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# Stottesdon C. of E. Primary School

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18th March 2022.

## Diary Dates

Monday 21st March	Esther Leverett Williams – Private Music Lessons.
	Mrs McKay's After School Club.
	Gardening After School Club.
Tuesday 22nd March	Esther Leverett Williams – Private Music Lessons / Mr Ashford – Guitar Lessons.
	<b>CANCELLED</b> – Mrs McKay's After School Club.
Wednesday 23rd March	Severn Class Gymnastics at Lacon Childe School—within the school day.
	Netball After School Club.
	Outdoor Explorers After School Club.
Thursday 24th March	Lenny's Lifestyle Workshop.
	Choir After School Club.
Friday 25th March	Basketball After School Club.
	Mini Kickers After School Club.

**WELL DONE TO SEVERN AND TEME FOR FANTASTIC REGULAR READING—100% IN EACH CLASS**

Please note children should be in school by 8.55am at the latest (after this they are marked as late and this is monitored by Shropshire Education Welfare Officers). Arriving at 8.45am is brilliant!



**Benefits of Reading**

- Sharpens the mind
- Increases vocabulary
- Improves memory
- ... and focus!
- Better sleep
- Better creativity and imagination



## Daily Reflection or Prayer

This week we have:

- Revisited our No Outsiders programme by looking at the true story of Jack and Rani. Rani was a refugee from Syria and was unfortunately bullied when he arrived in the UK. Jack was the one who noticed he needed a friend and welcomed and included him. We reflected on what this teaches us and how we really need people like Jack. Classes have been given their half-termly age-appropriate No Outsiders picture books to promote more discussion and thoughts on this subject.

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- Reverend Daborn visited and brought the story of 'Jesus and the Taxman' (Luke 19: 1-10). We reflected on that if a person is sorry and forgiven for something they usually want to show that they mean to behave differently in the future. Zacchaeus, in the story, went to great effort to make up for his wrong choices. Children reflected on how we show we are sorry by the way we behave after we have apologised.
- Open the book retold the story of The Wise King (Soloman) and reflected on the need for wisdom when we have difficult jobs or decisions to make.

- Phase assemblies either explored the forgiveness theme more or considered wisdom and bravery of leaders in connection to Ukraine (age appropriate).

## No Outsiders



**Everyone different, everyone welcome.**



**The Wisdom of Solomon**

### COVID ADVICE

We will all be aware of the increase of cases within the community and nationally. When we are aware of positive cases we will notify classes by email to keep you updated.

Points below summarise advice for our education setting:

- Regular testing for pupils and staff is no longer recommended (if people want to continue that is a personal choice). LFT's should be used if symptoms develop.
  - If you have Covid symptoms or a positive test result you should stay at home and avoid contact with others.
- If you have Covid you are advised to isolate for at least 5 days and then until you have 2 negative LFT results on consecutive days.
- If we have an outbreak, local public health may advise regular LFD tests to help manage the outbreak and we may use some of our step-up measures (as previously).
  - Staff, children and young people who are contacts should attend their education settings as usual.
  - We continue to encourage vaccine take up and are persevering with hygiene/ventilation measures.

Information for parents and carers on COVID-19 vaccination for at risk 5 to 11 year olds

Children aged 5 to 11 years who are in a clinical risk group or who live with someone who is immunosuppressed can get the COVID-19 vaccine, in line with advice set out by the [Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation \(JCVI\)](#). Eligible children include those with diabetes, immunosuppression, learning disabilities, and other conditions as outlined by the [UK Health Security Agency \(UKHSA\) in the Green Book](#).

Vaccinations help to increase protection against COVID-19, which is particularly important for those with underlying health conditions.

Further information is available in the [guide for parents of children aged 5 to 11 years](#) published by UKHSA. We have published some [frequently asked questions](#) on the vaccination programme including information on eligibility, accessibility and advice for parents of children at high risk from COVID-19. Following [advice](#) from the JCVI, healthy 5 to 11 year old children will also be offered two 10 microgram doses of the COVID-19 vaccine. The NHS will prepare to extend this non-urgent offer to all children during April.

