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26th November 2021

Diary Dates

Monday 29th November	Hockey After School Club
Tuesday 30th November	
Wednesday 1st December	Esther Leverett Williams — Music Lessons
	Christmas Crafts After School Club
Thursday 2nd December	Esther Leverett Williams — Music Lessons
	Choir After School Club
Friday 3rd December	Lego/board games After School Club
Sunday 5th December	Christingle Service at St. Mary's Church, Stottesdon @ 4.30pm

Don't forget to help your child with their vocabulary and a love of reading.....

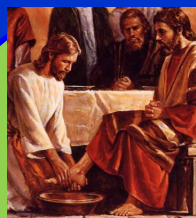
THIS MAKES THE BIGGEST DIFFERENCE



Thank you to all who have come forward and
continue to come forward to keep FOSPS going

The fantastic news is that at the FOSPS meeting last night, we managed to fill the posts of Chair (Richard Gough), Vice Chair (Natalie Saleh) and Treasurer (France Pioger). Jo Woodland will remain as Secretary. It was great to see a few new faces at the meeting and Katie Jones thanked Mary Lewis and Stacey Bebb, former Chair and Treasurer and the other FOSPS for their hard work in raising funds for School over the years. We have some exciting Christmas fundraising planned, so watch this space in next week's School News.

In the meantime, please don't forget to sign up for EasyFundraising [Stottesdon C of E Primary School - Kidderminster Fundraising | Easyfundraising](#) which is a platform that allows you to donate to our School each time you shop online, without having to do anything! There are hundreds of retailers taking part, so please set yourself up to support Friends of Stottesdon Primary School. Christmas shopping is a great way to get started!"



Daily Reflection or Prayer

We continued our service and humility theme by:

- Considering the Greek myth of Icarus and the importance of being humble enough to listen to advice from others.
- Looking at that even though Jesus was an advisor and teacher he wasn't too important to not serve others: washing of feet. Children thought about how we serve one another in school or home.
- Open the book explored how we manage (and don't manage!) the feeling of jealousy through the first part of the Joseph
- Reminded ourselves of how important it is to value and celebrate difference (which is our whole school PSHE theme this half term in class lessons)



No Outsiders



Everyone different,
everyone welcome.



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- Do you understand your child's behaviour?
- Would you like a chance to meet with other parents with children of a similar age?

Understanding Your Child SEND Groups

Delivered Face to Face and Virtually

(All you need is an email address and an electronic device for virtual groups and we'll talk you through the rest)

Dates & Times:

Tuesday 25th January 2022 for 10 weeks (excluding school holidays)
Time 09.30—11.30 at Crommoor Hub, Shrewsbury

or

Wednesday 26th January 2022 for 10 weeks (excluding school holidays)
Time 09.30—11.30 Virtually

To book a place on one of our groups or for further information on the groups we run please contact the Parenting Team by:
Emailing Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or
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Understanding your child groups January 2022.

The parenting team will be delivering face to face as well as virtual 'Understanding Your Child and Understanding Your Child SEND' groups from January 2022.

Remember: All residents of Shropshire can access a variety of online courses for free (just enter access code DARWIN18), please see below and visit www.inourplace.co.uk



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Monday 24th January 2022 for 10 weeks (excluding school holidays)

Time 13.00—15.00 Virtually

or

Friday 28th January 2022 for 10 weeks (excluding school holidays)

Time 09.30—11.30 at Sunflower House, Shrewsbury

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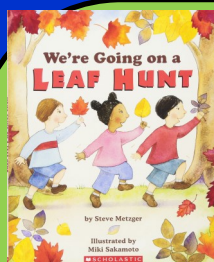
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EYFS News

Nursery Talk for Writing: We're going on a Leaf Hunt

Reception Talk for Writing: One Snowy Day

Our Rhyme of the Week: I hear thunder

Nursery Concept Cat word: Out

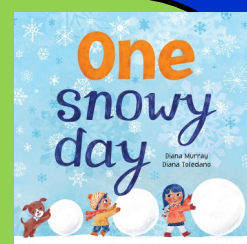
Concept cat's challenge is talk about what you can see when you look out of the window.

Farewell and a big THANK YOU to Miss McKeivitt, today was her last day of her Reception teaching placement. We look forward to seeing you in the summer term

Please can Reception and Nursery children bring hats and gloves for playtimes now the weather is getting cold.

Tips to save the gloves from getting lost are:

- Attach string to the gloves and thread them through the arms of their coat.
- Sew the gloves to the end of their coat sleeves.
- Label gloves and hats with your child's name.



Rea Class—Voluntary contribution requested

On Monday 6th December Rea Class children will be visiting the Thinktank at the Birmingham Science Museum.

During the day children will explore the Destination Space Show in which the UK Space Agency and the European Space Agency's first British astronaut, Tim Peake, provide a unique opportunity to learn about human space flight and follow life on the international space station. They will also watch the Planetarium show which will take them on a magical journey through the night sky.

