



The Stotty School News 19.05.2023



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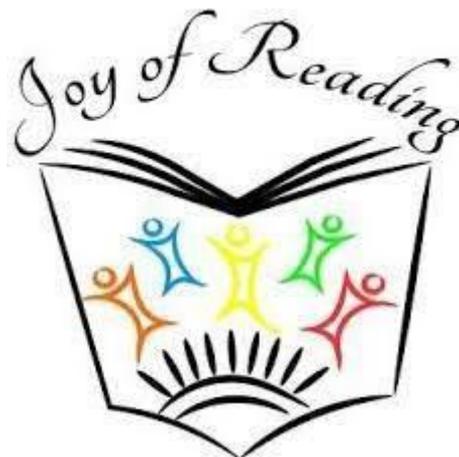
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Diary dates for the week ahead



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Monday 22 nd May	Esther Leverett Williams - Private Music Lessons
Tuesday 23 rd May	Kidderminster Harriers delivering football for KS2 PE
	Esther Leverett Williams - Private Music Lessons
	Mini Kickers After School Club (Yr R/1/2)
	Football Club (Yr 3/4/5/6)
Wednesday 24 th May	Esther Leverett Williams - Private Music Lessons
	Severn Class - Outreach Program @ Lacon within school day
Thursday 25 th May	Gardening After School Club (Yr R/1/2)
	Netball After School Club (Yr 3/4/5/6)
Friday 26 th May	Lego After School Club (Open to all)

Reading



Reading

Well done for those that are reading 4 x or more a week and logging it in reading diaries. Please keep regular reading and enjoyment of books a high priority.

Teme: 94%

Rea: 93%

Corve: 73%

Severn: 100%

Our Worship/Reflections this week:



Monday: We reflected on the meaning of Ascension (the moment when Jesus returned to his Father in heaven) for Christians and the link with our walk on Friday (walking up and down a valley - ascending /descending - reflecting on our wonderful world and how we choose to live our lives).

