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Stottesdon C. of E. Primary School



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Diary Dates

Monday 7th December	PE Teme & Rea Class – Children in these classes to come in their PE kits
Tuesday 8th December	PE Rea, Corve & Severn Class – Children in these classes to come in their PE kits
	Lacon Sports Coach for Corve and Rea Class
	Maths Catch Up After School Club 3.15 – 4pm (Severn Class)
	Table Top Games After School Club – Corve Class - 3.15 – 4.15pm
Wednesday 9th December	Homework After School Club – Severn Class – 3.15 – 4pm
	PE Corve Class – Children in this class to come in their PE Kits
Thursday 10th December	PE Severn Class – Children in this class to come in their PE kits
	Individual music lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams
	Music / Singing After School Club – Rea Class – 3.15 – 4.15pm
Friday 11th December	PE Teme Class – Children in this class to come in their PE kits

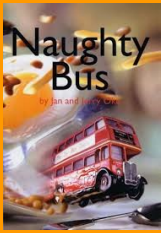
Spring Flowers and Signs of Hope.

We would like to say a very big THANK YOU to Mrs Emma Crook and family for very kindly donating over 200 spring bulbs for the children to plant, nurture and enjoy in their Spring glory. Children have enjoyed planting these bulbs in the pots assigned to each class. You never know, as the plants emerge, we might even be moving on from the pandemic and lives returning to normal.....let's hope!



Class Information

Early Years

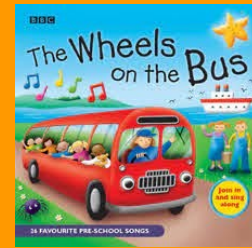


Stottesdon Gateway Nursery

Nursery News

Talk for Writing: Naughty Bus

Nursery Rhyme of the Week: The Wheels on the Bus



Next week, we will be looking at 'Where would we like to travel to?'

Sign of the Week: Finish



Reading at home:

There are numerous benefits of sharing a story with your child. In addition to strengthening the bond between parent/carer and child, story time sessions:

- help children to associate reading with emotional warmth and fun When children are cosy and comfortable, reading aloud to them can even lower their stress levels.
- help children develop a love for story and reading.

· develop early reading skills i.e. how to hold a book, turn the pages, follow the words, look at the pictures, read from left to right etc.

· develop speech and language skills; steady pace, exaggerated voice, emphasise sounds, good sentence structure etc.

· builds vocabulary

· cultivates imagination.

· promotes attention and concentration skills.

· establishes a bedtime routine

We will begin our book lending library on Monday 7th December. Your child will be sent home a book of their choice on the first session of the week. Please return the following week so that they can be quarantined for at least 72 hours. We would be grateful if you could share your child's response to the story each week via Tapestry e.g. a photograph with a quote, your child's favourite story, a drawing to illustrate their favourite part of the story.

Teme Class



Teme Class enjoying their session on Monday with the Kidderminster Harriers coach.

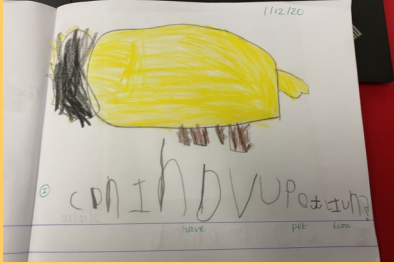


Teme Class

Make a Shape!

You are being sent home 4 lolly sticks and we would like you to see how many shapes, patterns and designs your child can make!

This is a great open-ended maths challenge! There is no right or wrong and the possibilities are endless! The important thing for your child to realise is that no matter how the sticks are arranged, there are always 4 of them. This is known as the 'conservation of number' and is the recognition by a young child that quantity does not change with physical rearrangement. It takes them a long time to realise this!



Well done Harry for this lovely piece of writing:
"Can I have a pet lion"? — Harry.

Rea Class

In year one, readers develop their segmenting and blending of many different vowel sounds in phase 5. Regular practise of reading at home underpins their phonics journey. Children read lots in school throughout the day, in guided reading, after lunch, during every phonics session. However, research shows that children who read regularly at home make good progress in their reading. We ask you to please keep up regular reading at home and say thank you and well done to everyone who has been achieving this.

