose **Raith** as her sports star this week for his focus during her PE lesson.

Corve: Leo, Aubrey & Izzy for their 'pivoting' during a small group drill / **Sofia** for her focus and efforts when being given teaching points to help her to improve her netball skills.

Severn: Charlie for excellent bounce passes and Lottie for superb pivoting in netball.



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

Teme: Margot for careful drawing of a picture of a zoo in literacy

Rea: Isabella for really focusing in making improvements in the forming and sizing of her letters.

Corve: Phoebe Strong for drawing, finding and highlighting the parallel lines on a variety of polygons.

Severn: Ellie D for her handwriting in English.



Great Sentence using words of the week:

Teme: Next I will have my lunch. Bella E

Rea: I discovered a cat living in my back garden. Ophelia

Corve: Pepper went in the pond and looked at me in mischief. William M

Severn: I was filled with trepidation when I entered the forest. Bea



Class Achievers:

Teme: Kitt for being brave to try new foods in a taste test (senses lesson).

Rea: Arthur for getting on with his work straight away in writing lessons / **Ned** for great descriptive writing.

Corve: **All of Corve class** for showing fantastic focus and resilience during staff changes recently / **Rosie** for her sustained focus and progress in phonics and spellings with Mrs Smith.

Severn: **Lorelei** and **Archie** for their version of Beowulf in English.



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: **Cordelia** for helping a friend when the contents of their reading wallet fell out onto the floor.

- Year 1: **Chloe** for being caring when someone in the class was upset.
- Year 2: **Ned** for helping others in the dinner hall
- Year 3: Ralph for offering Mrs Carter the comfy seat (bean cushion).
- Year 4: Izzy for being really helpful to her class teacher.
- Year 5: **Bella C** for helping Ruby find her laptop / **Scarlett** for helping in the hall during cooking.

Year 6: