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Stottesdon C. of E. Primary School



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Diary Dates

Monday 28th June	Swimming Teme & Rea Classes — Children to bring their swimming wear (full swimming costume for girls please and no earrings to be worn) & 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) - PLEASE BRING SHIN PADS IF YOU HAVE THEM
Tuesday 29th June	PE 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 30th June	Reception Class Vision Screening Rea Class are making fruit salads — please remember to bring a Tupperware container Mrs McKay's after school club Gardening after school club — Years Reception, 1 and 2
Thursday 1st July	Swimming Corve Class — Children to bring their swimming wear (full swimming costume for girls please and no earrings to be worn) & towel in a separate bag. 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) Paddle Boarding After School Club—Years 5 & 6
Friday 2nd July	Swimming Teme & Rea Classes — Children to bring their swimming wear (full swimming costume for girls please and no earrings to be worn) & towel in separate bag. Kidderminster Harriers After school club — Years 3 & 4 (PE kits) - PLEASE BRING SHIN PADS IF YOU HAVE THEM

Parent Questionnaire

We would be extremely grateful if you would complete this online survey to help us evaluate where we are and plan the best way forward.

Please use the link below to complete a parent survey that takes around 10 minutes. Ideally it would be good to have a survey completed for each child from Nursery to Y6.

<https://www.gdpsurvey.co.uk/OnlineQuestionnaire?code=26449-34898-26609341>

Surveys need to be completed by midnight on the 4th July. The survey responses are completely confidential. **Getting as many responses as possible is vitally important in helping to evaluate the whole picture.**

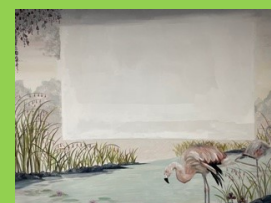
Thank you for your time and support.



Daily Reflection or Prayer

This week we have continued our new theme of: **GENEROSITY**. We have:

- Considered how we should give our time, gifts or donations cheerfully (Corinthians 2)
 - Reflected on the work of our mural artist (she is doing the generosity panel)
- Considered the summer solstice and given thanks for the longer days and opportunities it brings



Nursery News

Nursery Rhyme of the Week:

The Bear went over the mountain

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-the-bear-went-over-the-mountain/zmssmfr>

Oh the bear went over the mountain,
The bear went over the mountain,
The bear went over the mountain,
To see what he could see.

But all that he could see,
But all that he could see,
Was the other side of the mountain,
The other side of the mountain,
The other side of the mountain,
Was all that he could see.

So he went back over the mountain,
He went back over the mountain,
He went back over the mountain,
To see what he could see.

But all that he could see,
But all that he could see,
Was the other side of the mountain,
The other side of the mountain,
The other side of the mountain,
Was all that he could see.
All that he could see!



Letter sound of the Week: R r

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

Our Nursery Graduation Party will be on Thursday 15th July at 1pm-3pm. Unfortunately, we are unable to host parents like previous years. We will however take lots of photos and have lots of fun.

Funding forms for the Autumn term were sent out earlier this week, would you please complete and return to the office as soon as possible please.

Reception News

On Tuesday the children were visited by Mr Middleton — he took them on 'The journey of a crime investigation'. They found out all about the different steps that were taken to solve a crime/theft.





Please see below for training sessions being offered over July & August.

All sessions take place on MS Teams, and are open to parents, carers and professionals who are interested in attending. Please feel free to share and/or signpost to others who may be interested.

There is no need to book - just click into the link at the session time.

Beam continues to provide emotional well-being support to young people in Shropshire Telford & Wrekin.

Mental Health & Emotional well-being in children & young people.	We will cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective communication. • Empathy V Sympathy. • Overview of common emotional well-being topics such as anxiety, depression, self-harm, suicidal ideation and anger. 	Wednesday 7 th July 2021 12pm – 1.30pm	Join on your computer or mobile app Click here to join the meeting Learn More Meeting options
Sleepy Heads. 2 session workshop around sleep & common issues.	Session 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sleep stages. • Sleep hygiene. • Bedtime routines. 	Wednesday 21st July 2021 12pm-1.30pm	Join on your computer or mobile app Click here to join the meeting Learn More Meeting options
<i>It is advisable to attend both sessions.</i>	Session 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tackling common issues around sleep including: Prolonged night-time awakenings. Bedtime refusal & resistance. Teen sleep. 	Wednesday 4th August 2021 12pm-1.30pm	Join on your computer or mobile app Click here to join the meeting Learn More Meeting options
Managing anxious behaviours in young people.	We will cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What anxiety is. • Science of anxiety. • How to support. 	Wednesday 18th August 2021 12pm – 1.30pm	Join on your computer or mobile app Click here to join the meeting Learn More Meeting options

Support should be requested via our website: users should scroll down to 'register with us' and complete the form that follows. **Please note** - the 'register with us' link should also be used to request follow-up sessions. Requests for service will be processed by our admin team and then appointments sent out by email.

We provide support by phone, virtual sessions via MS Teams and limited face-to-face sessions from our Wellington venue. We are strictly appointment-only and cannot accept any walk-ins. Once a request for service is received via the website, we will arrange a phone appointment for our initial contact, in which our practitioners will discuss the format of future sessions.

Should you have any queries please do get in touch via shropshirebeam@childrenssociety.org.uk.