Year one phonics will be introducing some of the split digraphs (a-e 'bake a cake; e-e 'Pete the athlete'; i-e 'nice smile') and spelling our phase 3 and 4 tricky words from the back of our reading records.

Year 2 will be learning about the s sound spelt as a c before e, i and y. eg circle, ice, icy, and continuing work on making accurate choices of vowel sounds. We will continue to work on spelling our year 2 tricky words and the next 200 high frequency words from the back of the reading records.

In maths this week, we have been learning about odd and even numbers. Activities will be set in mathletics that allow your children to practise this and other mental maths skills they have learnt so far this year.



Handwriting star of the week is Tommy Jordan.



Children enjoying the new wet play resources that the class have been able to purchase with the money raised from the cake sale and non-uniform day.

Corve & Severn Class

Corve and Severn will be having a French day on Friday 18th December and children will be allowed to wear anything red, white and blue.

Message from Miss Robinson:

Corve Class, please remember to bring in your water bottles!



FoSPS

School Lottery Winners: — Saturday 28th November 2020

Mrs McKay — Congratulations!!



FoSPS Date for your Diary - **Tuesday 22nd December**, Children's Christmas Raffle and Non Uniform Day.

Raffle tickets to be sold at school for the children only.

Tickets will cost 50p each or 3 for a pound, and will be on sale from Monday 14th December.

We are asking for parents to donate the children's raffle prizes; Tins of Sweets, Boxes of Chocolates, Selection Boxes, any of these would be amazing. All donations need to be handed in to reception by Friday 11th December.

We really do appreciate your support, and all monies raised go directly to the School and all the children benefit from these fun events.

As well as beanie hats, France has handmade scrunchie's available to order.

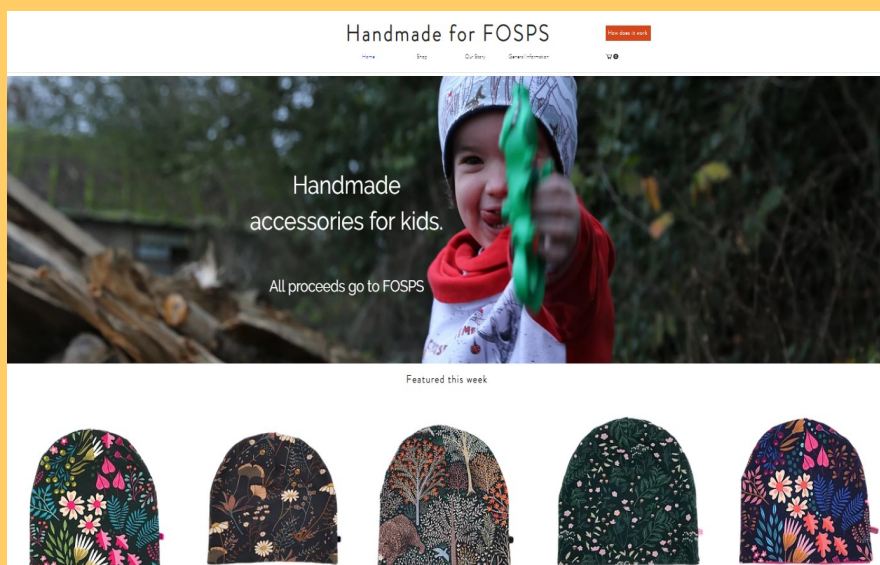


Please place your order on the website (<https://www.noodleandcoquillette.com>) and once you have done so, log onto the school payment system (Squid) and select a payment option.

Option 1 = 1 hat £8 / Option 2 = 2 hats £15 / Option 3 = 3 hats £20
Scrunchies — 1 = £2 / 3 = £5

Once the office has confirmed payment, France will process the order. Families that are eligible for FSM are eligible for 1 hat FOC per child, order on the website, let the office know, and we will bypass the payment section.

All proceeds go to FOSPS.



Road Closure

Parents please be aware of the road closure between Midwinters and the main Bridgnorth to Cleobury Mortimer (B4363) from 7th–11th December for work to the Brooksmeeing Bridge.

