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# Stottesdon C. of E. Primary School



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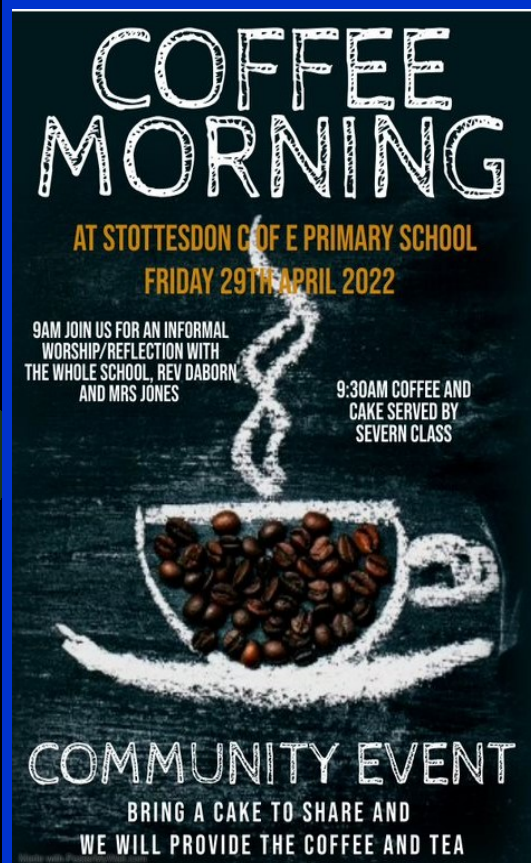
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## Diary Dates

Monday 4th April to Friday 22nd April	School Closed – Easter Holidays. We wish everyone a very Happy Easter.
W/C 11th April	Monday 11th April to Thursday 14th April – SGN Easter Holiday Club – pre-booking essential.
W/C 19th April	Tuesday 19th April to Friday 22nd April – SGN Easter Holiday Club—pre-booking essential.
Monday 25th April	School re-opens for first half of the summer term. Welcome back to everyone!
	Mrs Leverett Williams Private Music Lessons Mrs McKay's After School Club
Tues 26th April	Mrs Leverett Williams Private Music Lessons Kidderminster Harriers After School Club (Y3–6)
Wed 27th April	Gardening Club (R- Y2)
	Netball Club (Y3–6)
Thursday 28th April	Choir Club (Y2–6) Mrs McKay's After School Club
Friday 29th April	Let's get back together at a Coffee Morning. Everyone is welcome from 9am to be part of a short assembly in our amazing hall surrounded by our wonderful mural artwork. We would then love you to stay and chat whilst enjoying a cake and coffee/tea. Please pass this invite (poster attached to school news) to any members of the community. If you can bring a cake to share that would be great. If not, just bring yourselves and we will provide tea, coffee and biscuits.
	Mini Kickers Club (R- Y2)



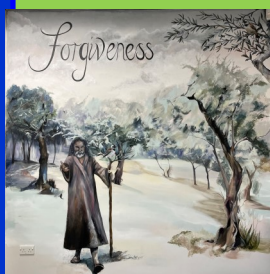
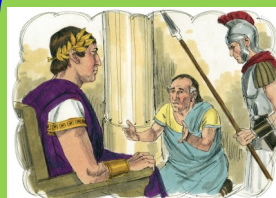
## Daily Reflection or Worship:

This week:

- We thought about that if we expect people to forgive us for our mistakes we should also forgive others. We used two stories: one from the Bible (Matthew 18: 21-35) about a King who showed mercy for one servant's debt, but, who then didn't show mercy to another servant who owed him money and an up-to-date story about forgiveness when someone forgot something.

- We considered the story of The Lost Son (Luke 15:11- 32) and the forgiveness of the father when he returned after wasting all his inheritance. The story shows the unconditional love of a father (and God).

- Open the book retold the Easter Story (Good Friday and Easter Sunday). Children have been given Easter story books to enjoy and reflect upon.
- The children watched a lovely Easter Worship and message from the Diocese of Hereford (our wider church family)



## FINAL COVID UPDATE

**Covid presents a low risk of serious illness to most children and young people**, and most of those who are fully vaccinated. Due to high immunity in society, a greater understanding of the virus and improved access to treatments, we can now focus on how we live with COVID-19. **Unless the school see a significant outbreak we will no longer be informing parents of cases.**

### TESTING:

**Pupils or staff in education settings are not expected to routinely test themselves for COVID-19.**

### VACCINATION:

We continue to encourage people to follow the vaccination programme.