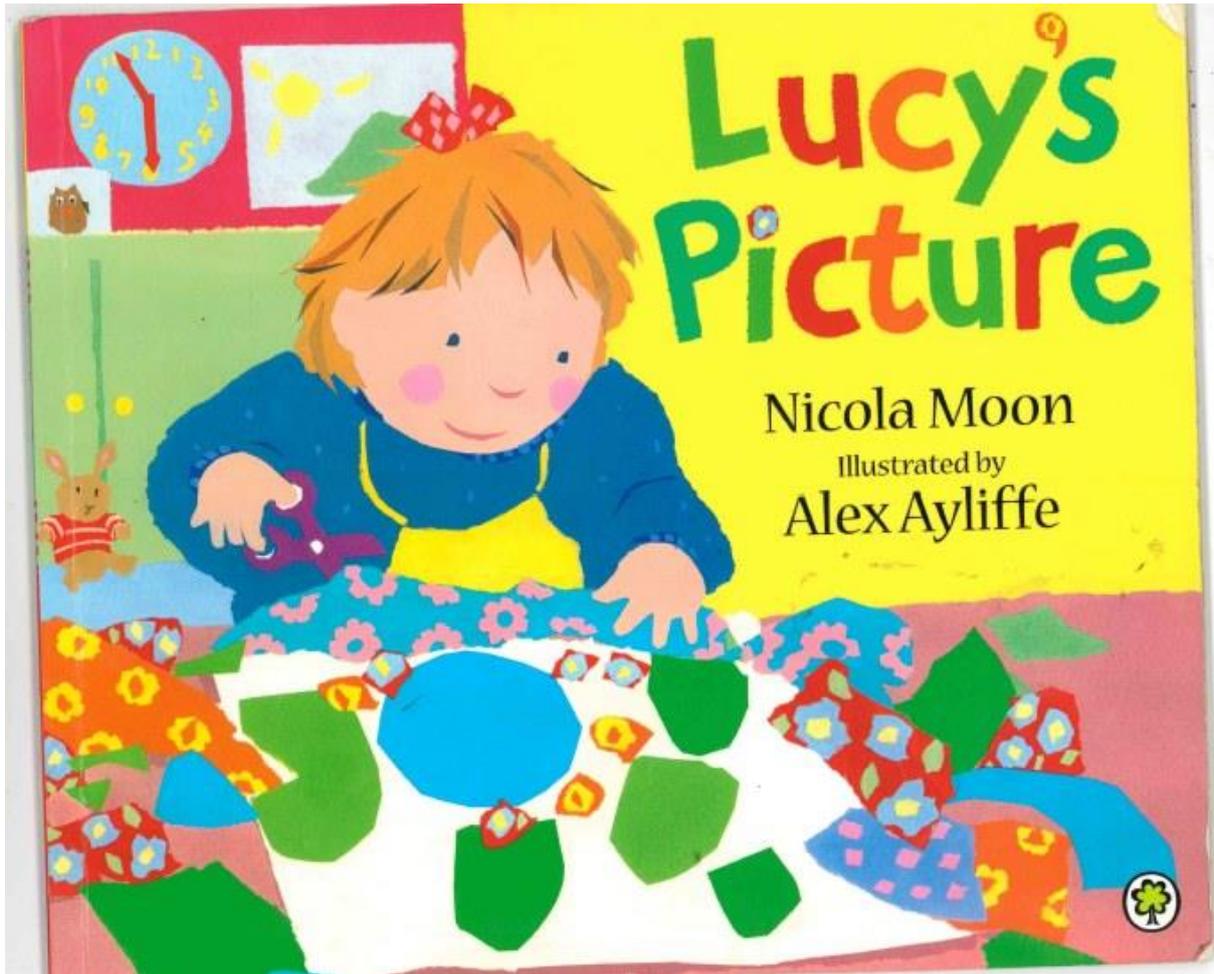
Stages of life



Tuesday: Children reflected on the wonder of human life and considered the special time of a new baby

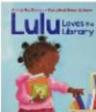
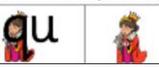


Wednesday: Open the book brought us the story of rebuilding Jerusalem. We reflected on how sometimes we need second chances and how it is important to give people second chances (forgiveness).



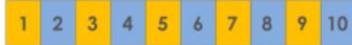
Thursday: Phase assemblies focused on using all our senses to value the world around us and we considered how we include people who have disabilities in their senses (deaf, blind etc) through the story Lucy's Picture.

EYFS (Nursery and Reception) News

<p>Little Wandle Foundations for Reading Focus:</p>  <p>Lulu loves the Library</p>	<p>We've continued with the Foundations for phonics: Love of Reading book plan for Lulu Loves the Library. Next Tuesday and Thursday afternoon, we are planning to take the nursery children to Cleobury Library. If your child already has a library card, they are more than welcome to bring it along to borrow a book.</p>
<p>Makaton Sign of the Week: To grow</p>	
<p>Phonics Sound of the Week:</p> 	<p>How to make a clear qu sound: Pucker your mouth, then open it as you say qu qu qu</p>
<p>Concept Word of the Week: Some</p>	<p>Nursery Rhyme of the Week: Growing Plants</p>
<p>Getting Ready for School Tip</p>  <p>Getting Dressed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give chances for your child to practise dressing and undressing themselves independently. • Practise with buttons, poppers, and zips. • Practise putting shoes on by themselves. • Try writing their name on a piece of masking tape, cutting it in half and then sticking each half into each of their shoes. That way they will know which is the left and right and another chance to recognise their name and reinforce it starts with a capital. • Practise putting on their coats, trousers, skirts and tops. • Talk about how the label needs to go at the back and show them where their name is on their clothing, so they know where to look if they lose it.

Don't forget to look at Tapestry or Class Dojo this week!

Reception news

<p>Talk for Writing:</p> 	<p>Errol's Garden</p> <p>Reception have been writing lists, designing, and labelling their gardens.</p>
<p>Phonics Summer 1 Week 5</p>	<p>We've been reading and writing longer and compound words:</p> <p>bumping snapping jumping swimming helped cracked grunted printed melted plumpest freshest softest</p> <p>This week's tricky words are: out today</p>
<p>Maths</p>  <p>What do you notice about where we are standing?</p>	<p>This week in Maths the Reception children have continued to focus on ordinality: considering where numbers to 10 are in relation to each other. Through practical activities and games, the children reasoned about numbers and thought carefully about which is more or less. They used linear number tracks to play games that encourage them to compare numbers that are far apart, near and next to each other. (For example, 10 is a lot more than 2 but 5 is only 1 more than 4.)</p> 
<p>Friday Forest Fun</p>	<p>No Forest Fun this week - Sponsored Walk</p>

Rea News

Phonics next week for year 2 will be focusing on the rules for suffixes.

Phonics next week for year 1 will be revision of: 'ph' making the 'f' sound as in phone; 'wh' making the w sound as in white; 'ie' making the ee sound as in shield and 'g' making the j sound as in giant and cage.

Maths next week will be focusing on telling the time, so children wearing watches (not valuable or expensive) would be very helpful. Also, if you can support your child with this at home it will add meaning to their learning. Year one will be focusing on o'clock, half past quarter past and quarter to. Year 2 will be focusing on telling the time to the nearest five minutes on an analogue clock.

Homework for Rea class is:

- Reading regularly (at least four times per week for our stickers). This can include practising tricky words from the back of their reading records or on their karabiners where appropriate.

15 minutes Numbots (TTRS year 2).

