



The Stotty School News 19.07.2024 - Website version



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End of Year Message



What an incredibly busy term it has been (London Residential; Top Adventures; Swimming; SATs, phonic testing, multiplication testing; Church and School Fete; sports day and athletic competitions; crucial crew; cycling proficiency and of course celebrating our leavers) but what an amazing term it has been. I would like to thank the amazing Stottesdon team for keeping on top of the many agendas as well as delivering excellent education. We would also like to thank parents for their continued support and positivity - we couldn't do it if you didn't support us by keeping up to date with

information and organising your children each and every day. Thank you also for the gifts and kind words as we finish the term; they really do make a difference.

Staff Changes

As we finish the year we have a few staffing changes going into 24/25. Sadly budgetary pressures mean we are unable to sustain some of the temporary contracts we had in place this year. As a result we say a farewell to:

- Mr Chris Simpson: Chris has been fantastic in delivering the Geography, History and French curriculums in Key Stage 2. We will be keeping in touch and will be seeing him around as he becomes a parent at the school.

- Mrs Angela Griffiths: Ang has been an asset in supporting pupils in Corve Class and she is close to finishing her teaching assistant qualification. Again we will keep in touch and continue to see her around as a parent.

- Mrs Angharad George: Angharad has been a brilliant Nursery staff member to help support specific pupils. She will continue to offer casual cover in our Nursery and again be around as a mum.

Staffing for 24/25

There are minimal additional changes and children are familiar through their move up day but below is confirmation of the staffing structure next year:

Nursery Team: Natalie Rainbird- Hitchins; Rebecca Home; Sara Clulee; Lydia Keen; Hollie Tisdale

Reception Team: Natalie Rainbird-Hitchins; Karen Martin; Kate Smith

Rea Class Team: Jane Jones; Tracey Wood; Esther Leverett - Williams (music and RE); Karen Martin (Art/DT; PSHE)

Corve Class Team: Kate Robinson; Kim Carter; Esther Leverett - Williams (music and RE); Karen Martin (PE; PSHE)

Severn Class Team: Caroline McKay; Jackie Walker; Stephanie McNamara; Esther Leverett - Williams (music and RE); Katie Jones (Computing and French)

Leavers

We wish all of our pupils who are moving onto new schools the very best.

Well done to our Nursery children who had a super sports day and graduation this afternoon. Many are coming to school with us but for those who are moving to different schools you are ready and going to be fantastic!

We are so proud of our Year 6 cohort who are growing into a really super bunch of young people who are a credit to themselves and their families. They really have blossomed and thrived through Key Stage 2 and they will be really missed for what they contribute to our school. They are all ready for the next step (some of our best SATS results ever!) so be confident as you step forward on the next part of your journey; come back and visit anytime; keep us updated with your achievements and remember to grab all opportunities with positivity.

New School Year

The new school year starts on Wednesday 4th September (although staff are in the Monday and Tuesday to prepare and train). We know parents will support a smart start to the year by ensuring children's uniform is in line with our guidance.

A Super Safe Summer

We hope everyone has a fantastic summer and you all get to have some rest and relaxation at some point. Remember the holiday club is here if you need it and although we won't be available in the normal way we do intermittently check on emails. We ask just one thing - keep children reading and enjoying books - it really does make a massive difference!

What A Fantastic Sports Day

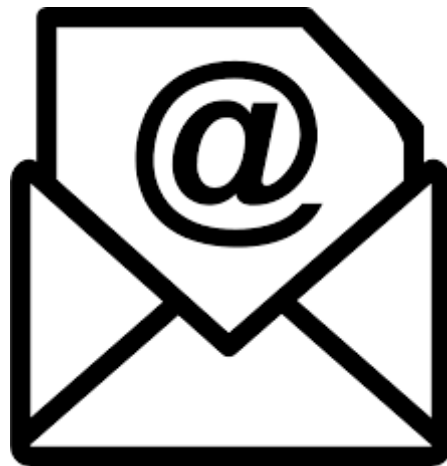


Enjoy a few photos below (we didn't take many as we were so busy!). Children showed high levels of participation and enjoyment as well as having opportunities to be more competitive. Thank you for everyone's support and thank you to the FOSPS for the lollies; they were really appreciated!





