

The Stotty School News 14.03.2025 (Website)



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Diary dates for the week ahead



	Diary Dates for next week
Monday 17 th March	Private Music Lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams SATs After School Club - 4pm finish Fitness / Circuit After School Club
Tuesday 18 th March	Year 5 Taster Day at Lacon Childe - Children will be transported to and from Lacon within the school day unless parents have informed us otherwise Private Music Lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams Lunchtime Choir Craft After School Club
Wednesday 19 th March	Private Music Lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams Lunchtime Computing Club Lacon Sport Coach for Corve and Severn Class Hockey After School Club
Thursday 20 th March	Teme & Rea Multi-Sport Festival at Lacon Childe - within the school day SATs After School Club - 4pm finish Cookery After School Club - would children please bring a plastic tupperware type container
Friday 21st March RED NOSE DAY FRIDAY 21 MARCH	Comic Relief - Children to come to school in their normal school uniform but can wear a red accessory to celebrate the date e.g. red socks, hair accessory/adaption, red scarf, red cap, red nose, red nail varnish, red face paint/make up. Donations on the door for Red Nose Day are welcome. Forest Fun Session for Reception & Nursery Children Lunchtime Gardening Club Netball After School Club - 4.30pm finish
Upcoming Diary Dates	
Wednesday 26 th March	Primary Swimming Gala at Teme Leisure, Ludlow
Monday 31st March	Rea Class Trip to Thinktank, Birmingham
Friday 4 th April	Nursery / Reception Class Trip to Dudley Zoo
Friday 4 th April	FoSPS Movie Night
Friday 11 th April	Easter Celebration in St. Marys Church, Stottesdon @ 1.30pm

Understanding Your child



Clee Hill Community Primary School are hosting free face-to-face 'Understanding your Child' groups on a Wednesday for 10 weeks from 30th April 2025 with the Shropshire Parenting Team.

This is an excellent local opportunity which we strongly recommend for any parent, if you can make the timings work.

To book a place please email Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or call 01743 250950.

Equal Access - Girls' Football in Schools



The Football Association and their partner, Barclays, are committed to providing equal access and opportunities to girls in the curriculum and through extra curricular provision. This is delivered through their Barclays Girls' Football School Partnerships to ensure that all girls can participate in our national sport.

England Women continue to inspire a nation after being crowned European Champions in 2022. They ensure that all girls can dream of one day being a Lioness by having the opportunity to play at school.

We are pleased to have received the Equal Access School plaque to acknowledge that we are providing equal access to girls' football at our school.

Head Lice



Unfortunately we have become aware that a few children have got / had these unwelcome visitors. To avoid the spread would children please:

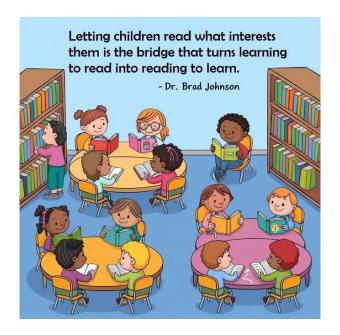
- refrain from sharing / swapping hats
- · keep long hair tied back in a pony tail

We would appreciate your support in trying to eradicate these critters - please be vigilant and treat as necessary. Please note children should not be absent from school for head lice. This is not an authorised absence and regular treatment (head lice comb and treatment shampoo) should happen outside of school hours. Please click on the link below for more information:

NHS Information

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 reduces stress (for the child and the adult!).

Teme: 94%

Rea: Yr 1=100% / Yr2=96%

Corve: 100%

Severn: 93%

We would like to extend our thanks to Mrs Kennett / Mrs George and Mrs Dorrell for giving up their time to come into school to listen to the children reading. The children benefit enormously from this. Thank you.

Our Worship / Reflections this week:



Monday: Children continued to focus on our theme of friendship we looked at how being a good friend isn't just about sharing the good times, sometimes we need to show compassion towards our friends when times are tough, that can often just mean listening to them carefully when they want to talk.

No Outsiders



Everyone different, everyone welcome.

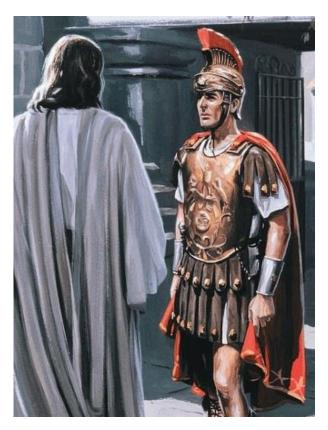
Tuesday: We returned to our regular 'No Outsiders' theme. This time we considered the lights in Piccadilly in London. We considered the important religious season for Christians (Lent) and Muslims (Ramadan) and how this was a period of reflection (and fasting) for both before big celebrations of Easter and Eid ul-Fitr. Children reflected on how we can all choose to have different beliefs and traditions and this doesn't make anyone an 'outsider' because we are all different and we are all welcome (respecting and valuing difference).