Year 4

Attached to the school news is an information leaflet about the year four times tables check, which takes place the first week we come back after half term Summer break. We would like to give your children an extra boost to help practise their times tables. In school, they will be able to attend a times tables rock stars club during the first fifteen minutes of lunch break each day should they wish. Practise on times tables rock stars will also help to improve their speed in answering the questions as the practise helps develop recall of the facts.

Changes to Nursery & Wrap Around prices from September 2023

In order to stay in line with National funding for Nursery places we would like to let everyone know that our hourly charge for Nursery, wrap around and holiday club will be £4.40 from September 2023. (Please note this is for any charges of time above and beyond Nursery funded hours). We hope significant advance notice is appreciated. We understand the financial strains at the moment but also have implications to cover ourselves (salaries / resources etc).

SGN Summer Half Term holiday club



Please find attached holiday club booking form for the upcoming half term.

Holiday Club will be open as follows:

Tuesday 30th May – 8am to 5.30pm (Today will only be open to children aged 3 years old and above – as they are going to Pool Meadow)

Wednesday 31st May – 8am to 3.15pm

Thursday 1st June – 8am to 5.30pm

If you would like your child to attend any of the sessions, please return completed booking form to the office as soon as possible.

FoSPS



FoSPS have the following events scheduled for June, please make a note in your diaries:

- 9th June: School disco with Disco Daddy
- 23rd June: Movie night for KS1
- 30th June: Movie night for KS2

More details to follow in due course.



What's Been Going On In Pictures and Captions

On Thursday Rea Class went to an athletics festival at Lacon Childe School.







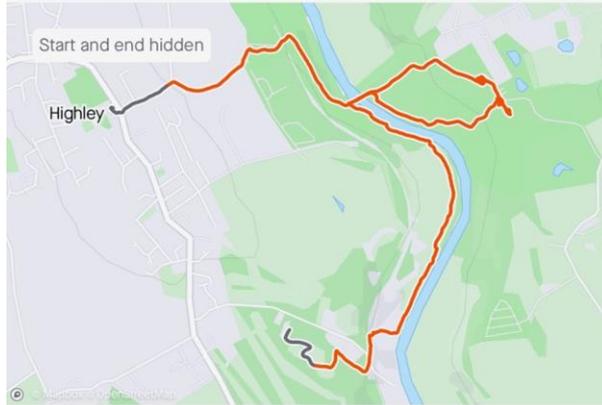


....and on Friday we all went on our Sponsored Walk. The weather was challenging but the children were brilliant. Enjoy the pictures, route and stats. Sponsorship forms and the money are due in by the 5th June please.

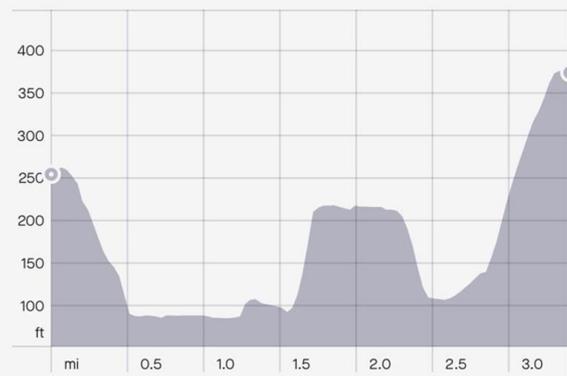
Sponsored walk

Distance 3.41 mi | Elev Gain 418 ft | Time 1h 35m

 Nicely done! Keep moving by joining a challenge [See More](#)



Elevation



Elevation Gain 418 ft

Max Elevation 376 ft











Trips, Visits and other Educational Messages (Please note this now gives you a picture up to the end of the year - the only other thing that may come up is a trip to support pond dipping in Rea Class)

Please find below details of educational trips that we are planning during the summer term.



1 - Severn Class Trip

On Tuesday 18th July 2023, children in Severn Class will be visiting Enginuity. They will be able to explore the museum and attend a 'power buggie' workshop. FoSPS have very kindly covered half of the cost of the transport, we are requesting a voluntary contribution of £12 per child to cover the rest of the cost of the trip - for those children eligible for benefit related FSM this is reduced by 50% to £6.

Payment to be made via the online payment system.



2 - Corve Class Trip

On Monday 12th June 2023, children in Corve Class will be visiting the Blists Hill Museum in Ironbridge. As well as exploring the museum they will be attending a 'Victorian School' workshop.

FoSPS have very kindly covered half of the cost of the transport, we are requesting a voluntary contribution of £ 19.50 per child to cover the rest of the cost of the trip - for those children eligible for benefit related FSM this is reduced by 50% to £9.75 - (this includes £3 spending money per child which will be converted into coins at the Blists Hill Bank).