Katie Jones Headteacher Email



Please note that our headteacher still has the email head@stottesdon-school.co.uk but she also has the email ceo@sget.org.uk due to her dual role (Chief Executive Officer of the Shropshire Gateway Education Trust). Both emails are interlinked but we wanted to clarify in case of any confusion.

If viewing on a phone and you can't see all the text just swipe up on the writing.

Diary dates for the week ahead



Diary Dates for next week	
W/C 22 nd July	SGN Holiday Club open Monday - Thursday 8.45-3.15pm
W/C 29 th July	SGN Holiday Club open Monday - Thursday 8.45 - 3.15pm
W/C 19 th August	SGN Holiday Club open Monday - Thursday 8.45 - 3.15pm
W/C 26 th August	SGN Holiday Club open Tuesday - Thursday 8.45 - 3.15pm
2 nd September	PD Day - SGN Holiday Club NOT open
3 rd September	PD Day - SGN Holiday Club open 8.45 to 3.15pm
4 th September 2024	First Day of the new academic year 2024/2025

Wrap Around



We are now able to offer the before school and after school wrap around service to children aged 3 years and above

(previously this has only been available to children in their pre-school year and above).

If you would like your child to attend wrap around please make bookings via Arbor.

SGN Summer Holiday Club

WEEK ONE		WEEK TWO		WEEK THREE w/5/08/24	WEEK FOUR w/12/08/24
Monday 22 nd July (8:00-9:30) HT+LK	Bike and scooter club	Monday 29 th July (8:00-9:30) HT+SC	Water Play (please bring spare clothes)	CLOSED	CLOSED
Tuesday 23 rd July (8:00-9:30) HT+BH	Pool meadow	Tuesday 30 th July (8:00-9:30) HT+BH	Pool meadow	CLOSED	CLOSED
Wednesday 24 th July (8:00-9:30) HT+BH	Making Fruit Kebabs	Wednesday 31 st July (8:00-9:30) HT+BH	Design your own t-shirt (please bring a white t-shirt)	CLOSED	CLOSED
Thursday 25 th July (8:00-9:30) HT+LK	Pebble painting	Thursday 1 st August (8:00-9:30) SO+BH	Bike and scooter club	CLOSED	CLOSED
Friday 26 th July	CLOSED	Friday 4 th August	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
WEEK FIVE		WEEK SIX		WEEK 7/ 1 st WEEK OF AUTUMN TERM	
Monday 15 th August (8:00-9:30) HT+SC	Baking bread	Monday 26 th August	Bank Holiday	Monday 2 nd September	PD Day Closed
Tuesday 20 th August (8:00-9:30) HT+BH	Pool Meadow	Tuesday 27 th August (8:00-9:30) HT+BH	Pool Meadow	Tuesday 3 rd September (8:00-9:30) (HT+BH)	Bike and scooter club
Wednesday 21 st August (8:00-9:15) HT+BH	Bike and scooter club	Wednesday 28 th August (8:00-9:15) HT+BH	Baking Biscuits	Wednesday 4 th September	Back to school
Thursday 22 nd August (8:00-9:30) HT+BH	Tye dye (please bring a white T-shirt)	Thursday 29 th August (8:00-9:30) HT+SC	Water Play (please bring spare clothes)		
Friday 23 rd August	CLOSED	Friday 30 th August	CLOSED		

*Please find attached a copy of the SGN Summer Holiday Club - **PLEASE NOTE WE HAVE NOW REDUCED THE OPENING TIMES TO:***

8.45am to 3.15pm Daily.

Bookings for those children who attend Stottesdon School / Nursery are to be made via Arbor. Children from other settings are welcome to attend, but parents will need to complete the booking form to secure a place.

Please note that Pool Meadow days are only open to children aged 3 yrs and above.

House Colour T-Shirts



If your having a clear out and you come across any spare 'house colour' (red, green, blue, yellow) t-shirts (any children's sizes) we would welcome them being donated so we have a bank of spares in school for sports days.

