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# Stottesdon C. of E. Primary School



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## Diary Dates

Monday 24th May	PE Teme Class – Children in this class to come in their PE kits. Top Adventure Activity Club – Years 3 and 4
Tuesday 25th May	PE Rea & Severn Classes – Children in these classes to come in their PE kits. Individual music lessons with Mrs Esther Leverett Williams Guitar / Ukulele Lessons with Mr Ashford <b>NO Rounders after school club</b>
Wednesday 26th May	PE Rea & Corve Classes – Children in these classes to come in their PE kits. Mrs McKay's after school club Gardening after school club – Years 1 and 2
Thursday 27th May	PE Corve & Severn Classes—Children in these classes to come in their PE kits. Individual music lessons with Mrs Esther Leverett Williams. Football after school club – Years 1 and 2 ( <b>children attending this club need to come into school in their PE kits</b> ) Top Adventure Activity club – Years 5 and 6 <b>Rounders After School Club – Years 3 and 4 (Thursday instead of Tuesday this week)</b>
Friday 28th May	PE Teme Class – Children in this class to come in their PE kits. <b>Wear it Wild Day</b> (see info later). Wild life non-uniform day. Donations on the door for WWF.



### WEAR IT WILD



### Daily Reflection or Prayer

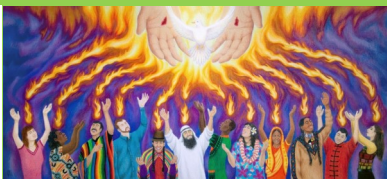
This week we used a book called 'If the world were a village' (or even the size of our school) to think about:

- All the different places people live
- All the different religions and no religion
- All the different languages
- How wealth is shared (or not...)
- Access to medicines, clean water, shelter, food, education and internet

Children gained a sense of how they are part of something so much bigger and that we all have a responsibility to look after the world and make it as fair as possible.



Pentecost Sunday



Reverend Daborn's virtual assembly bought the celebration of Pentecost (Sunday): the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Christian church.



God gave His Holy Spirit living inside you

### Lunchtime Reward Stickers

You may have noticed children coming home with lunchtime stickers this week. This is to



reward children who finish all their lunch (hot or packed), children who eat all their fruit/veg or children who show good table manners or use of knife and fork. It has really helped some children take time to finish food this week rather than rushing to finish and get out to



play. We also appreciate that when children are eating school lunches, it is hard for parents to know how they are doing with it so we hope this helps. **Please continue to talk to your child about their menu choices before booking.**



# Nursery News

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**Nursery Rhyme of the Week:** There's a worm at the bottom of the garden

There's a worm at the bottom of my garden,  
And his name is Wiggly Woo.  
There's a worm at the bottom of my garden  
And all that he can do  
Is wiggle all day and wiggle all night--  
The neighbours say what a terrible fright!  
There's a worm at the bottom of my garden,  
And his name is Wiggly,  
Wig-Wig-Wiggly,  
Wig-Wig-Wiggly Woo

**Letter sound of the Week:** K k

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:** Mad about Minibeasts

This week we have been looking at similarities and differences between the insects in our talk for writing book 'Mad about Minibeasts'. We are fascinated with worms in our garden. Here we are making a wormery for our pet worms called wiggle and waggle.



## EYFS Caterpillar Update

On Monday we found four of our caterpillars no longer wiggling around but hanging from the lid of their jar. They are now chrysalides. We are waiting patiently to see what happens next.

## Reception News

In Phonics this week, we learned to read and spell more phase 4 tricky words:

**come, some, little, one, were, there.**

Our new tricky word flashcards have been added to our reading records. If your child can now read the tricky words independently, practice spelling the tricky words at home.



## Rea Class

Rea class are learning about the school games sporting values. Each week, we are introducing a new value to learn about and be celebrated in our classroom learning, sports and play. This week's value is 'honesty'. Every week some sporting values champions will be selected from the class. The champions will be chosen by how they embody the sporting values. They will receive a certificate to take home and a sporting wristband to wear in school for the week. This week's sporting champions for honesty are: Noah Wilson, Bella Callaghan, Tommy Jordan and Jenson Shakespeare.