Payment to be made via the online payment system.

Swimming 2023



Next term we will be taking children in Teme / Rea & Corve classes to Severn Centre, Highley for swimming lessons once a week for a total of 7 weeks.

Rea & Corve Class lessons will be on a Thursday afternoon, on the following dates:

8th / 15th / 22nd & 29th June - 6th / 13th & 20th July

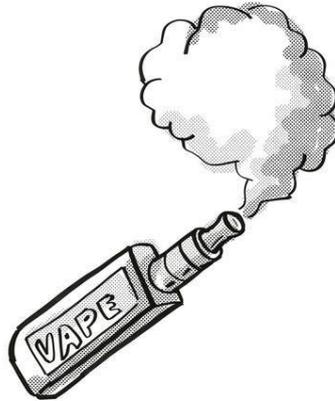
Teme Class lessons will be on a Friday afternoon, on the following dates:

9th / 16th / 23rd & 30th June - 7th / 14th and 21st July

The school and FOSPS covers a good part of the costs but we ask for a voluntary contribution of £ 21.00 per child (which equates to £3.00 per lesson and for the transport). Please make payment via the online payment system as soon as possible. Children eligible for FSM will be at a reduced rate of £10.50.

Parenting Signposts

Vaping



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Please see attached information from Shropshire concerning children vaping. If you have older siblings this is interesting reading. As a Trust we endeavour to do the best for your child's health and wellbeing and would welcome your support.



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and much more!



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Cleobury Community Information Drop In

The Cleobury Country Centre
Love Lane, DY14 8PE

Friday, 9am-11am on:

- 21 April 2023
- 16 June 2023
- 18 Aug 2023
- 19 May 2023
- 21 July 2023
- 15 Sept 2023



You can chat with, and find information on:

- Housing Support
- Public Health Nursing Service
- Healthy Living Advice
- Alzheimer's Society
- Early Help Family Workers
- Fire service
- Domestic Abuse Support
- Drug and Alcohol Support
- Financial Advice
- Age UK

and lots more!



Sleep Tight Workshops



- o *Would you like to know more about why sleep is important for our health and emotional well-being?*
 - o *Does your child struggle with their sleep?*
- o *Would you like to access support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines?*
 - o *Would you like to meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences?*

SLEEP TIGHT WORKSHOPS
The workshops are delivered virtually via MS Teams or face to face at a venue in Shropshire
Our workshops run for 5 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays

Starting on Friday 16th June 2023 from 9.30am to 11.30am
Virtually via MS Teams

To book a place on one of our workshops or for further information on the workshops we run please contact the Parenting Team by:
Emailing Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk
Or call us on 01743 250950

www.shropshire.gov.uk
General Enquiries: 0345 678 9000

Miscellaneous but important!

Booking Lunches on Squid: Please make sure you are booking lunches with your child we are still having some issues where children don't want what has been chosen.





Wrap Around and holiday club would really appreciate any second hand scooters or bikes that are in good working condition. If you do have any sitting redundantly in a shed, that you are willing to donate, they would love to have them.

Celebrating Children's Achievements



The children representing all the hard work and positive attitudes in our school this week.

Teme:

Phoebe for her ability to navigate around the keyboard on the laptops, and practise 'typing' her name (using backspace, caps lock and enter keys).

Numbot: Isabella Collins

Sports Star: Leo for his control of a ball when using a bat, stick or racket.

Great sentence using words of the week: My Barbie's car goes **backwards** when I pull it. **Eva**



Rea:

All of year 2 for their hard work in their assessments.

Theo for his focus on his spellings.

Bronze Spelling Bee: Theo

Numbot: Isla Luke **X Table Rock Star: Phoebe Strong**

Sports Star: Lincoln and Monty for good ball control and team work in tennis.

WooHoo!!

Corve:

Hollie for her effort and careful map work in geography.

Ellie for her effort in her maths intervention with Mrs Carter.

Book Vouchers: *Teddy* **Silver Spelling Bee:** *Hugo D*

X Table Rock Star: *Hope Payne*

Sports Star: *Harriet* for great team work during PE.

Great sentence using words of the week:

At night, I used my **infrared** camera on the **brink** of a cliff to see if I could see dolphins in the bioluminescent sea. *Lorelei*



Severn:

Torrhen, Billy, Eliza and William for developing their reasoning in maths through great collaborative work.

X Table Rock Star: Zachary Butler

Sports Star: Ana, Felicity and Heidi for their resilience and determination in orienteering at Lacon.

Nate, Noah Weston, Zach for great team work and communication skills in orienteering.

Noah Weston and **Jay** for going above and beyond in supporting others on the walk today.

Great sentence using words of the week: I was very *parched* after my riding lesson. **Nancy.**

Hurray!