## EYFS News

### Nursery and Reception's Talk for Writing: Rosie's Walk



This week Reception and Nursery made butter, we talked about where milk comes from, and its many uses for a variety of different dairy products. Focusing on using cream to create butter, we discovered after a considerable amount of shaking a jam jar with cream inside, this liquid can change into a solid butter. We then went on to taste it on a cracker, a well deserved treat after that arm workout!! The children showed stamina, perseverance as well as good team work when taking turns to shake the jar for a **whole** minute at a time with their partner.

### Our Rhyme of the Week: 5 Little Chicks

(Sing to the tune of '5 Little Ducks')

Five little chicks went walking one day,  
Into the barn and around the hay.  
Mother hen says, "Cluck, cluck, cluck, CLACK!"  
And 4 little chicks came wandering back.

### Easter Holiday Club

Please find attached the Easter Holiday Club booking form. The Holiday Club will be open on the following dates:

- Monday 11th/Tuesday 12th/Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th April operating under the normal format – activities as specified on the booking form – children will be required to bring a packed lunch.
- Tuesday 19th/Wednesday 20th/Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd – HAF is funding children eligible for benefit related FSM. All children will be preparing and cooking their own food, therefore lunch is provided.
- Please return completed booking forms to the office as soon as possible.



### Corve Class Trip

On Monday 4th April 2022, Corve Class will be visiting the Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre, Craven Arms, where they will participate in two workshops, one on fossils and the other orienteering.

**We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £7.20 to cover the cost of the workshops.** (If your child is eligible for benefit related FSM we request a 50% contribution — £3.60). Again we are very grateful to FoSPS, who have contributed towards the cost of the transport for this trip. Please make payment via the online payment system, Squid.

The visit will take place within the school day.



### Teme Class Trip

On Wednesday 6th April 2022, Teme Class and the Nursery 2 cohort (those children starting in Reception in September 2022) will be visiting Home Farm, Attingham.

The children will have a guided tour which links the farms historic connection of food production for Attingham Hall in the 19th century compared to modern times and have the opportunity to see a variety of farm animals.

**We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £10.50 to cover the cost of this trip** (If your child is eligible for benefit related FSM we request a 50% contribution -£5.25). FoSPS have very kindly covered the cost of the coach for this trip.

Children will need a waterproof coat, water bottle and a packed lunch.

The trip will take place within the school day.



### Rea Class

Phonics next week for year one will focus on spelling words with oa, oe, o-e and o (all making the oa sound), particularly in polysyllabic words, and using phoneme spotters to identify them.

Year 2 spellings with focus on adding ing, ed, er, est and y to words of one syllable after a single short vowel eg pat becomes patted, skip becomes skipping and fit becomes fitter.

Homework will consist of: \* reading 4 times per week, \* practising the spellings marked in the back of reading records, \* a minimum of 10 minutes numbots and \* a short piece of writing in your homework book.

Handwriting star of the week is **Bella C.**



### Uniform

A couple of parents have donated the following items of school uniform, which their children have grown out of:

28" school sweatshirts

Girls pinafore dress for age 6/7yrs

They are in very good condition, should anyone like them, please contact the office — first come first served.



Mrs Jones would like to extend a great big thank you to everyone who has donated to her just giving page so far. It's only a week to go to the race and she is very grateful for the support she has received.

**There is still time to support Jane, please go to her just giving page:**

[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/jane-jones-812?utm\\_term=xNNqWqq28](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/jane-jones-812?utm_term=xNNqWqq28)

**Alternatively there is a sponsorship form in school.**





## Red Nose Day

Amazing — you helped to raise an incredible £ 652.30 !!!

£99 will be sent to Comic Relief

£ 553.30 will be sent to the Ukraine Appeal

**EMERGENCY**  
Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal



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TOGETHER  
WE'RE  
STRONGER



Thank you so much for your extremely generous support.

### FoSPS Dates for the diary:

Friday 8th April — Children's Easter Raffle (at Easter Celebration)

We would really appreciate it if parents would donate some prizes for the children's raffle; easter eggs, sweets, chocolates, easter cakes (any of these would be amazing) - all donations need to be handed into reception by the end of March.

There is also an adult hamper so donations to that would also be welcome.



- Saturday 23rd April — Craft Fair at Chorley Village Hall

Emma Giles and France Pioger are going to run a plant and craft stall at the fair to raise money for FoSPS. On their stall they would also like to offer sweets in a jar. If anyone is able to donate some treats in recycled jars, they would be very thankful.

