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# Stottesdon C. of E. Primary School



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## Diary Dates

Monday 17th May	PE Teme Class — Children in this class to come in their PE kits. <b>Kidderminster Harriers — Penalty Shoot Out Competition—everyone to wear trainers to school and contribute £1.</b> <b>Guitar / Ukulele Lessons with Mr Ashford — please note change of day — <u>not</u> Tuesday this week.</b> Top Adventure Activity Club — Years 3 and 4.
Tuesday 18th May	PE Rea, Corve & Severn Classes — Children in these classes to come in their PE kits. Individual music lessons with Mrs Esther Leverett Williams. Rounders after school club — Years 3 and 4.
Wednesday 19th May	PE Rea & Corve Class — Children in these classes to come in their PE kits (children will have tennis coaching through the Lawn Tennis Association) Mrs McKay's after school club.
Thursday 20th May	<b>Photographer in school.</b> Individual music lessons with Mrs Esther Leverett Williams. Football after school club — Years 1 and 2 ( <b>As we have the photographer in school, would you please send children in their uniform and ensure they have a pair of trainers with them for the club</b> ) Top Adventure Activity club — Years 5 and 6.
Friday 21st May	PE Teme Class — Children in this class to come in their PE kits.

## Daily Reflection or Prayer

This week we have encouraged children to think about:

- Rejoicing in the preciousness of human life and the gift of a unique new life in a newborn baby. We looked at scan pictures and discussed/reflected on our development.
- We took time to remember and respect how Muslims have been fasting for a whole month now (Ramadan) and that they celebrated the end of this period at Eid. We watched how people working in the emergency services manage their challenging jobs and their commitment to their belief.
- Reverend Daborn helped us celebrate Ascension Day via a video assembly.
- Classes continue to support their mental health with a range of physical and outdoor opportunities as well as our PSHE curriculum. As part of Mental Health Awareness week older children considered messages in this video:



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oz1S66\\_pYTw&t=9s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oz1S66_pYTw&t=9s)

## Book Order

Following the visit last week from the author Amanda Humphries, we sent out a flyer asking if anyone would like to order a signed copy of her book.

If anyone would like to order her book would you please return the slip on the flyer to the office by Friday 21st May.



# Nursery News

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### Nursery Rhyme of the Week: Butterfly, Butterfly

Butterfly, butterfly, flutter around,  
Butterfly, butterfly, touch the ground,  
Butterfly, butterfly, fly so free,  
Butterfly, butterfly, land on me!  
Butterfly, butterfly, reach the sky,  
Butterfly, butterfly, say good-bye!



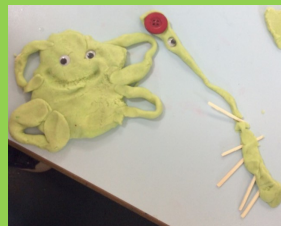
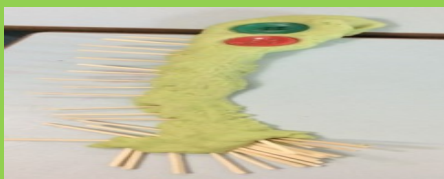
### Letter sound of the Week: c

Parents might find this YouTube clip helpful: Letters and their sounds

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J8KR8ThoPI4>

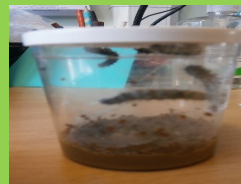
### Number of the week: 8

Talk for Writing: The Very Hungry Caterpillar



### EYFS Caterpillar Update

Our caterpillars have grown even longer. The children observed how the caterpillars have drastically changed in size. They also noticed that the caterpillars have become very hairy! Soon it will be time for the caterpillars to make their way towards the top of the jar, where they will prepare to hang down and form their chrysalis. Did you know caterpillars have 16 legs!



## Reception News

In Phonics, this week we have focussed on spelling polysyllabic words (word with more than one syllable) We learnt how to break down a longer word into syllables and write one part at a time.

Example of words we attempted to spell Shampoo (sham/poo) Caterpillar (Cat/er/pill/ar) Carpark (car/park)

In Maths, we have learned that 'double' means 'two of the same'. We have been working together to solve all sorts of different doubling problems.

## School Photographs

The photographer will be coming into school on Thursday to take pupils photographs.

Any nursery pupils, who do not usually attend on a Thursday, are welcome to attend: please go to the new school hall between 9am and 9.30am.

As we would like all pupils to be in their uniform, Severn Class will not be having PE on Thursday this week.

Due to Covid arrangements, we will only be doing individual photographs.



## SGN Holiday Club



The Summer Half Term Holiday Club booking form is attached. Please note that if numbers on some days are low, we will request parents to co-ordinate bookings in order to make staffing viable. Please submit requests **BY WEDNESDAY 19th MAY** so we know whether this needs to be explored.