Music Lessons



Mrs Leverett Williams has a few places available for private music lessons in September for pupils in year 2 and above.

Instruments available; piano, violin, cello, flute, clarinet, recorder, guitar and ukelele.

Cost £10.00 per 20-minute individual lesson.

If you would like more information please see Mrs Meredith in the first instance.

Tesco Stronger Starts - In Store Vote

Stronger Starts

Calls out for votes to get a share of Tesco's Stronger Starts fund

Stottesdon CofE Primary School is bidding for a cash boost from the Tesco Stronger Starts scheme.

Stronger Starts provides grant awards of up to £1,500 to local community projects, with a particular focus on children and young people.

Three groups in every community have been shortlisted to receive grant awards and Tesco customers can vote for the group they think should take away the top award in their local Tesco store.

We are pleased to say that our application to Tesco Stronger Starts has been successful and has been put forward to a customer vote in store.

We would like to improve the health and wellbeing benefits associated with daily physical exercise by doing a daily mile project.

Voting is due to commence from 1st July until the end of September.

You will be able to place your vote at the following stores:

2368 Cookley Kidderminster Exp Small unit DY10 3SA

2770 Kidderminster Large unit DY11 6SW

3263 Foley Pk Kidderminster Exp Small unit DY11 7BQ

3265 Spennells Kidderminster Exp Small unit DY10 4DZ

4512 Bewdley Load St Exp Small unit DY12 2AW

5165 Bewdley Hill Kidd Exp Small unit DY11 6BS

5634 Kidderminster Com Exp Small unit DY10 1QG

6638 Stourport Large unit DY13 9FB

6777 Kidderminster S R Exp Small unit DY10 2PR

To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction and it's not necessary to purchase a carrier bag in order to receive a token.

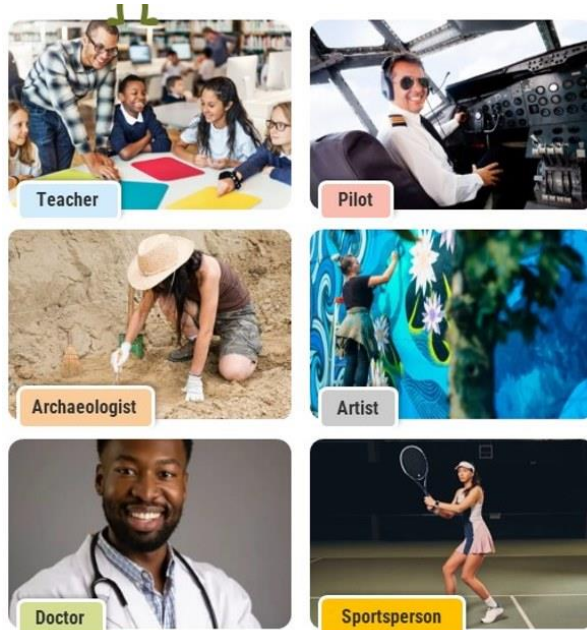
Please help to let us be in with a chance of securing this funding.

Our Worship / Reflections this week:



Monday: After the big sporting events at the weekend (tennis and football) we reflected on how we win, lose and the importance of taking part. Children considered the story of the Hare and the Tortoise and that sometimes we surprise ourselves when we give something a go.

Tuesday: We focused on a the story of Peter's Treasure which taught us the importance of doing things the right way and how truth is valuable and precious like gold.



Wednesday: We reflected on jobs and careers as we get older and a survey of jobs people would like to have in the future. We reflected on keeping our options open, developing our skills over time and exploring our strengths

Celebrating 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.

Time: 80%

Rea: 63%

Corve: 66%

Severn: 89%

EYFS (Nursery and Reception) News

Sports Day and Graduation Party


Thank you to all that attended the nursery sports day and graduation celebration.

Have a wonderful summer !





Reception News

	Extra reading books have been added to your child's reading folder for the summer holidays. Please encourage your child to read regularly over the summer.	Concept Word of the Week:
WIDE		
Talk for Writing: Martha Maps It Out This week we have continued to look at different types of maps. We copied Martha and mapped out our bedrooms.		

