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Diary Dates

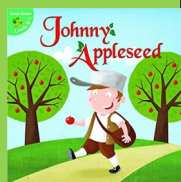
Monday 14th June	Swimming Teme Class – Children to bring their swimming wear (full swimming costume for girls please) & towel in separate bag. Guitar / Ukulele Lessons with Mr Ashford Country Treks Pony Club – Years 3 & 4 (Please bring change of clothes for this club) Kidderminster Harriers After School Club – Years 5 & 6 (PE kits)
Tuesday 15th June	PE Rea, Corve & Severn Classes – Children in these classes to come in their PE kits. Individual music lessons with Mrs Esther Leverett Williams Multi Sport After School Club – Years 3 & 4
Wednesday 16th June	PE Rea Class – Children in this Class to come in their PE kits. Mrs McKay's after school club Gardening after school club – Years Reception, 1 and 2
Thursday 17th June	Severn Class Residential Trip with Top Adventures at Ginny Hole. PE Corve Class – Children in this class to come in their PE kits. Individual music lessons with Mrs Esther Leverett Williams. Ball Sports after school club – Years 1 and 2 (children attending this club need to come into school in their PE kits)
Friday 18th June	Swimming Teme Class – Children to bring their swimming wear & towel in separate bag. Kidderminster Harriers After school club – Years 3 & 4 (PE kits)

Daily Reflection or Prayer

This week we have started our new theme of: **GENEROSITY**

We have:

- Begun to explore the meaning of the word
- Reverend Daborn joined us for a Teams assembly which focused on 'loving others as we love ourselves' (Matthew 22:39)
- Considered the story of Jonny Appleseed and how he was generous.
- We have also reflected on the change of weather and appreciated the happiness the sunshine brings. We have compared this to how we can spread light and happiness in our actions.....



Dear God,

Thank you that we can all make a difference to the people we meet every day.

Thank you that, through our generosity and kindness, we can make a difference to the lives of people who live far away.

Please help us to be people who always think about others and help us to bring light and warmth into people's lives.

Be a light.

Generosity is...

- Encouraging the best in each other
- Never selfish
- Enjoying helping others
- Raising support for a good cause
- Offering what we can
- Sharing our time and talents
- Inviting someone to join in
- Taking care of God's creation for future generations
- You first, me last.

Key messages:

- Thank you to everyone for shifting back to the 3.15pm dismissal and people's patience around the village at this time.
- As everyone is returning to more normal life, we still need to be mindful of symptoms. There has been a case at Lacon which has resulted in a bubble closure. **PLEASE CONTINUE TO WATCH OUT FOR SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS AND KEEP DISTANCE.**
- Could parents please keep children with them at the end of the school day and **not play on the train, bike racks and equipment boxes.** We are still holding bubbles (including playground bubbles) so that if a case does emerge, we have as few close contacts as possible.



Wrap around have noticed that a few children are arriving early for their sessions. A polite reminder that the 'before school' session is 8am – 8.45am. Please be aware that if children consistently arrive before 8am, parents will be charged for an 'early start' which is an extra £4.

Nursery News

Nursery Rhyme of the Week: Teddy's Picnic

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bIeyEnOH2hs>

If you go down in the woods today
You're sure of a big surprise
If you go down in the woods today
You'd better go in disguise!

For every bear that ever there was will gather there for certain
Because today's the day the Teddy Bears have their picnic

Picnic time for Teddy Bears
The little Teddy Bears are having a lovely time today
Watch them, catch them unawares
And see them picnic on their holiday

Nursery Phonics: Oral Blending

Over the next six weeks the preschool children will be learning to blend orally. It is important that the children have plenty of experience of listening to adults modelling oral blending, for example, when giving children instructions or asking questions, the adult can segment the last word into separate phonemes and then immediately blend the sounds together to say the word (e.g. It's time to get your c-oa-t, coat! Or Touch your t-oe-s, toes! Who can touch their f-ee-t, feet?) Use only single syllable words for oral blending.

Parents might find this YouTube clip helpful with games to play at home: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9GPbrJZqe3q>

Number of the week: 9

Talk for Writing: We're Going on a Bear Hunt.

Both Reception and Nursery are exploring the 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' story. This week Nursery children made bear headbands to wear to their teddy bear's picnic on the school field. We also used puppets in the small world area to retell the story.



Reception made bear masks, created a musical story map to retell the story and wrote a list of things we would need to pack in our bag for an adventure.

Makaton Signs:



Reception News

Phonics:

We are continuing with Phase 4 phonics constant blends such as:

The spelling of the following tricky words (which can't yet be decoded)

said	have	like	so	do
some	come	were	there	little
one	when	out	what	

Phase 4 Blends and Clusters

st nest	nd hand	mp lamp	nt tent	nk ink	ft gift	sk tusk	lt belt
lp help	lf shelf	lk milk	pt script	xt text	tr tree	dr drink	gr grandpa
cr crab	br brush	fr frog	bl black	fl flag	gl glasses	pl plum	cl clown

On a Wednesday afternoon, Mrs Jones is beginning to use the UK map with children. In the current circumstances children's awareness of the UK is less than normal. In order to help, it would be good to know where Reception children may have been in the UK (so we can put it on a map) or where special people/relatives of children live in the UK. If you are able to email these into admin@stottesdon-school.co.uk for next Tuesday (in order to prepare for Wednesday lesson) it would be really helpful.