We are aware that we are frequently requesting donations, and that with rising prices, it is not always possible to support, please do not feel overwhelmed or obliged. We are grateful for any support, be it a chocolate bar, a few coins or the offer of help as a volunteer. We are constantly amazed at your generosity, every little bit helps towards the enrichment of your child's education.



Beam offer low level, brief intervention emotional wellbeing support for children and young people up to the age of 25 as well as their parents, carers and professionals



'Drop in' sessions are now running on the following days:- no appointment is needed, please come along and talk with an Emotional Health and Wellbeing Practitioner.

- Monday 'Drop Ins' - 12pm - 4pm (last session 3.15pm) at The Lantern, Meadow Farm Drive, Shrewsbury, SY1 4NG
- Tuesday 'Drop Ins' - 10am -6pm (last session 5.30pm) at Beam, 9 Market Square, Wellington, TF1 1BP
- Thursday 'Drop Ins' - 10am -6pm (last session 5.30pm) at Beam, 9 Market Square, Wellington, TF1 1BP

If you have any queries please email on [shropshirebeam@childrenssociety.org.uk](mailto:shropshirebeam@childrenssociety.org.uk)

Visit the website to gain more information and to register on - <https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk//beamshropshire>

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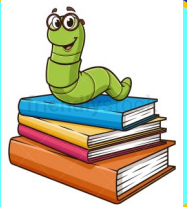
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## Class Reading Information:

Teme: 100% Rea: 86% Corve: 85% Severn: 100%

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



### Achievers

#### Well done this week to:

Aubrey and William for their determination and persistence when making butter.

James, Lincoln and Leon for their writing of instructions for making butter.

Harrison for grit and determination in his maths.

Carys for her understanding that sometimes we can offer forgiveness without needing to be asked.

Jenson Strong, Tabby, Lorelei and Fletcher for their oral story telling in our talk for writing.

Tommy for his enthusiasm for reading.

Freddie and Elliot for their fantastic use of charcoal to draw an African mask.

Samuel for his perseverance in achieving his fractions target in maths.

Lottie C and Ana for their retelling of Rose Blanche in English.

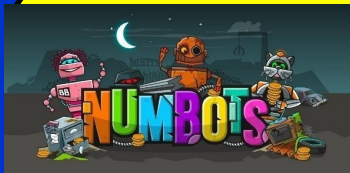
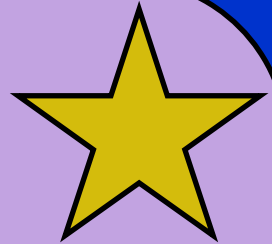
Felicity for her effort and determination to learn her Yr5/6 spellings.

Book Vouchers: Aaron, Hollie D., Willow, Cameron, Nate, Heidi

Bronze Spelling Bee: Aubrey

Children invited to Mrs Jones' restaurant. These are children (1 from each year group each week) who are spotted for: their table manners; use of knife and fork (if they are hot dinners) and who eat all their food in their lunch box or hot dinner (so have a healthy, balanced diet). Children who are chosen will dine with Mrs Jones at 12 noon on Friday! Children invited this week are:

R: Theo Y1: Sofia Y2: Florence Y3: Archie T Y4: Torrhen Y5: Ana Y6: Archie M



This week's winners for highest improvement in accuracy are:

Teme Class: Francesca Ralph

Rea Class: Sofia Mladezic

Corve Class: Jay Howells

Severn Class: Archie Marsons



#### Sports stars of the week:

Did you know that we have a display board in school that celebrates all the different sports and physical activity happening in school?

Teme Class: Isla for her focus when working on improving the different rolls we are learning.

Rea Class: Teddy for his PE lesson with Mr Steve Adams.

Corve Class: Ronnie, William and Archie for their fantastic team work and co-operation to create a fantastic dance routine.

Severn Class: Georgia for her work in the Lenny's Lifestyle workshop.



I can jump backwards. James

Unfortunately, all the cheese and crackers had sold out in the whole wide world. Jenson Strong

I was trying to straddle my pony, but it kept walking off, so I gave it a surlly stare. Willow

Inside the Anderson shelter, I deduced that the bombing would be over soon. Georgia

Using words of the week