

The Stotty School News 13.9.2024



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Diary dates for the week ahead



Diary Dates for next week	
Monday 16 th September	Private music lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams Gymnastics After School Club 3.15pm to 4.15pm
Tuesday 17 th September	Private music lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams Lunchtime Choir Club Tag Rugby After School Club 3.15pm to 4.15pm
Wednesday 18 th September	EYFS & FoSPS Coffee Morning Private music lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams Sport Skills After School Club 3.15pm to 4.15pm
Thursday 19 th September	Rea Class Lacon Childe Multi Sport Festival – within the school day Netball After School Club 3.15pm to 4.30pm
Friday 20 th September	Lunchtime Computing Club Kidderminster Harriers in Corve & Severn Kidderminster Harriers after school club - 3.15 - 4.15pm
Upcoming Diary Dates	
Friday 4 th October	Harvest Festival @ 9.15am
Wed. 23 rd October	Photographer
Tues. 22 nd / Thurs 24 th Oct	Parents Evenings
Mon. 28 th Oct – Friday 1 st November	Half Term
Monday 4 th Nov.	PD Day - School closed to pupils
Wed. 18 th Dec.	Nursery Christmas Stay & Play @ 1.30pm
Thurs. 19 th Dec.	KS1 Christmas Celebration @ 1.30pm
Fri. 20 th Dec.	KS2 Christmas Celebration @ 1.30pm Last day of term

Image/Video/Name Consents on Arbor

We have decided to update our consents on Arbor with regard to images/videos/names. Consents now read as follows:

- External Image consent (named as 'Photograph Student' in Arbor: You consent for Image/video/name (but not in relation to a specific image) to be used on school website / media / publications and applications such as Arbor, Tapestry and Class Dojo whilst being at school and possibly after they leave (could be viewed by 3rd parties and potentially worldwide). PLEASE NOTE THIS CONSENT WAS ALREADY IN PLACE BUT THE WORDING HAS CHANGED. IF YOU NO LONGER WISH TO CONSENT GO TO 'VIEW STUDENT PROFILE' AND SCROLL DOWN TO CONSENTS TO AMEND.
- Internal Image consent: You consent to Image / video/name to be used within school (eg on / in school books, wall displays, staff rooms and school offices (eg to communicate medical

condition / allergy) whilst being at school and possibly after they leave eg until the display is taken down or records updated. **THIS CONSENT IS NEW AND WILL BE IN YOUR NOTICES.**

Thank you for your support in this.

Thank you if you have also submitted **The Parental E-Safety Agreement via Forms** which also has this statement in it:

Personal Photographs and Social Media: I am aware that the school permits parents/carers to take photographs and videos of their own children at school events but requests that where the photos/videos contain images of other children, these are not shared on any social networking site such as Facebook or Instagram. I will support the school's approach to e-Safety and will not post, upload or add any text, image or video that could upset, offend or threaten the safety of any member of the school community.

If you have not completed the agreement, would you please do so as soon as possible via the following link:

https://forms.office.com/e/4QeQ70Cf4j

Cauliflower Cards



We are once again participating in the 'Christmas Design Project' run by Cauliflower Cards. This project aims to encourage pupil's creativity and design skills whilst raising funds for our school.

Not only would it be very exciting for your child to see his/her work as a finished printed product, but the cards themselves are also great for sending a more personal greeting to friends and family at Christmas.

The artwork, which has been set as optional homework, must be either A5 or A4 in size, either landscape or portrait. Siblings may want to complete a collaborative piece of artwork together. Once

completed, please attach the art work to the A3 order form which was sent home with the children earlier this week. Please do not use staples, paperclips or Sellotape as it may spoil the artwork.

How to order:

Please visit https://www.cauliflowercards.co.uk/christmas-project for ideas.

Using your unique code at the top of your order form. Payments must be made online. Please refer to your order form for further instructions or the website.

All artwork for placed orders must be handed into school by Friday 27th September 2024.

Each order form is unique, so please do not photocopy the form for other members of your family to use, you can however get extra copies from the school office.

FoSPS - Parent Survey

All families of pupils at our school are members of the PTA - FoSPS.

The FoSPS committee are keen to know your thoughts on how FoSPS can benefit your child(ren) at school and would be very grateful if you could please take a moment to fill out this survey:

https://form.jotform.com/fosps96/fosps-parent-survey-form

The survey is a simple 10 question tick box form that takes 1-2 minutes.

Tesco Stronger Starts - In Store Vote



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 Kiddminster 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.

Asda



Parentkind – the charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative – all you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our primary school and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com, between 2nd September and 30th November 2024

Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.

CGP Books



The following study guides, as recommended by Mrs McKay during the class welcome meeting, are available to order on Arbor in the school shop:

KS2 Maths SATS Question Book - Ages 10-11 (for 2025 tests) = £2.85

KS2 Maths Year 5 Targeted Question Book = £2.85

KS2 English Year 6 Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling book = £3.85

KS2 English Year 5 Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling book = £3.85

Please place your order by Monday 30th September 2024 at the latest

Our Worship / Reflections this week:

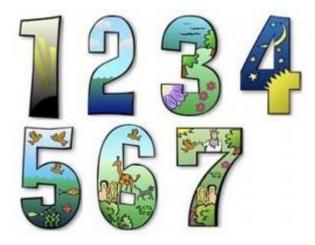
Monday: We revisited the eatwell/healthy plate and the importance of eating a balanced diet. Children are praised at lunchtime for eating all of the food on their plate (not just the favourite parts)