Ramadan display lights up Piccadilly Circus in London



□ The lights between Piccadilly Circus and Leicester Square feature 30,000 LED bulbs in the shape of Islamic geometric patterns and symbols. Photograph: Tolga

Wednesday: Open the book bought us the story of 'The Sad Centurion' - a powerful Roman military leader who asked Jesus for help and trusted/believed in Jesus to help a servant whom he cared for. Children reflected on who they trusted and believed in (and who trusted them).



Thursday: Children used picture news to reflect on how friendships (or a sense of belonging) can be built from experiences of people spending time together (perhaps in art, music,

sport). We reflected that drawing, creative activities and chatting together can create moments of friendship to build upon.

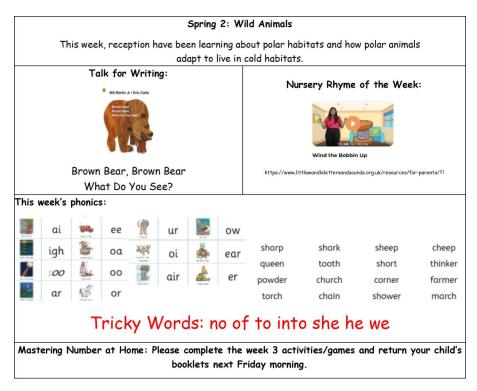


EYFS (Nursery and Reception) News

Nursery News 14.03.2025



Reception News 14.03.2025



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

Nursery / Reception Trip to Dudley Zoo



On Friday 4th April 2025, children in Nursery and Reception are going on a trip to Dudley Zoo - information regarding the trip was sent our prior to half term.

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

Forest Fun



Children in Reception (Teme Class) and Nursery children who are aged 3 years old and above (who attend Nursery on a Friday), will be attending Forest Fun sessions on a Friday afternoon on the following dates:

21st March

Children will need wellies and waterproof clothing for these sessions - please ensure children bring them into school on a Friday morning in a separate bag.

Rea Phonics

Year 1 - have been learning

- 'a' making the 'or' sound as in ball and water.
- The 'schwa' sound, which is when a grapheme is under pronounced, eg the 'er' making an 'u' sound in better.
- 'a' making the 'o' sound as in swap and wasp.

Year 2 have been learning:

 When to swap a 'y' for an 'i' before adding the suffix es. eg fly will change to flies, but toy will stay as toys because 'oy' is a digraph.

Homework

- Reading Homework is to listen to your child read at least four times over the week. Please remember to write it in reading records.
- We have sent mastering number home learning packs home following the workshops.
 Homework is to complete the activities for 10 minutes, 5 times per week and fill in the
 home learning diary. Can packs come into school next Friday to celebrate our
 homework this week, and we will add week three resources to the pack. It would be
 lovely to have photos of your children playing the games for the newsletter.
- Year two have spellings based on changing the y to an i and adding es.

Maths

In maths this week, we have been continuing:

Year one - Mastering Number

• An in depth look at the structure of our teens numbers.

Year two - Mastering number

• .Midpoints between 0 and 100, placing numbers on a 0-100 numberline using our multiples of ten and five as a guide.

Addition, triangles and quadrilaterals

Year 1

Counting forwards and backwards in twos.

Year 2

Using repeated addition to count groups and how many groups.

Rea Class Trip to Thinktank, Birmingham



On Monday 31st March 2025, children in Rea Class will be visiting Thinktank, Birmingham.

During their visit they will take part in two workshops:

- Destination Space, One Big Journey Show
- Night Dome Show

They will also be able to experience different zones of the museum (including Mini Brum) during the day.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £ 23.70 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.

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

NB: Would parents please arrange for their child to be in school for 8.30am as we would like them on the bus ready to depart at 8.45am prompt.

Corve Class



Corve class enjoyed exploring and tasting different foods on Thursday this week in their DT lesson with Mr Simpson.

'The Parable Keeper' Musical

On Monday this week children from Corve and Severn Class went to St. Mary's Church, Cleobury Mortimer to see a performance of 'The Parable Keeper' by the 4Front Theatre Company.

We are extremely grateful to Mr Mark Greaves from Cleobury Community Hub for kindly organising this wonderful opportunity for the children and to FoSPS for covering the transport costs.













Netball Festival at Lacon



Well done to the children who represented Stottesdon in the netball festival at Lacon on Thursday.

Parenting Signposts

Understanding Your Child Groups - Spring 2025

Understanding your child From toddler to teen

- Would you like to know more about your child's development?
- Do you need help and support to understand your child's behaviour?

