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Stottesdon C. of E. Primary School



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Diary Dates

Monday 14th December	PE Teme & Rea Class – Children in these classes to come in their PE kits
Tuesday 15th 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)
Wednesday 16th December	Homework After School Club – Severn Class – 3.15 – 4pm
	PE Corve Class – Children in this class to come in their PE Kits
Thursday 17th December	PE Severn Class – Children in this class to come in their PE kits
Friday 18th December	Corve and Severn Class French Day – Children to wear anything red, white & Blue
	PE Teme Class – Children in this class to come in their PE kits

Connecting with our Community

Severn class, during RE, have been looking at the Christian idea of the Kingdom of God (a vision of life lived in way God intended for human beings). In looking at this, we have realised that 'actions speak louder than words' and we need to not just say what we'd like the world to be like, but do it.

The class have decided on two actions they would like to do to make the world a better place:

- one to do with stewardship (looking after the world). After Christmas they will be raising money for an animal charity (watch out for more information)
- one to do with valuing and supporting our local community. They are going to write Christmas letters to the elderly in our community. Covid 19 has made some of us feel a bit disconnected from our community because we can do less at the moment. Children in Severn class want to send messages of friendship to our elderly neighbours and invite them, when it is appropriate, to a coffee and cake morning in our new hall.



THIS IS WHERE WE NEED YOUR HELP.

IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY WHO WOULD APPRECIATE A CHRISTMAS LETTER FROM CHILDREN AND WHO MAY LIKE THE IDEA OF LOOKING FORWARD TO A COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING (RUN BY CHILDREN) PLEASE SEND AN EMAIL TO THE OFFICE WITH THEIR CONTACT DETAILS (name and address).

Please note that contact details won't be shared with children and the office will administrate this. Letters will also be left for 72 hours before they are posted.

Term Dates



Some of you may have heard about the government prompting schools to consider whether they would like to change term dates in order to support staff who will need to engage in the test and trace process for 6 days after the term has ended in case of positive results in the school community.

The trust has considered this and **will not be making changes to our term dates** this late in the term. Please see letter attached regarding actions that families will need to do if they develop symptoms and children have a positive test result.

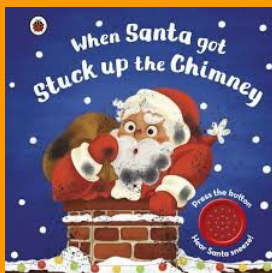
Class Information

Early Years

Stottesdon Gateway Nursery

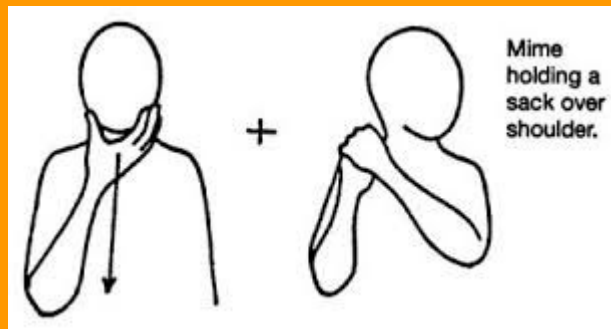
Nursery News

Talk for Writing: We're Going on a Baby Hunt (Nativity Style)



Nursery Rhyme of the Week: When Santa got stuck up the Chimney

Sign of the Week: Father Christmas



Theme Class

How can you support learning at home this week?

- Focus on hearing the initial sound in a word, for example: When looking at the illustrations in your child's books, you might ask "grass, what sound can you hear at the start/ end of g-r-a-ss?" Your child may be ready to segment other sounds that they can hear in the words. Practise using 'sound buttons on their arm' to segment the sounds
- Counting to 10 and writing each number. Can you find any numbers in your house? Can you find any objects to represent a number? See Class Dojo for our number formation rhymes.
- If your child draws a picture of something, encourage them to identify the sound the word starts with and write it next to their drawing.



Rea Class



Year 1 homework is reading regularly (four times per week), and spellings. Parents please look in the back of reading records for their tricky word spellings. Words highlighted in green are words that they can confidently spell in class. Words with a star next to them are words that they need to practise at home. We recommend a short session each day. They can practise writing the words in different colours, or you can help them by using look, say, cover, write, check. These are the tricky every day words that they need to use in their writing.

Year 2 homework is Mathletics, a short writing piece, handwriting, spelling practice (again this can be found in the back of your child's reading record) and regular reading.

Phonics for year 1 next week will be the split digraphs: o-e phone home and u-e huge brute. We will recap tricky words learnt this term.

Phonics/spellings for year 2 will be homophones hear/hear, sun/son, and won/one, kn and gn at the beginning of words and continued work on our tricky spellings.



Handwriting star of the week is Bella Lewis



Corve & Severn Class



Corve and Severn don't forgetwe will be having a French day on **Friday 18th December**, we would like the children to wear anything red, white and blue.



Message from Miss Robinson.....

The children in Corve Class with school laptops will need to bring them into School every day next week please.

FoSPS

School Lottery Winners: — Saturday 5th December 2020

Mrs Datlen — 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.