Please see attached letter and suggested alternative route.



Update regarding accessing Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin Beam and Ludlow Beam

We now have a simplified process for accessing support!

Parents/carers and Young People can request support via our new registration system at <https://www.childrensociety.org.uk//beamshropshire>


Scroll down the page, click 'register with us' and complete the online form. If more support is required from those already registered with the service, then a shortened form will ask for basic details via the same link.

Please feel free to advertise far and wide!

We are no longer accepting requests for service via email - all requests should be sent via the online system. We will redirect requests received by email to the new system.

Our email address has changed - ShropshireBeam@childrensociety.org.uk

Please do get in touch should you have any queries or need any information about the service.



Beam
Emotional wellbeing support for under 25's
Shropshire Telford and Wrekin

There is a new way to request support from Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin Beam & Ludlow Beam!
If you are a young person or parent/carer, follow these 3 easy steps to request support:

1. Go to our website: <https://www.childrensociety.org.uk//beamshropshire>
2. Scroll down the page, click 'register with us' and complete your details
3. An appointment will be sent to you by email by a member of the team

For queries or further information, please contact us via our **new** email address: shropshirebeam@childrensociety.org.uk

Follow us on Instagram: [@shropshirebeam](https://www.instagram.com/shropshirebeam)

The Children's Society

Stottesdon Gateway Nursery / Holiday Club / Wrap Around

Please find attached terms and conditions relating to nursery, wrap around and holiday club bookings.

Please can we draw your attention to the section regarding the 72 hour notice period for cancellation of bookings for adhoc spaces.

School Lunches

We have had notification from the Trust Manager that the kitchens at Lacon Childe will commence the new school lunch menu (attached and below) from Monday 14th December. Orders will need to be placed on the Squid payment system in the usual way. Any orders (for sandwiches) which are already on the system for that week and beyond, will be cancelled and you will need to re-order from the new menu.


As previously advised, staffing lunchtimes and breaks is very problematic therefore lunch will be served in a 'take away' style. We are starting with a 1 week menu and as time progresses hope to expand back to the rolling menu. This is very much an interim measure, we will be looking to extend the menu in the near future.

In order to staff this, toilets will return to being cleaned once a day. We feel, within our risk assessment, that this is acceptable as we are fortunate enough to be offering each bubble / class their own set of toilet facilities.
















The cost of meals will remain at £2.30 or government funded for children receiving free school meals (children in Yr R – Yr 2 and families receiving benefit related free school meals).

Would parent/carers please order a week's worth of lunches in advance so as to allow for planning and ordering of supplies.

There is also a Christmas festive meal attached to the one week menu and which is planned for 21st December to make lunch on this day a little different and special for pupils.


 **The Shropshire Gateway Educational**
Primary Schools Hot Meal Menu

Whilst every care has been taken to list all allergies, some products may contain traces or be produced where allergens may be present.

MAIN COUNTER	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK ONE					
Choice 1	Hot Dog 	Ham & Tomato Panini 	Beef Burger in a Bun 	Chicken Korma Rice Pot 	Pizza Slice 
Vegetarian	Vegetable Hot Dog 	Cheese Panini 	Vegetable Burger in a Bun 	Tomato & Herb Pasta Bake 	Pizza Slice 
Choice 2	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna Mayo 	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna Mayo 	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna Mayo 	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna Mayo 	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna Mayo 




Please select one main. All meals are served with Vegetable Sticks or Salad & have a choice of a Biscuits / Cake / Yoghurt or Fruit, with a Small Carton of Juice.


Gluten Free Bread Products will be available for all of Choice 1. Please notify the school of any Allergies in advance – we will do our utmost to accommodate.