HAF (Holiday Activities & Food) Programme



Attached is an electronic copy of 'summer HAF what's on guide' which gives details of the organisations running the activities and how to book. All bookings are being made via the organisations delivering the activity direct.

HAF eligible children, who can access free places at HAF holiday clubs are:

- Children and young people aged 4 (in reception class or equivalent) to 16, who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals.
- Ukrainian guests staying in Shropshire

Children who are aged 4, who attend a nursery or pre-school on your school site are unfortunately **NOT eligible for the HAF programme.**

All providers are running activities with places available for children and young people with SEND. These places are at settings offering mainstream programmes with a range of children and young people. These have been highlighted in the Guide.

There is lots of information on the HAF webpages - www.shropshire.gov.uk/HAF

Parenting Signposts

Understanding Your Child Groups - Autumn 2025

- Would you like to know more about your child's development?
- Do you need help and support to understand your child's behaviour?
- Would you like a chance to meet with other parents and carers with children of a similar age?

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD



SOLIHULL APPROACH

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD GROUPS From Toddler to Teen

Understanding Your Child SEND starts on Monday 30th September 2024 from 9.15am to 11.15am Virtually via MS Teams

Understanding Your Child starts on Monday 30th September 2024 from 3.00pm to 5.00pm at Mardol Hub, Shrewsbury, SY1 1PR

Understanding Your Child SEND starts on Wednesday 2nd October 2024 from 9.15am to 11.15 at Louise House, Shrewsbury, SY3 9JN

Understanding Your Child starts on Wednesday 2nd October 2024 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm Virtually via MS Teams

Understanding Your Child starts on Thursday 3rd October 2024 from 9.15am to 11.15am at Wilfred Owen School, Shrewsbury, SY2 5SH

The groups are delivered Virtually via MS Teams or Face to Face at a venue in Shropshire.

All our groups run for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays

SEND groups are for parents/carers of children who might have special educational needs and disabilities, no formal diagnosis is needed to attend the groups.

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 call us on telephone: 01743 250950
All our groups are free to Shropshire Council residents.



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Understanding Your Child starts on Wednesday 2nd October 2024 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm at Ludlow Infants School, Ludlow, SY8 1HG

Understanding Your Child starts on Wednesday 2nd October 2024 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm Virtually via MS Teams

Understanding Your Child starts on Friday 3rd October 2024 from 1.15pm to 3.15pm at Christchurch Primary School, Cressage SY5 6DH

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Does your child struggle with their sleep?

Free Sleep Tight Workshops

Join us on one of our virtual or face-to-face workshops and:

- Find out why sleep is important for our health and emotional wellbeing
- Get support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines
- Meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences

Our next Workshops start:

Sleep Tight on Thursday 19th September 2024 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm Virtually via MS Teams

Sleep Tight SEND Friday 20th September 2024 from 9.30am to 11.30am at Wilfred Owen School, Shrewsbury, SY2 5SH

Sleep Tight SEND on Thursday 7th November 2024 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm Virtually via MS Teams

To book a place email Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or call 01743 250950

Find out more here



Parenting Help & Support Line

Shropshire Parenting Help and Support Line

01743 250950

Mon - Thurs, 9.30am - 4.30pm

Fri, 9.30am - 3.30pm

No judgment, just support.



Shropshire Family Information Service



Hello from the **Family Information Service (FIS for short)**.
Our job is to give you the info and resources you need to help your family life run a little smoother. We can help with:

- Childcare - finding it and advice on paying for it
- Local baby and toddler groups
- Events, clubs, activities, and fun things to do in the school holidays, for all ages
- Getting parenting and family support
- Finding health and wellbeing support

We cover everything and anything to do with family life, so if you have a question, chances are we'll be able to help, or if we can't, we'll point you in the direction of someone who can.



Follow us on social media for all the latest news and info.

www.shropshire.gov.uk/fis

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- ...your child
- ...your child with additional needs
- ...your teenager's brain
- ...your feelings (for teenagers only!)
- ...your relationships

optional voice-over where available

and much more!