**From April, healthy 5-11 year olds will also be offered the COVID-19 vaccine.** Vaccinations will take place outside of schools in vaccination centres, pharmacies, GPs and walk-in centres. Parents of 5-11 year olds will receive a letter from the NHS with further information. [Online bookings](#) for 5-11 year olds will open in April

### WHEN TO STAY AT HOME:

- Anyone with a positive COVID-19 test result is advised to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for five days, which is when they are most infectious. **For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be three days.**
- If you have symptoms of a respiratory infection, such as COVID-19, and you have a high temperature or do not feel well enough to go to work or carry out normal activities, try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people, until you no longer have a high temperature (if you had one) or until you no longer feel unwell.
- **Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can.** They can go back to school, college or childcare, and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough to attend.
- Avoid close contact with anyone who you know is at higher risk of becoming seriously unwell if they are infected with COVID-19 and other respiratory infections, especially those whose [immune system means that they are at higher risk of serious illness, despite vaccination.](#)

**Children and young people with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education setting.** All children and young people with respiratory symptoms should be encouraged to cover their mouth and nose with a disposable tissue when coughing and/or sneezing and to wash their hands after using or disposing of tissues.

Further guidance can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/people-with-symptoms-of-a-respiratory-infection-including-covid-19>

## EYFS News

**Nursery's Talk for Writing: Noisy Farm**

**Reception Talk for Writing: What the Ladybird Heard**

The children had a lovely time at Home Farm, Attingham on Wednesday:



# Reception & Pre-School Summer Term Friday Forest Fun

During the Summer term your child will be participating in 10 weekly Forest Fun sessions. The sessions will be run by our trained Early Years Team and take place on a Friday afternoon at Pool Meadow, Stottesdon, a natural woodland area the Muggleton family have kindly volunteered for the school to enhance our outdoor learning opportunities.

During our Friday Forest Fun sessions, children will learn about the natural environment from first hand experiences. Children will explore, play, and learn using a range of activities (both designed by the leader and chosen by the children themselves). Activities will include den-building, learning knots, creative making, using natural materials such as clay and willow, tool skills and cooking on a campfire. These activities develop a sense of independence, problem-solving skills, social skills, and teamwork which are important life skills for our children.

A voluntary contribution of £25 (£2.50) per session will cover resources to support our outdoor learning, hot chocolate, and marshmallows, along with extra staffing to support lower ratios. Please make payment via our online Squid system.

Please ensure that your child has the following clothing to change into each Friday:

- Outdoor shoes - walking boots or wellingtons
- Warm socks
- A warm coat - preferably waterproof
- A jumper or fleece
- A t-shirt
- Trousers
- Waterproof over-trousers if possible
- An extra layer of clothing depending on the weather

Please write your child's name on their clothing.

Your child will come home in their Forest Fun clothing unless they are attending an after school club.

To help with the running of Friday Forest Fun, we would like to ask for a parent volunteer to attend each session. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Mrs. Martin or the school office, where there will be a sign-up sheet. Adult volunteers who attend Forest Fun need to make sure that they are dressed appropriately for the weather conditions, including a waterproof jacket and sensible footwear.

Preschool Children (Cohort 2022 starting school September 2022)

If Fridays are not your child's normal nursery day, you can still join us by either swapping one of your funded sessions or booking an extra afternoon session 12:30pm - 3pm.

## FRIDAY FOREST FUN



Friday 29th April - Friday 8th June 2022  
1pm - 3pm @ Pool Meadow  
For Reception and Pre-school children  
£2.50 per session (10 sessions in total)

## SEND Newsletter

The Shropshire Council, Shropshire Parent and Carer Forum (PACC) and the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) joint SEND newsletter for parent carers & families is out now. Please follow link below:

<https://shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/news/send-newsletter-to-support-parentscarers-families-issue-15/>

## Standard Assessment Tests (SATs) at KS1 and KS2

As we head to the summer term, children in Y2 and Y6 will be doing the standardised assessment tests that are used in England. These assess children against the age-related expectations as set out by the National Curriculum. The KS1 SATs are internally marked (by the teachers) and used to inform teacher judgements. The KS2 SATs are externally marked (they are sent away with results being returned to the school around 2 months after the tests are sat). No-one should worry about these assessments, but instead see them as an opportunity to show the skills they've learnt and what they can do.

For KS1 the following video may be helpful in giving more information. <https://youtu.be/cuXJidYP7-0>. Keeping up reading practice and discussion of what they are reading would be really helpful over Easter.

For KS2 there is a leaflet attached to the school news with more information. CPG revision booklets have been issued to keep skills simmering.



## DEC (Disaster Emergency Committee) Ukraine Appeal

Thank you to everyone, you have helped raise an astonishing **£88.35**.

All proceeds will go to DEC.

The badges were been made by Isabelle & Lottie Crann who live in Bridgnorth.

## FoSPS

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

A MASSIVE thank you to everyone who has donated towards the Easter raffle, once again your generosity is quite overwhelming. The raffles were a huge success and, along with teas and coffees, raised £ **579.87**. We are extremely grateful to Emma Giles who made numerous delicious cakes.



The adults hamper winning ticket was number 480 — unfortunately the prize was not claimed at the church, if you have the winning ticket please come to Reception to collect your hamper.

- Don't forget Saturday 23rd April — Craft Fair at Chorley Village Hall

Emma Giles and France Pioger who are running a plant and craft stall would love to see you there.

## Activities and budgeting 'head's up'

To help with budgeting we wanted to make you aware of what is in the pipeline for the Summer Term.