FoSPS have very kindly covered the cost of the transport for this trip. We do ask for a voluntary contribution for your child's entry and the cost of the two shows, which amounts to £ 14.72.

Payment to be made via the online payment system as soon as possible please.



thinktank
Birmingham science museum



Rea Class

Can I say a thank you and congratulations to Miss Dalton for completing a successful teaching practise. We will all miss her greatly. We wish her every success and look forward to seeing her again when she comes to work in Corve class in the Summer.

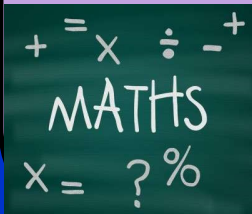
Reading - Children will now be changing reading books in one of their guided reading sessions. They will bring home three books for the week. We look forward to more children reading 4 times a week or more. Remember that it is good to read a book more than once to help with understanding of the text. Please record any reading that your child does.

Phonics next week will be assessing the phase 5 sounds learnt so far, ay, a-e, ea, e-e, ow, oe, o-e, ie, i-e, ir, oy, ou, ue, ew and u-e.

Year 2 spellings will continue to work on adding ed to verbs for the past tense.

Spelling lists will be sent home in the spelling folders this week.

Mathletics will be set for homework.



Corve STEM Session

Corve class had a STEM session run by Charlotte Johnston from Lacon Childe on Wednesday. The children enjoyed learning about how electricity is generated. First, the children explored how wind can turn turbines and generate electricity. Then, they had to see if they could design a propeller, which would generate more electricity than the original design.



T4U Shoe Box Appeal

Once again, you have helped this very worthwhile charity by filling 25 school boxes.

Thank you to everyone who filled a shoebox, your generosity is appreciated.

Corve Class visit to Blakesley Hall — Voluntary contribution requested

On Friday 10th December Corve Class will be visiting Blakesley Hall, Birmingham.

Children can step back in time to discover what life was like for a wealthy family during the Tudor time; when Elizabeth I was on the throne and Shakespeare was writing his plays.

The cost of transport for this trip will kindly be covered by FoSPS; we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £6.10 to cover the cost of admission to the museum. Payment to be made via the online system, Squid.

Children will need a waterproof coat, drink and packed lunch.



FESTIVE HOLIDAY CLUB

Christmas Holiday Club

Attached to this weeks school news is the Christmas Holiday Club program.

If you would like your child to attend any of the sessions, please complete and return the booking form to the office.



Christmas Concerts

Parents have quite rightly been querying our arrangements for the Christmas concerts. Currently, depending on circumstances, we are hoping to arrange Christmas concert attendance as follows:

- Thursday 16th December 2021 Nursery Nativity @ 9:15am - In the school hall.
Audience of 15 people
- Thursday 16th December 2021 School Concert @ 1.30pm — St. Mary's Church, Stottesdon
Parents of Rea & Severn Class Children
- Friday 17th December 2021—School Concert @ 1.30pm — St. Mary's Church, Stottesdon
Parents of Teme & Corve Class Children

We do not want to create an event which runs the risk of increasing Covid infections just before the Christmas period, which could then ruin people's Christmas.

As a result, we additionally request the following:

- Only one adult per family attends (this would create audiences of around 35 people at each concert). Adults would be able to do some distancing, as we are planning to use the whole church and free up as many pews as possible.
- Parents attending to wear masks.

Parents will be allowed to take videos and photographs but please be reminded that these are for personal use only and under no circumstances are they to be shared on any social media platform.



Class Reading Information:

Teme: 93% Rea: 60% Corve: 72% 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:

William Martin for using his phonic knowledge independently in his writing this week.

All of Rea class for their good behaviour and exceptional manners when visiting Lacon Childe school for a multi-sports afternoon this week.

Cameron, Lottie-Boo, Elliot and Jenson for their fantastic poems about plastic pollution.

Evan for his fantastic contributions to the discussion during our STEM morning.

Ruby, Lana, Marnie and JJ for their excellent team work during the STEM session to make a more effective propeller to generate more electricity from the turbine.

Heidi for making great progress in her arithmetic skills.

Nils and Archie M for successfully dissecting and identifying parts of a flower in science.

Bronze Spelling Bee: Payton & Henry

Book Token: Monty, Aubrey, Hugo, Theo, Francesca, Charlie, Archie C, Noah and Henley

Sports stars of the week:

Teme Class: Aubrey for using a variety of different levels when travelling around people holding different shapes.

Rea Class: Sofia for her brilliant team work.

Lorelei won a medal at Lacon, the young leaders awarded it to her in recognition of her sportsmanship.

Corve Class: Marnie for her PE session with Steve Adams on Monday.

Willow for her controlled balances and jumps using a range of equipment in gymnastics.

Severn Class: Nils for his PE session with Steve Adams on Monday.



Before I had dinner I watched telly. Lincoln

The swamp is slimy and it is disgusting so my long thin tail goes all stinky. Carys

The class was serene because the children were focussed. William G

Slowly, I hauled my heavy suitcase upstairs - it took forever! Georgia

Using words of the week