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2. Enter the Access Code*
3. Begin learning

*Sign in or registration required

Access Code: **DARWIN18**

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Cleobury / Bridgnorth & Highley Community Information Drop In Sessions

Cleobury Community

Free information, advice and support



The Cleobury Country Centre
Love Lane, DY14 8PE

Friday, 9am–11 am on:
15 March 2024 19 April 2024
17 May 2024 21 June 2024
19 July 2024



You can chat, have a coffee and see how we can help you with:

- Housing support
- Children's health and wellbeing
- Healthy living advice
- Dementia support
- Family life
- Home fire safety
- Domestic abuse support
- Drug & alcohol support
- Financial advice
- Getting older

and lots more!



Family Drop-In

Here to help

Free information, advice and support

You can chat, have a drink and see how we can all help you with:

- Family Life
- Children's health and wellbeing
- Drug and alcohol support
- Housing Support
- Domestic abuse support
- Financial advice
- Home fire safety
- Healthy living advice
- Help with getting back to work

Bridgnorth Youth Centre
45 Innage Lane, Bridgnorth WV16 4HS

Every Tuesday from 1.30pm—4pm



Supporting families with children aged 0-19 years (up to 25 years for young people with special educational needs and disabilities)

We aim to make it easier for you to ask for help and get support when you need it.



www.shropshire.gov.uk



Highley Community

Free information, advice and support

Halo Severn Centre

Bridgnorth Road, Highley WV16 6JG

9.30am–11.30am:

Fri 22 March Fri 26 April

Fri 24 May Fri 28 June

Fri 26 July 2024



You can chat, have a coffee and see how we can help you with:

- Housing support
- Children's health and wellbeing
- Healthy living advice
- Dementia support
- Family life
- Home fire safety
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- Drug & alcohol support
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- Getting older

and lots more!



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Introducing the Separating better app, a **free** self-guided mobile app for separating parents, designed to facilitate a smoother separation journey and promote positive co-parenting. This app is filled with expert advice, video resources, practical parenting, and budgeting plans, as well as co-parenting tips. It offers an easy-to-follow journey where you can track your progress and unlock app sections as you go.

Find out more and download the mobile app, now: https://www.oneplusone.org.uk/separating-better?utm_source=referral&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=sbaffiliate

For face to face support, go to [Getting on better | Shropshire Council](#) and select Free Courses and Workshops.



An online course to help parents communicate better with each other

Arguing better

Disagreements are a normal part of life, and most couples argue from time to time. How you deal with disagreements can make a big difference to you, your partner, and your children.

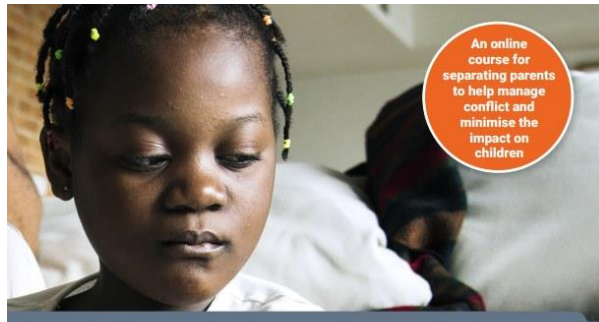
This free online course can help you learn to manage difficult conversations, avoid conflict, and improve things for your whole family.

Create your free account at www.oneplusone.org.uk/parents or scan the QR code

To access the course, you will need a good internet connection and a smartphone, tablet, or computer.



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An online course for separating parents to help manage conflict and minimise the impact on children

Getting it right for children

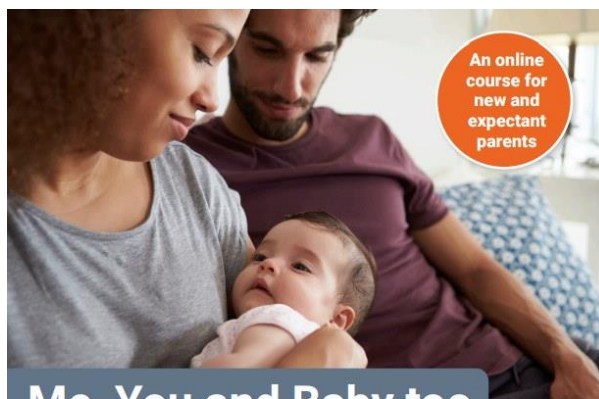
When separated parents argue, it's common for children to feel like they are caught in the middle. This free online course is designed to help separated parents communicate better with each other and parent co-operatively after parting.