All classes will be attending swimming lessons at Severn Centre, Highley — children will be going once a week for a total of 8 weeks, the cost of the lessons will be approx. £26 per child (which equates to £ 3.25 per lesson).



**Forest School**

As detailed earlier in the school news, Teme Class and pre school children will be attending Forest School sessions every Friday @ £2.50 per session for 10 weeks.

Every other class will have an outdoor adventure day (approx. £25) or a trip. Severn Class will be doing an activity to mark the end of their Primary years — more information to follow.....



## Job Vacancies

The Trust has vacancies for a number of positions.

Please see the adverts on the following web page: <http://www.sget.org.uk/vacancies-within-the-trust>

## Corve Class

### Tennis Festival

Corve Class had a fantastic time doing a carousel of tennis activities at Lacon on Thursday. Well done to Samuel, who earned the medal for the festival for his fantastic effort and determination to develop his tennis skills at every activity.



### Book Request

Many of Corve Class' reading books have gone missing from our library. Unfortunately, the majority of these books are books that have been ordered with the book voucher scheme. This scheme rewards regular reading with the opportunity to buy a book for our class library for themselves and others to read. Many of the books the children love to read like Tom Gates, Bunny vs Monkey, Beast Quest, Isadora Moon and David Walliams books have gone missing. Could children and parents please check at home over the Easter holiday and return any school books to school please, so we have a library full of books the children are excited to read. Each child should have one book from school to read at home.

## Severn Class

Severn class preparing a healthy lunch box with Lenny's Lifestyle Project.



## Parenting Team

Please find information below from the Parenting Team at Shropshire Council:

The Parenting Team have let us know about a **new online course** which has been added to their Multi-User Licence and is **free to all families living in Shropshire**.

'**Understanding your relationships**' - a course for adults, young people, and older adults. Covers communication, anger, conflict, repair and more.

More information attached.

Check out their other workshops at:  
[www.inourplace.co.uk](http://www.inourplace.co.uk)

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Do you live in Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin?

Get started with 3 basic steps:

1. Visit [www.inourplace.co.uk](http://www.inourplace.co.uk)
2. Enter access code\*: **DARWIN18**
3. Begin learning

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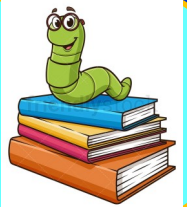
Features:

- 11 Modules
- 15-20 mins (per Module)
- Integrated Notebook
- Quizzes
- Certificate

## Class Reading Information:

Teme: 88% Rea: 87% Corve: 93% 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:

The WHOLE of Teme Class - for their behaviour, manners and responding so well to Farmer Ben's questions, he was VERY impressed!

Esther - for her independent writing when describing the 'Role of a Farmer'.

Bella C for her fabulous progress in phonics.

Carys, Ruby B., Bea for their book pages with sliders and levers in DT.

Handwriting star of the week is Carys.

Hugo D., Evan, Eliza and Archie T. for their fantastic information pages about the Ancient Egyptians.

Torrhen, Aaron, Hollie D., Nate, Jenson Sh and Archie T. for the excellent Easter cards they made in D.T. using levers and linkages.

Rhys for great engagement in the French exchange project.

Billy for doing extra French exchange work.

Archie M and Mia for their art work using charcoal.

Henley, Zach, Nancy and Charlie for their great work on databases in computing.

Heidi for always trying her hardest in all subjects.

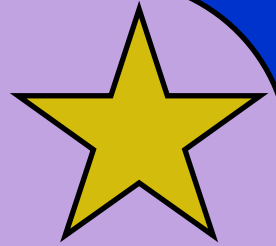
Henry, Lottie G & Nils for their fantastic performance of their poem 'Finding Magic' by Eric Finney, at the SGET Poetry evening on Wednesday.

**Bronze Spelling Bee:** Rhys

**Silver Spelling Bee:** Noah Weston, Lilly May and Mia

**Gold Spelling Bee:** Henley, Heidi, Lottie C and Archie C

**Platinum Spelling Bee:** Felicity, Nils and Lottie G



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

Teme Class: Reggie Davis

Rea Class: Tabitha Keen

Corve Class: Lottie Bennett

Severn Class: Rhys Walker



Sports stars of the week:

**Teme Class:** Ralph, Lincoln & Reggie - for persistency and perseverance to improve their star, straight, tuck and half-turn jumps whilst working apparatus!

**Rea Class:** Noah Wilson for his good honesty while playing a ball game.

**Corve Class:** Samuel for his effort in all the tennis activities.

Jay for his good sportsmanship and helpfulness toward the Lacon leaders at Lacon.

**Severn Class:** Lottie C and Archie M for improved control and balance in gymnastics. **All of Severn Class** - Mr Wood said you had excelled in your gymnastics. He was very proud.



I have enough lego bricks to build a truck. Theo W

The tadpole grows legs and arms and the tail vanishes. Tommy

The knights were thrashing and whacking Jesus. He didn't like it, but he still showed mercy. Elliot

The man was forlorn because his son was going off to war. Charlie

Using words of the week