Swimming



Thank you to everyone who has paid for the swimming lessons, however there are several of you who have not paid as yet, we would be grateful if you would make payment as soon as possible.

As detailed in the diary dates, children in Teme class will begin their swimming lessons this week. Please ensure children have their swimming costumes / trunks and a towel in a separate waterproof bag on Monday and Friday.



Severn Class Residential

As advised in the email sent earlier this week, the kit list for the residential stay next Thursday / Friday is as detailed below:

- 2 full sets of clothes and footwear
- Drinks bottle
- Coat, sun cream, hat
- Towel
- Sleeping bag/pillow
- Toothbrush and paste
- P'j's for sleeping
- Warm jumper for at night (the temperature may drop when the sun goes in)
- Torch



With regard to meal arrangements:

- Children will require a packed lunch from home on the Thursday.
- A BBQ will be provided for Thursday evening by Top Adventures
- Breakfast will be provided by school on the Friday morning.
- A packed lunch will be taken to site on Friday lunchtime from Cleobury kitchens — it is VERY important that this is ordered on the online payment system (as requested in the email sent out earlier this week).



Mrs McKay, Mrs King and Mrs Jones will be staying overnight and the following number 07985466548 can be used as an emergency contact outside of school hours. Parents need to complete the attached form by Wednesday at the latest please.

Please note collection on the Friday is 3pm so we can clear bags etc before the rest of the school is dismissed.

Rea Class Messages

Year one phonics will be practising all of the phase 3 and 5 sounds learnt so far. Phonics/spellings homework will be an activity sent home this week. Please also complete your maths and handwriting sheet.

Year two spellings will be a continuation of the work on the 'u' sound spelt as 'o'. Year two homework will be to write about the picture in your homework book, based on our new Geography topic of the rainforest. Please complete the maths task in your homework book.

Well done to all of those children and parents who support our regular reading at home four times a week. Remember, reading is the single most important thing you can do to help your child's education. To help motivate children in Rea class to read, we are reintroducing the dippy box to celebrate regular reading at home.

Cooking - On both Tuesday 16th and Tuesday 23rd of June, Rea class will be learning to make vegetable salads, then designing and making their own salad to bring home to share with you. We would ask politely if you could send in a lunchbox-sized tupperware container with a lid on these days, so that you child can bring their creations home for dinner.

This week we are celebrating the school games value of respect. Our respect bands will be worn by **Freddie, Elliot and Maxwell**. Honesty bands will be worn by **Scarlett and Florence** and Teamwork bands will be worn by **Bella Lewis and Harrison**

Class Reading Information:

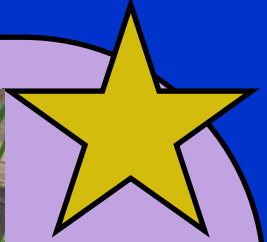
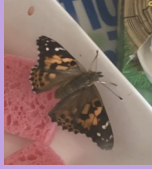
Teme: 63% Rea: 68% Corve: 85% Severn: 100%

PLEASE HELP OUR YOUNGEST CHILDREN AND READ WITH THEM 4 TIMES A WEEK TO HELP DEVELOPMENT WITH THIS CRUCIAL LIFE SKILL.

Achievers

Well done this week to:

Lucas for taking good care of our butterflies over half term.



Cash for his strong knowledge of the seasons, and being a great 'Signs of Summer' spotter.

Harrison and Tommy for being really focused on their phonics and writing - showing quite mature (year 2) learning behaviours and setting a good example to others.

Ellie for good learning behaviours when using the resources available to her in class - using sound walls and maths walls independently to help with her learning.

Lana for excellent understanding and engagement in both our PSHE lessons and in assemblies - showing that she really reflects (thinks about) the values that are important to her.

Handwriting star of the week: Tabby

Willow, Evan and Zach B. for their fantastic free coding, using a range of different outputs.

Ruby S. for her determination to be independent in maths this week.

Paige, Billy, Lottie G and Georgia for generating and planning their own investigation question in science.

Book Voucher: Zach B, Mia, Heidi, Nils, Evan & Eliza

Spelling Bee Bronze: Jenson H

Spelling Bee Silver: Bella L, Archie T, Georgia, Samuel & Louisa

Spelling Bee Gold: Heidi, Lottie G & Blake

Sports stars of the week:

Teme Class: Fletcher for great ball and racquet skills, demonstrating good balance and bravery when injured too!

Rea Class: Freddie for his good technique in hurdles

Corve Class: Charlie & Cameron for their teamwork in orienteering.

Severn Class: Will for his excellent fielding skills in rounders.



I walked on a narrow path. Spencer

The ghosts voyaged through the verdant forest using a very unsteady train track. Gabriel

Once the bee completed its metamorphosis, it has iridescent wings. Payton

In the heart of battle, a brave warrior was lanced in the leg by a steel arrow flying off the castle walls. Jenson H

Using words of the week