You will learn positive communication skills like staying calm, seeing things differently, and speaking for yourself so that you can sort out disagreements with your child's other parent and find solutions together. You can do the course on your own, at your own pace.



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To access the course, you will need a good internet connection and a smartphone, tablet, or computer.



An online course for new and expectant parents

Me, You and Baby too

Tiredness and stress are common when you're caring for a baby. If parenthood is leading to more arguments between you and your partner, this free online course could help.

With tips and advice on how to talk about difficult topics, share stress, and prevent arguments, this short course will help you and your partner navigate challenging times together.



Create your free account at www.oneplusone.org.uk/parents or scan the QR code

To access the course, you will need a good internet connection and a smartphone, tablet, or computer.

Health Visiting Information

Every family with children under 5 has access to a health visitor.

Families can access advice and support up until the age of 5 years old by calling **The Single Point of Access on 0333 358 3654.**

If parents don't want to talk to someone they can send a text and one of the team will get back to them on **07520 635212**

This is a Monday to Friday service 09:30am until 4pm where a Health Visitor is on the line to offer the appropriate advice and support and referrals can be made to the appropriate practitioner.

If parents need extra support or support for potty training, behaviour, sleep, eating we have two Healthy Child practitioner who they can be referred to who will come out to their home or to a clinic to support the family with these issues.

This referral can be completed through the single point of access and sent to the appropriate team.

If it is specialised targeted work the family will be seen by a Health visitor for example low mood or complex development issues, safeguarding or specialised referrals.

All children are seen universally at one years and at two years and they are offered a full health growth and development review via a letter with an appointment.

These are now completed at Cleobury Mortimer Health Centre, Ludlow or Bridgnorth depending on where they live.

Celebrating Children's Achievements



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



Spelling Bee:

Bronze: **Spencer, Otilie, Lillie, Elia, Carys, Bella C & Lana**

Silver: **Boyd, Halsey, Cash, Lorelei & Aaron**

Gold:



Sports Stars:

Teme: Theo, Victoria & Enfys for their growing confidence when in their swimming lessons this half term.

Teme / Rea / Corve / Severn: Everyone for their determination, respect, passion, honesty, self belief and team work over the year.

We would like to celebrate what the children are achieving in activities outside of school.

Well done to **Otilie** who was invited to Alice Kinsella's Olympic gymnastic send off lunch prior to Alice going to compete at the Olympics.

Well done to **Harriet**, who along with her partner Ella, won the bronze medal in the MGS European Pairs 2024 under 12's.

Well done to Frankie who competed in the National Shetland Performance Show at the Three Counties Showground.





Pride and Presentation: New award for pupil focus on presentation of work across the curriculum.

Theme: Halsey for neat labels when creating a map of her bedroom.

Rea: Theo

Corve: Carys for her moving monster.

Severn: Lottie Boo in maths



Great Sentence using words of the week:

Teme: Halsey my back garden is very **wide**.

Rea: I am **supportive** of my brother when he's sick. **Eva**

Severn: The **disruptive** child began to yell in the restaurant. **Torrhen**



Class Achievers:

Teme: **Chloe** for estimating and carefully measuring the capacity of different containers.

Rea: **Florence A, Monty, Reggie, Eva, James, Ned, Isla, Aubrey, William M, Raith, Leo, Frankie, Grace, Hugo, Phoebe S, Libby Grace, Walt, Esther & Theo** for reading every week of the school year.

Corve: All of Corve class for their determination and fantastic behaviour at Top Adventures.

Severn: Noah, Marnie, Eliza and Billy for their contributions in PSHE.