Join us for one of our free virtual or face-to-face groups, our next groups start: Understanding Your Child SEND Group Monday 27th January 2025 from 9.15am to 11.15am at Wilfred Owen School, Shrewsbury, SY2 5SH Understanding Your Child SEND Group Monday 27th January 2025 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm

Virtually Via MS Teams
Understanding Your Child Group Wednesday 29th January 2025 from 9.30am to 11.30am

at Meole Brace Primary School, Shrewsbury, SY39HG Understanding Your Child Group Friday 31st January 2025 from 9.15am to 11.15am

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Understanding Your Child Group Friday 31st January 2025 from 1.15pm to 3.15pm at Christ Church Primary School, Cressage, SY5 6DHH All our groups run for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays. local groups 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 email Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or call **01743 250950** Find more free online courses at inourplace.co.uk/shropshire \$\footstire \footstire

Sleep Tight Work Shops - Spring 2025

Does your child struggle with their Sleep?

Free Sleep Tight Groups

Join us on one of our virtual or face-to-face groups which run for 5 weeks and:

- Find out why sleep is important for our health and emotional wellbeing
- Get support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines
- Meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences

Our next groups start:

Sleep Tight SEND Thursday 16th January 2025 from 9.30am to 11.30am

at Keystone Academy, Shrewsbury, SY3 8XQ Sleep Tight Wednesday 22nd January 2025 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm

at Crowmoor Primary School, Shrewsbury, SY2 5JJ Sleep Tight SEND Wednesday 5th March 2025 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm

Virtually Via MS Teams

Sleep Tight Thursday 6th March 2025 from 9.15am to 11.15am

Virtually via MS Teams

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 email Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or call 01743 250950



Parenting Help & Support Line

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 LeSPzX0

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

Please find link below to the February newsletter, which contains things to do during half term, new stay and play sessions, training to become a young leader and more:

<u>Shropshire Family Information Service February Newsletter</u>

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

Community Drop-ins

How can we help you?

Come along to:

Highley Library, Halo Severn Centre, Bridgnorth Road, Highley, WV16 6JG

The fourth Friday of each month 9.30am-12.30pm



Free information, advice and support around;

- Housing support
- Getting older
- Family Life
- Domestic Abuse
- Special Educational Needs and/ or Disabilities (SEND) support
- Parenting support
- Finance support
- Healthy living, and much more!

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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.



PACC (Parent Carer Council) have created an information sheet of charities and organisations that can provide help and support.

Please let us know if you would like a copy.

Otherwise please contact PACC for support and information on info@paccshropshire.org.uk

Celebrating Children's Achievements



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



Numbots:

Rea: **Boyd Dorrell**

Corve: Monty Barklam



Time Tables Rock Stars:

Rea: Tara Mladezic

Corve: **Skyler Tomanek**

Severn: Aaron Casswell-Saleh



Spelling Bee:

Bronze: Lottie Boo

Silver: Harriet W, Jenson Sh, Elliot & Samuel

Gold: Harriet F



Sports Stars:

Teme: Luke & Harry for working together as partners to create a short 'roll' sequence.

Rea: Ada & Isabella for sequence work in gymnastics.

Corve: **Mason, Izzy, Leon, Reggie, Esther & Phoebe** for their use of core and arm strength when performing a variety of gymnastic rolls with control.

Severn: **Ruby** for her participation in the netball festival at Lacon.



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

Teme: Wilfred for presenting his list of adjectives neatly.

Rea: **Grace** for neat presentation in maths when using the wrong hand.

Corve: Leo for his write up of the monster pizza.

Severn: Ellie for her handwriting in English



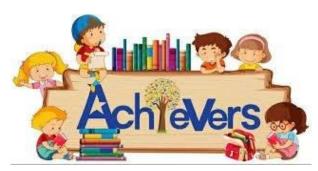
Great Sentence using words of the week:

Teme: I put **both** of my gloves on when it is cold outside. **Finley**

Rea: I attempted to make a cake. Victoria

Corve: Occasionally my Dad goes to different countries. Frankie

Severn: The **vacancies** for the school trip were filling up rapidly causing the headteacher to ask for more buses for the Legoland trip. **Jenson Strong**



Class Achievers:

Teme: Luke for his clear explanation of why animals that live in polar habitats may have white fur.

Rea: Phoebe R for good understanding of where different body parts are in science / **Tara** for excellent fluency in reading.

Corve: James, Phoebe S, Lucas, Evelyn, Leon, Isla, Izzy P, Monty, Oliver and Ralph for their amazing animations on the computer / Mason for trying really hard to improve his handwriting / Spencer for great vocabulary in our food tasting lesson.

Severn: Florence for playing the piano with two independent layers / **Lillie** for her progress with her timetables / **Ellie** for her progress in English



Growing Acts of Kindness

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



Reception: Oliver for always giving a helping hand to a peer.

- Year 1: **Boyd** for noticing a friend was upset and coming to let the teacher know because he was worried about her.
- Year 2: Ella for taking care of people when they are hurt.
- Year 3: **Joey** for helping Mrs Carter tidy away the rugby equipment.
- Year 4: Izzy for helping other children with their animations in computing.
- Year 5: Gabriel for helping with playground boxes

Year 6: Lana for offering to help another pupil in the lunch hall