Thank you for all the wonderful donations, please see the prizes available to win below.



Handmade for FOSPS Advance Notice

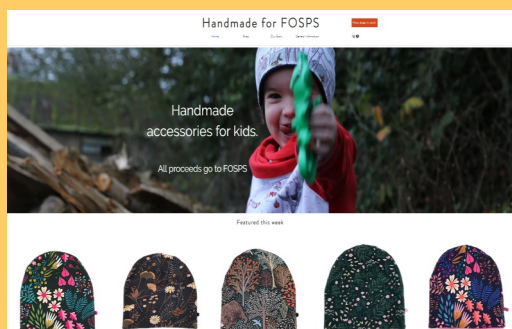
Ordering dates to ensure delivery before the end of term:

- Made to order items need to be ordered by 13th December.
- All other items will need to be ordered by Sunday 20th December.
- The shop will be closed during the Christmas holidays.

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.

Piano / Keyboard Lessons



Mrs Leverett Williams has asked us to let parents know that it is her intention to commence lessons for those children who are on her waiting list in January (this is of course dependent on all staff been back in school in January).

In order that she can accommodate the children on her waiting list, she is asking that parents ensure their child has an instrument at home to practice on and to contact her for information with regard to which books to order etc.

Guitar / Ukulele

We are pleased to say that Mr Mike Ashford from Shropshire Music Service (SMS) is looking to resume guitar / ukulele lessons in the Spring Term in school.



- Small group and individual work will be billed by SMS directly to parents from now on. Parents will pay up-front for lessons. **Once parents have paid, lessons can begin for that term.** SMS teachers can't deliver lessons to children until payment has been received.



Attached is the Spring term contract- please complete if you would like your child to sign up for lessons. This can be returned to admin@shropshiremusicsservice.org.uk and they will organise the lessons and payments.

Would you please notify the school office if you do decide to sign your child up for lessons, so we are aware of pupil uptake.

School Lunches

Please see below and attached the school's new school lunch menu, which will be available from Monday 14th December.

Orders 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, have been cancelled and you will need to re-order from the new menu.

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.

Any parents of children with specific allergies, please contact the school office and they will liaise with the kitchens, who have assured us they will do all they can to provide a meal that meets the child's specific needs.

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 WEEK ONE	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice 1	Hot Dog <small>(G) (M)</small>	Ham & Tomato Panini <small>(G) (M)</small>	Beef Burger in a Bun <small>(G) (M)</small>	Chicken Korma Rice Pot <small>(M)</small>	Pizza Slice <small>(G) (M)</small>
Vegetarian	Vegetable Hot Dog <small>(M)</small>	Cheese Panini <small>(G) (M)</small>	Vegetable Burger in a Bun <small>(G) (M)</small>	Tomato & Herb Pasta Bake <small>(G) (M)</small>	Pizza Slice <small>(G) (M)</small>
Choice 2	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna Mayo <small>(G) (M) (L)</small>	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna Mayo <small>(G) (M) (L)</small>	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna Mayo <small>(G) (M) (L)</small>	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna Mayo <small>(G) (M) (L)</small>	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna Mayo <small>(G) (M) (L)</small>

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 <small>(G) (M)</small>
Vegetarian	Quorn Nuggets <small>(M)</small>
Choice 2	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna Mayo <small>(G) (M) (L)</small>

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.

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Class Reading Information:

Teme = 100% Rea Yr 1=73% Yr2=90% Corve = 83% Severn = 96%



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:

All of Teme Class for their ideas and acting skills this week.

All of Year Two for sailing through their phonics screening with flying colours.

Harriet W for her excellent control of pencil, egg and teddy bear rolls in gymnastics.

Harrison for his excellent ideas when planning his riddle about the stable animals.

Evan and Ronnie for their fantastic newspaper articles about Vesuvius' eruption that destroyed Pompeii

Archie S and Tamsin for writing a great explanation text on the journey of a river.

Spelling Bee: Bronze — Maxwell, Ellie, Payton, Jasmin, Ana, Billy G and Katie S

Book Vouchers: Spencer, Cash, Oliver, Isabelle, Izzy, Lucas, Fletcher, Sofia, Gabriel W, Florence, Samuel, Bella L., Cameron, Nancy, Felicity, Ana, Noah W, Lottie G, Lottie C, Jessica and Ruby W.

Sports News

Sports stars of the week:

Teme Class: Spencer for performing a sequence of moves to create his journey to the North Pole on his magic carpet.

Rea Class: Bella L., JJ for brilliant dance routines with Lisa Stokes.

Mrs Stokes would like to give a special mention to Florence for always following directions and working so hard in her lesson.

Corve Class: Nils for his excellent balance and control in gymnastics.

Severn Class: Louisa and Billy for great team work in P.E.



"I have glittery baubles on my Christmas tree." Cash

The ice shimmers on the impressive snowy land and the tree looks very dainty. Samuel G

I was a vertebrate until the day the doctor took out my spine, then I was in agony because I had no back bone. Mia

My incredible teacher was flabbergasted when she won the national book awards (she was an excellent writer). Katie S

Using words of the week