If anyone has any empty cans they can donate, they would be appreciated — The holiday club would like to use them in order to build their 'bug hotel'.

Holiday Club will be **closed** 2nd August to 13th August 2021. (Summer Holidays)



## **Parent Governor Vacancy**

Our governing body has a parent governor vacancy. If you are: passionate about making a difference; interested in the wellbeing of children; can commit time and energy to the work of the governing body; can visit the school during the working day occasionally; will work as part of a team; will attend training; will work for the benefit of the school **as a whole**, and uphold its values, then we'd love to hear from you using the application forms attached.

## Swimming

This is an important skill which we all know children have missed out on. As a result, we have gone to great efforts to set up lessons (Teme, Rea and Corve) before the end of the year at the Severn Centre, Highley. As with everything, this has been more complicated as we have needed to arrange 3 separate bubbles/classes (rather than one which combines travel and staffing).



We feel the children would benefit enormously from these sessions, and ask parents support the school with the contribution below:

**Teme class children** will have 8 x 30 minute sessions (Monday and Fridays), from middle June (starts 14th) to middle of July (actual dates are on the online payment system and will be in the school news each week). The cost of these sessions will be £50 per pupil (£25 to those children eligible for FSM).

**Rea class children** will have 8 x 30 minute sessions (Monday and Fridays), from the end of June (starts 21st) to middle of July (actual dates are on the online payment system and will be in the school news each week). The cost of these sessions will be £50 per pupil (£25 to those children eligible for FSM).

**Corve Class** children will have 4 x 30 minute sessions (Thursdays), from end of June (starts 24th) to middle of July (actual dates are on the online payment system and will be in the school news each week). The cost of these sessions will be £25 per pupil (£12.50 to those children eligible for FSM).

Each lesson, hire of the pool and transport come in at £6.25 per pupil (£3.12 FSM) and hope parents recognise this is excellent value. This will be the last trip / activity of the year. Payment to be made on the online payment system as soon as possible please.



## **Year 6**

**Please remember to complete and return consent forms for bikeability.**

## Covid Measures Updates

**IF ANYONE IN A HOUSEHOLD OR SUPPORT BUBBLE DEVELOPS SYMPTOMS, CHILDREN OR STAFF SHOULD NOT COME TO SCHOOL UNTIL A PCR 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

Lateral Flow Devices are now widely available for regular home testing. These can support early identification of the virus in order to try and keep it out of the school community. Staff are doing these twice weekly and, if you feel able to also do them, may help us prevent a wider outbreak. **PLEASE CONTINUE SOCIAL DISTANCING ON PICK UP AND DROP OFF.**

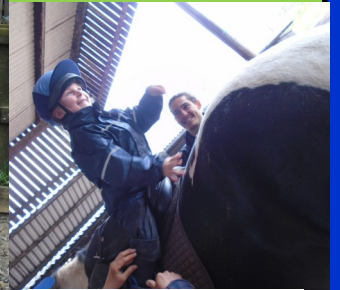
### How long do you need to self-isolate for?

-  **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](http://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus)



# Photos from Top Adventures





## Class Reading Information:

Teme = 81% Rea = 81% Corve = Yr3=67% Yr4=100% 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:

Spencer for working well with his partner, giving advice, encouragement and support to help them.

Fletcher for his care and concern for his friend when they fell over.

Harrison for independent focus on maths.

Samuel for his possessive apostrophe work.

Ellie for her focus on identifying British trees by their leaves in science and her observations about how the potato plant is growing.

Bella L., Harrison, Ellie, Hollie D., Harriet & JJ for great computer programming skills as they debugged a game.

Handwriting star of the week: JJ

Marnie for listening carefully to feedback to use column subtraction with tricky exchanging.

Jack J. and Charlie for their effort in their writing this week.

Lottie G., Jacob, Archie C and Archie S for their detailed work on Skara Brae.

Rufus and Samuel for their newspaper report writing in English.

Book Voucher: Katie S., Louisa

Bronze Spelling Bee: Freddie, Tamsin

Silver Spelling Bee: Katie S

#### Sports stars of the week:

Teme Class: Izzy for her accuracy when throwing and catching a rugby ball when working independently and with a partner.

Rea Class: Aaron for a great start in his tennis skills.

Corve Class: Marnie for her PE session with Mr Adams.

Severn Class: Paige for her PE session with Mr Adams.



Unfortunately I did not sleep last night because my teddy was on the shelf. Sofia.

A shard fell from a shooting star, piercing the skyline. Hollie D.

The Maidens are notorious for selling the best potatoes. Hattie.

The fisherman got swept into the sea by the torrent of water. Samuel.

Using words of the week