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Diary Dates

Monday 22nd March	PE Teme & Severn Class – Children in these classes to come in their PE kits. Severn class to Lacon for Tennis with Lacon sports coaches.
Tuesday 23rd March	PE Rea & Corve Class – Children in these classes to come in their PE kits.
Wednesday 24th March	PE Rea Class – Children in this class to come in their PE kits.
Thursday 25th March	PE Severn Class – Children in this class to come in their PE kits.
Friday 26th March	PE Teme & Corve Class – Children in these classes to come in their PE kits

Covid Measures Updates

- Thank you to parents for the staggered pick up and social distancing. Please keep this up until we build confidence and check that cases aren't on the rise again.

IF ANYONE IN A HOUSEHOLD OR SUPPORT BUBBLE DEVELOPS SYMPTOMS, CHILDREN OR STAFF SHOULD NOT COME TO SCHOOL UNTIL A TEST RESULT CONFIRMS ACTIONS. HOUSEHOLDS, SUPPORT BUBBLES AND CLOSE CONTACTS SHOULD ISOLATE IF THERE IS A POSITIVE TEST. CLOSE CONTACTS ARE:

- Within 1 metre for 1 minute or longer
- Within 2 metres for more than 15 minutes (as one off or over a day)
- People who travel in the same vehicle

How long do you need to self-isolate for?

-  **10 days**
If you have symptoms or a positive test
-  **10 days**
If someone in your household has symptoms
-  **10 days**
If you arrive back in the UK from abroad*
*Excluding exempt countries

Book your test now by calling 119 or visit www.nhs.uk/coronavirus

Census Day - please participate



What is Census 2021?

The next census is taking place on **Sunday 21 March 2021**. The census is a survey that happens every 10 years and gives a picture of all the people and households in England and Wales. This helps to plan and fund public services in our local area. By taking part in the census, you will make sure that your voice is heard, to help build a better future for your children and our local community.

You will have received a letter in the post from the Office for National Statistics (ONS). You will need to fill in the census questionnaire on Sunday 21 March 2021 or as soon as possible after. You can visit www.census.gov.uk to find more information on how to fill in your census questionnaire.



Road Closures

Please continue to be aware of the range of road works around the school at the moment:

Covert Lane, Chelmarsh - 15th March - 31st March.



The main diversion route is via Highley to Bridgnorth and Kinlet to Stottesdon - these are on the Parish Council website. The Harcourt road is still full of potholes so not advisable to travel.

FoSPS

FoSPS Date for your Diary - Wednesday 31st March, Children's Easter Raffle

Due to current Covid restrictions we are unable to hold our usual Easter fundraising events. However, we don't want any of the children to miss out on the excitement of the Easter Raffle, so we will be arranging for raffle tickets to be sold at school for the children only.

Tickets will cost 50p each or 3 for a £1.00, and will be on sale from Monday 15th March.

We are asking for parents to donate the children's raffle prizes; Easter Eggs, Sweets, Chocolates and Easter Cakes, any of these would be amazing. All donations need to be handed in to reception by Friday 26th March. As you can see we are accumulating a wonderful array of Easter goodies already!



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

Don't forget you can always support the school by joining our School Lottery, it takes just a few minutes to register and you could win £25,000

www.yourschoollottery.co.uk

Easter Holiday Club

Due to staffing issues we are unable to open on the 1st April but will be open from the 6th to 9th of April. Please find attached the booking form.

Morning Drop Off

As we resume a little bit of normality to the daily school routine, we would like to remind parents that the school does not open until 8.45am. We have noticed that some parents are arriving from 8.35am. Although it is nice that the children are eager to come to school, this is leading to people congregating on the playground which, in order to maintain social distancing, we would like to avoid.

A notice to parents using the wrap around facility:

The 'breakfast club' session is 8am to 8.45am. Increasingly, it has been noticed, that a few parents are dropping off earlier than this. In future if parents do drop off before 8am, the wrap around staff will note this and parents will be invoiced for an 'early start' which is an extra £4. We have tried to avoid this action, especially during these difficult times, but it is not fair on the parents that do pay for the early start.



Nursery News

Nursery Rhyme of the Week: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Letter sound of the Week: N n

One, two, three, four, five,
Once I caught a fish alive,
Six, seven, eight, nine, ten,
Then I let it go again.

Why did you let it go?
Because it bit my finger so.
Which finger did it bite?
This little finger on the right



We enjoyed making our **NEWSPAPER** hats on Tuesday. We went straight out into the garden to pretend to be **NOISY** Pirates at sea.



Number of the week: 3

We listened to the story 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. Here is Reggie laying the table for the Three Bears' Breakfast. A small plate for Baby bear, a big plate for Mummy bear and an even **bigger** plate for Daddy bear.

Talk for Writing: Commotion in the Ocean



In PE, this week we played counting catch. Using a bean bag, we counted how many times we could throw and catch it without dropping the bean bag.

Here is Phoebe showing us our body position. Feet apart, eyes on the bean bag and hands out ready to catch.



In Music, last Friday we found pots, bowls, pans and boxes to turn into drums to tap to the beat of our rainforest song.

Take a look at the BBC Tiny Happy People website: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people> for useful and helpful tips/activities for 3-5 years old learning and development.



Reception News

Temé Class received a visit from our school nurses to talk about the importance of handwashing. Here is a link to the song we learned: <https://www.youtube.com/>



Class Reading Information:

Teme = 91% Rea = 79% Corve = 81% 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 using a system to record all the different ways 10 fish could be split into 2 buckets.

Izzy P for describing and recognising and using coins (up to 10) in maths.

Fletcher, Harry and Isabelle for their decoration of an Easter egg on the computer.

Teddy for his rhythm identification in music with Mrs Williams.

Samuel for his accurate writing of his monster text.

Tommy for his focus in his writing

Handwriting star of the week Lana Donnelly

Billy C, Ronnie and Noah W for their excellent effort in their writing this week.

Hattie and Noah P-D for their excellent writing about the functions of each part of a plant.

Nate for his excellent work problem solving on 2Logo.

Torrhen, Eliza and Marnie for working hard to begin to use the column method for multiplication.

Ana, Ruby, Noah W, Mia, Billy and Nate for their Holy Week diary writing from Mary's perspective.

Georgia, Lottie D, Lilly, Archie C and Will for making great progress in their reading comprehension.

Archie S, Tamsin, Lottie G, Henry, Jenson, Ruby W and Lottie C for great reasoning and proportioning of blame for Jesus' death

Bronze Spelling Bee: William G

Silver Spelling Bee: Noah W, Evan

Book Voucher: Izzy P, Teddy, Noah Wilson, Mia H, William G, Heidi.

Sports News

Sports stars of the week:

Teme Class: Billy for great control when rolling and dribbling a ball.

Rea Class: Bella L and Lana for a precise and synchronised gymnastics routine.

Corve Class: William G for his perseverance and careful listening in Mrs Stoke's netball lesson.

Severn Class: Paige for positively adapting PE lessons appropriate to her



I mumbled because I was too shy. Lucas

Surprisingly Aaron monsters eat thin grass with burgers. Aaron

I thoroughly cleaned my glasses, so I could enjoy the sublime film about the Roman empire. Charlie B

The boy was being egregious when he smashed the window. Zac W

Using words of the week