Kind regards

Gemma Holland

Clinical Lead

Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin Beam

The Children's Society - **Website:** <https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk//beamshropshire>

Swimming



As detailed in the diary dates, children in Teme, Rea & Corve classes will be attending swimming lessons this week. Please ensure children have their swimming costumes / trunks and a towel in a separate waterproof bag on Monday and Friday (Teme & Rea) Thursday for Corve class.



Please note the wearing of earrings is not permitted in the pool.

Leavers Service

We can confirm that both parents will be able to attend the Leavers Service at St. Mary's Church, Stottesdon on the last day of term, Friday 16th July @ 9.30am.

We would respectfully ask that parents wear face masks and that they sit together, socially distanced from other parents in the church.



Holiday Club

The Holiday club information and booking form is attached to the school news. We have been fortunate to secure grant funding to offer free places to school-aged children eligible for benefit related Free School Meals. Thank you to those who have already made their booking requests – these are considered on a first come, first served basis.



St. Mary's Church

St. Marys Parish Church would like you to help them with their National Lottery Funding Bid by taking their Community and Heritage Survey.

Please see message from the church wardens below:

We are running a short (5 mins) online survey - and a prize draw - to gather feedback on stuff to go into our next funding round application to The National Lottery. Getting comments in from the 'school family' will be an enormous help to us in demonstrating broad community support for what we are about - and of course help sustain School use of the Church building (... fewer leaks, better lighting & heating and a loo might well appeal?!!!)

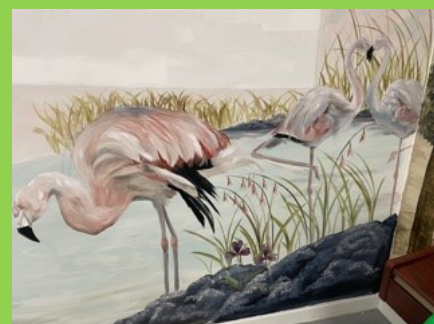
The survey is online— www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Stottedon01

Further details are in the leaflet attached to the school news.



New School Hall

We have been very fortunate to have a local artist painting some of the panels in the new school hall. Please see below some of the stunning artwork she has creating for the generosity panel she is working on at the moment.



Last Friday, Corve Class had fun playing different types of rounders games at Lacon, including football and throwing rounders.



Bikeability

Year 6 children who took part in Bikeability training this week.



Severn Class Vegetable Harvest

Some of the children from Severn Class with the vegetables they have grown or are growing in the school garden.



Head Lice

Unfortunately, these nasty creatures are circulating throughout the school again.

Please be vigilant and treat as soon as possible.

Lice and nits can be removed by wet combing with conditioner. You should try this method first. You can buy a special fine-toothed comb (detection comb) online or from pharmacies to remove head lice and nits. This needs to be done rigorously and repeated every three days until all are gone.



Rea Class

Spellings this week will focus on tricky words that we need to spell. These will be sent to parents in a purple mash email. Your child will also bring home a look say cover write check sheet to practise them.

Some Year 1 children will have reading sheets in their home school bag. Please read these with your children, because they practise the phonics they have been learning in school. When your child has read the sheet, please record this in their reading record and it can count towards their four times per week reading.

Class Reading Information:

Teme: 82% Rea: 87% Corve: Yr3=75% Yr4=100% 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:

Esme for her great effort in adding expression into her reading this week in our guided reading.

Mr Middleton's nomination: Teme Class - I was really impressed with how well they listened (particularly when moving around the fingerprint workstations), the excellent answers to questions and the interest and enthusiasm they showed throughout.

Gabby and Bella L for excellent quality of information about the Sikh special building (Gurdwara)

Florence for caring about plants and the world.

Elliott for being accurate in his maths.

Lana for fantastic perseverance in her maths.

Lottie Boo for settling into her new class so well — Mrs Jones was particularly impressed with how well she settled into her writing.

Marnie, Charlie, Mia, William G and Noah W for their excellent explanation writing about the life cycle of a butterfly.

Jasmin for her careful editing and response to feedback to improve her writing.

Henley for a fantastic first week at Stottesdon.

All of year 6 pupils who took part in Bikeability training — in the instructors' words 'they were a joy to teach'.

Rufus, Tamsin, Zac, Billy and Samuel for writing an engaging diary extract based on the Bronze Age.

Book Voucher: Cameron

Spelling Bee Bronze: Ruby S and Lilly May

Spelling Bee Silver: Felicity, Lottie C and Jack

Spelling Bee Gold: Rufus

Sports stars of the week:

Teme Class: Izzy P for her positive attitude and confidence in the water when swimming.

Rea Class: Harrison & Archie for great progress in water confidence in swimming.

Corve Class: Felicity & Ana for their session with Mr Adams.

Billy for great progress in water confidence and floating in swimming.

Severn Class: Jacob & Jenson for their session with Mr Adams.

Samuel for excellent fielding and batting skills in rounders.



My football kit was stinky. Esme G

She throws her hefty anchor into the water and waits for the unexpected to happen. Jenson Shakespeare.

We know a lot about the Anglo-Saxons through archaeological evidence. Billy C

Unperturbed by the howling wind, the solitary woodcutter set up his tent and then in the middle of the night he woke up shivering because his tent had blown away! Lottie G

Using words of the week