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Monday 21st 2020

Christmas Special	Monday 21 st
Choice 1	Chicken Nuggets 
Vegetarian	Quorn Nuggets 
Choice 2	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna Mayo 



Please select one main. All meals are served with Vegetable Sticks or Salad & have a choice of a Festive biscuits / Cake / Yoghurt or Fruit, with a Small Carton of Juice. Christmas Treat.....Hambo's

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November 2020

Tuesday 24th November

LO: I can write a poem about the Christian's view of
'Jesus, the light of the world'

- I can suggest reasons why Christians call Jesus 'the Light of the World'
- I can describe and use the symbols (including metaphors and similes)
- I can discuss feelings about light and darkness



Light

A sharer of love

A protector

A wise star

A rock

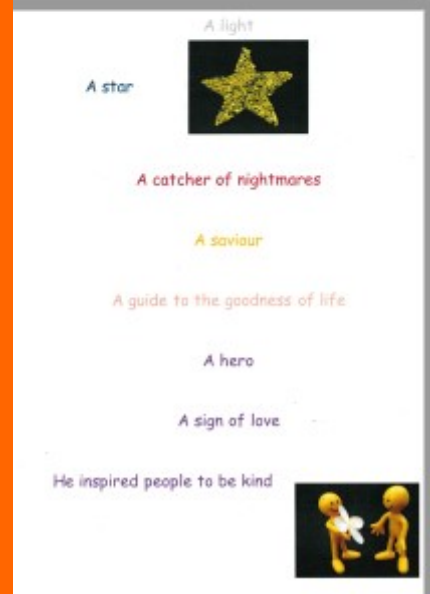
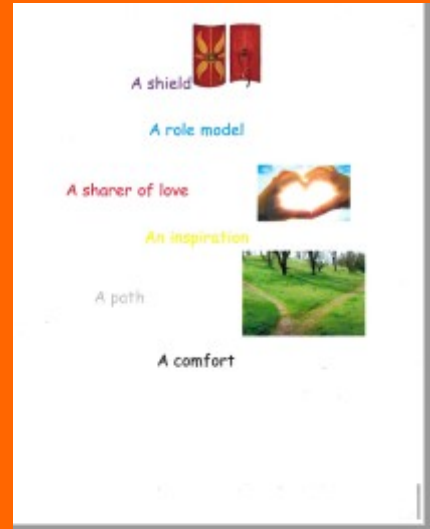
A teacher

A hero of kindness



Ronnie

Celebrating Christingle and reflecting on the symbolism



Jesus was

A Saviour,

A Leader,

A Role Model,

A Teacher,

An Inspiration,

A Helper and Guide,

The Sharer of Love,

A Clever Star,

The Son of God,

A Hero,

A Protector,

And a Person to Trust.



Zach Butler



Seren

Class Reading Information:

Term = 100% Rea Yr 1=56% Yr2=100% Corve = 78% Severn = 100%



WELL DONE ALL THOSE CHILDREN READING 4 TIMES A WEEK AT HOME. IT IS CRUCIAL THAT ALL CHILDREN BENEFIT FROM THIS HOME SUPPORT AND AREN'T DISADVANTAGED.

Achievers



Well done this week to:

Harry for independently using his phonic knowledge independently to write a class pet request.

Jenson Strong for his counting, measuring and use of odd and even numbers in maths.

Aaron for his problem solving when building a ladybird lodge in science.

William G. and Eliza for their fantastic explanations about how food travels through our digestive system.

Will B for creating some super sentences with his new skills in Mrs. King's group.

Paige for showing some super comprehension skills when reading a poem with Mrs. King.

Spelling Bee: Bronze – Teddy, Elliot and Seren

Book Vouchers: Lorelei, Noah Wilson, Jenson Strong, Maxwell, Hollie D, Freddie B, Elliot D G, Ruby B., Ruby S., Eliza, Mia, Noah P-D, William G, Heidi, Zach B., Charlie, Evan, Nate, & Nils

Sports News

Sports stars of the week:

Term Class: Lucas for great football skills when attending our coaching session with Kidderminster Harriers - impressive balance and aim!

Rea Class: Jenson Shakespeare incorporating 2 sporting activities in his creative dance routine for Lisa Stokes from Lacon.

Corve Class: Felicity for her excellent control and effort when doing jumping with equipment in gymnastics.

Severn Class: Whole class for their collaboration, choreography and formations when creating street dances this week.



"Bobby the Elf is mischievous. He turned our floor into lava." Esme

If I was playing an instrument I would like to play percussion. Holly D

I was hysterical, when I saw a snake. Jasmin

The pride of lions scrutinized the white lion cub. Blake

Using words of the week