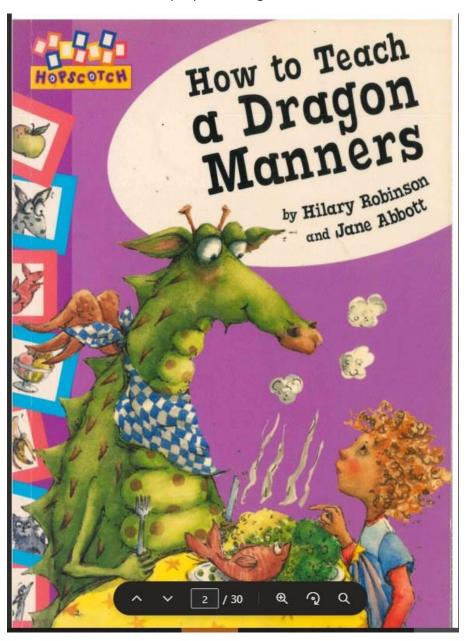
Tuesday: We thought about where our food comes from (local harvest and around the world). We reflected on how lucky we were to have such wide ranging foods in our diet and for people all over the world that work to harvest and produce our food.



Wednesday: Open the book restarted with the story of Creation. We reflected and gave thanks for all the wonderful things parts of our planet that we appreciate and love.



Thursday: We reflected on the importance of manners (please, thankyou, opening doors, after you, waiting to talk) and used the story 'How to Teach a Dragon Manners' to help us see that this is also being grateful for the effort when other people do things for us.



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.

EYFS (Nursery and Reception) News

Autumn 1 Term: Once Upon a Time

This week we have focused on learning 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' fairytale. The children have enjoyed making masks, building bridges, and acting out the story. On Tuesday we joined Reception for PE in the hall.





Chree Billy Goods Graff

Talk for Writing:

The Three Billy Goats
Gruff

Makaton Sign of the Week:



Concept of the Week:

DDV



Nursery Rhyme of the Week:



Jack and Jill

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Parents Coffee Morning

Wednesday 18th September 2024 8:50am - 9:50am



Please can you ensure that if your little one is bringing grapes in their lunch box that they are cut up, either in half

length wise or better still quartered length wise. Grapes are a known choking hazard. Following this method minimises the risk.

1 - [1] https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/

Autumn 1 Term: Once Upon a Time

Thank you for a lovely week, Reception, you have settled into our school very well. I have been so impressed with how independent you all trying to be, carrying your lunch tray at lunchtime, attempting to zip up your coat at breaktimes and using the toilets independently – what a fantastic start! This week we have started our topic work, we have learnt that fairytales are stories from a long time ago, sometimes based in castles, castles are old homes for a royal family, Kings, Queens, Princes, and Princess are names for people in the royal family. We have also learnt that our King is called King Charles III.



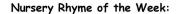


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This week's text:

The Colour Monster Goes to School





Down at the Station

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Our school policy is that children read at home four times; this is to develop fluency and their comprehension skills. While the children are on wordless books, we will only ask for their book to be read twice and the other two reads can be their sharing book. Please record reads in your child's reading record.

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Would parents please ensure that children bring a waterproof coat each day please.

Rea Class

Rea Phonics

This week Year one have been revising phase 3 sounds after the summer break.



Year 2 have been revising their graphemes for:

a-e ai ay a eigh ea ey aigh y ee e ie e-e igh i-e i ow o o-e oa oe ou

Homework

It has been lovely to hear the children read following their return from the six weeks' holiday.

- Reading Homework is to listen to your child read at least four times over the week.
- Year two have spellings in their homework book, based on words they have learnt this week. We will have a spelling test next Friday.

Maths

In maths this week, we have been:

Year one Year two

Mastering number Mastering number

The structure of 5. Five and a bit (6, 7, 8, 9 and 10)

and and

Learning our ordinal numbers. Predicting repeating patterns.





Parenting Signposts

Understanding Your Child Groups - Autumn 2025



- o 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 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

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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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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



Solihull Approach - Understanding Your Child

Please watch the video in the link below - it explains brilliantly how good the parenting courses are:

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Bridgnorth Community Information Drop In Sessions



OneplusOne



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 <u>Getting on better | Shropshire Council</u> and select Free Courses and Workshops.





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 cooperatively 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.



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.

Supporting children to manage conflict effectively



Celebrating Children's Achievements



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



Numbots:

Rea: Grace Richards



Times Tables Rock Stars:

Rea: Florence Andrews

Corve: Isla Luke



Spelling Bee:

Bronze:



Sports Stars:

Teme: Bella W for her focus, accuracy in PE and encouraging her peers when throwing and catching a large ball.

Rea: All of Rea Class for their positive start to the new school year.

Corve: Cash and Joey for their focus during dance, creating a short pattern together.

Severn: Maxwell and Ruby, for fantastic participation during football at Lacon Childe School.



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

Teme: Bella E for her map of Teme classroom.

Rea: Kai for careful presentation in his first full week back.

Corve: Esme for the presentation of her poem in her English work.

Severn: Ruby for her handwriting in English.



Great Sentence using words of the week:

Teme: There was a clothes peg under the plant pot. Wilfred

Rea: When I went for a walk in the park I saw an enchanted crystal. Ned

Corve: Caveman used charcoal thousands of years ago. Joey

Severn: The chick followed its mother like a minion. Noah



Class Achievers:

Teme: Alfie for his kindness toward his class peers, noticing when someone needed a friend to play with.

Rea: Isabella C for her careful spellings / **Chloe** for her focus and listening skills.

Corve: **Sofia** for her place value work and effort in maths / **Lucas, Aubrey, Reggie** and **Lincoln** for their fantastic version of the poem 'A Classroom Speaks'.

Severn: **Elia, Gabby, Noah** and **Scarlett** for their Ninja maths work / **Ruby B** for her independence in ordering ordinal numbers.