During phonics this week, Year 1 have been looking at turning singular noun words into plurals. Words this week will reflect many of the different words we have been looking at.



### Making Our World a Better Place

Before the Spring lockdown Severn class came up with a couple of ideas they wanted to do to make our world a better place. The coffee morning for our community is still on hold but we feel we can now do the 'WEAR IT WILD' day. WWF says: 'Brave it. Rock it. Nail it. Boss it. Strut it. We want to see you work it. Because if we're going to save our world, we need to be fiercer, braver and louder than we've ever been.' So for the last day of our term (Friday 28th May) wear something WILD. All donations on the door will go to WWF. (Face painting ideas are attached if helpful).



### FoSPS

Thank you to everyone who participated in the bags to school collection. You helped to raise £90 for the school – THANK YOU



The Solihull Approach (NHS) have launched a **NEW** online course!

**How do I access?**

[www.inourplace.co.uk](http://www.inourplace.co.uk)

**What's the code?**

If you haven't used it already here is the access code for all the online courses (funded for residents of Shropshire): **DARWIN18**

If, like many parents, you have already used this code, log into your account [here](#) and this course will be ready in your dashboard to start whenever you are ready.

**Can I tell my family and friends?**

Absolutely! Share the news with other families in the area so that they too can take advantage of this fantastic opportunity.

**How long is it?**

There are 7 modules which each take about 5 minutes to complete and will benefit from time to digest in between.

**If you like this...**

...you might like the bigger '[Understanding your child](#)' or '[Understanding your child with additional needs](#)', or other courses in the series. [www.inourplace.co.uk](http://www.inourplace.co.uk)



## 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/coronavirus](http://www.nhs/coronavirus)

We had a fantastic penalty shoot out competition with Kidderminster Harriers. Children showed great enjoyment and sportsmanship. Well done to everyone for making it a fun experience. Well done also to year group winners (Harry Matthews, Gabriel Weston, Aaron Casswell- Saleh, Willow Allen, Nils Muggleton, Archie Marsons and Jack Phillips-Davies). Archie Marsons won the final play off and will represent the school at a wider school's penalty shoot off!



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## Class Reading Information:

Tem = 91% Rea = 78% Corve = Yr3=60% Yr4=100% 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:

Cash for his focus and accuracy when recording the life cycle of a sunflower.

Lucas for independence and focus in doing his own shape and pattern prayer mat.

Maxwell, Lorelei, Harrison, Elliot for their retelling of the Christian creation story.

Noah for his fantastic plural work in phonics.

Lillie for making consistently good choices to help with her concentration.

Handwriting star of the week: Bea

Nancy, Mia, Jasmin and Eliza for their fantastic explanations about light in science.

Zach B. for his use of formulas and application of his maths skills to create a spreadsheet to plan a birthday party.

Ruby, Lilly May, Henry and Katie for their detailed explanation work on how mountains are formed.

Will for taking great care with the presentation of his work in English.

Book Voucher: Ronnie, Hollie D, Lottie G & Blake

Spelling Bee Bronze: Ruby W

Spelling Bee Silver: Ronnie

Spelling Bee Gold: Ana

#### Sports stars of the week:

**Tem Class:** Oliver & Isabelle for great partner work, coaching each other in order to be successful when bouncing the ball to each other.

**Rea Class:** Jenson Strong for demonstrating honesty in his shuttle runs.

**Corve Class:** Cameron RH for his PE session with Steve Adams.

Zach & Felicity for their excellent team work and refereeing when playing tennis games.

**Severn Class:** Lottie G for her PE session with Steve Adams.



Word of the week: Please come to my birthday party. Fletcher

The magical, desirable wood was a place of peace. Samuel G

I backed away sheepishly because my mum showed my friends lots of embarrassing photos of me. Nils

I felt forlorn in the playground when all my friends had a tummy bug and I had no-one to play with. Caleb

Using words of the week