

The Stotty School News 20.9.2024



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Diary dates for the week ahead



Diary Dates 20.9.2024

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Monday 23 rd September	Private music lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams Gymnastics After School Club 3.15pm to 4.15pm	
Tuesday 24 th September	Private music lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams Lunchtime Choir Club Tag Rugby After School Club 3.15pm to 4.15pm	
Wednesday 25 th September	Private music lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams Teme Class - 'Welly Wednesdays' Forest Fun Sport Skills After School Club 3.15pm to 4.15pm	
Thursday 26 th September	Corve Class Lacon Childe Netball Festival – within the school day Netball After School Club 3.15pm to 4.30pm	
Friday 27 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.

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 <u>https://www.cauliflowercards.co.uk/christmas-project</u> 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.

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

Height & Weight checks for children in Reception & Yr 6



The school nursing team will be coming into Stottesdon School on Wednesday 16th October to give children in year 6 and reception their height and weight screening check.

If you are happy for your child to be measured, you do not need to do anything.

If you do not want your child's height and weight to be measured, or your child has a medical condition that affects their height or weight, please fill in the opt out form of the letter sent out yesterday. Children will not be made to take part on the day if they do not want to.

Our Worship / Reflections this week:

Tuesday: We thought about being thankful for people who help us - parents, family, doctors, nurses, police, fire brigade etc. We thought deeper into the roles at school: our friends, teachers, teaching assistants, play supervisors, wrap around, office staff, school lunch staff.



Wednesday: Open the book looked at the story of Adam and Eve being tempted by the snake to spoil the relationship with God. Children focussed on what 'relationships' our are - our friends, family, professional relationships and if we have ever made mistakes and hurt these e.g. breaking a promise, not doing what we are told, not telling the truth



Thursday: We launched our PSHE theme (Jigsaw education): 'Being me in my world'. Children thought about how we can use our words and actions to be kind to others. Being kind was explored through:....stop...think about what we say and do to others. Children reflected on whether they can remember when someone used their hands or voice to be kind to them? We thought about those that may not have felt hands or voices were kind and what we can do to help?



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.

Teme: 92%

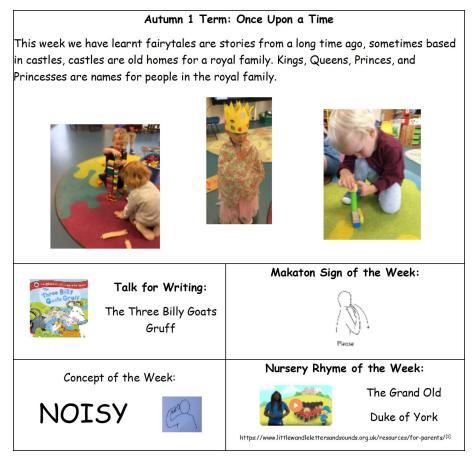
Rea: 83%

Corve: Yr 3 = 100% / Yr 4 = 92%

Severn: 100%

EYFS (Nursery and Reception) News

Nursery News 20.09.2024



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

Reception News 20.09.2024



2 - [1] <u>https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/</u>

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

Rea Class

R	ea Phonics	
This week Year one have been continuing to revise phase 3 sounds after the		
summer break.		
📓 誺	🔳 👺 📝 🎄 🔛	
ai ee	igh oa soo oo ar	
or ur	💰 📰 🐏 🏟 🌃 er ow oi ear air	
Year 2 have been revising their graphemes for:		
/oo/ /yoo/ oo u u-e ew ue ou ui		
/air/ air are ear ere		
/ur/ er ur ir d	or ear	
/ow/ ou ow		
and revising the tricky words:		
	e shoe two who beautiful their parents	
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 homewo	ork 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 two	
Mastering number	Mastering number	
	Mastering number	
Five and a bit eg 5 and 1 is 6		
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	Comparing using greater than	
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Maths Homework:

Is to improve your maths skills in the use of Numbots in year 1 & 2 and Timetables RockStars in year 2 for fifteen minutes, spread out across the week. This will help with retrieval of key maths facts for your child's age group. This makes maths easier for them.

On Thursday Rea class attended a Multi Skills festival at Lacon Childe School. Activities included:

Football / agility / circle-playground games / rugby / frisbee and dodgeball.











Parenting Signposts

Understanding Your Child Groups - Autumn 2025



Sleep Tight Workshops - Autumn 2025



Parenting Help & Support Line

Shropshire Parenting Help and Support Line



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:

lotdef s02 O6b Full ugc2b (youtube.com)



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: <u>https://www.oneplusone.org.uk/separating-better?utm_source=referral&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=sbaffiliate</u>

For face to face support, go to <u>Getting on better | Shropshire Council</u> and select Free Courses and Workshops.



Anonine course for sparating parents to help manage minimise the injent 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 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.

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.





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.



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: Boyd Dorrell



Times Tables Rock Stars:

Rea: Eva George

Corve: Leo Dorrell

Severn: Lorelei Tomanek



Spelling Bee:

Bronze:



Sports Stars:

Teme: Cordelia for her focus and accuracy when using a ball to throw, catch, bounce, roll and kick to a partner.

Rea: Meghan for her fantastic example in the mile run and during the Lacon festival.

Corve: Esme & Isabelle B for their partnership work in the Harriers football session.

Severn: Lorelei for dribbling skills in football and showing her understanding of the Harriers Health Kick Programme.



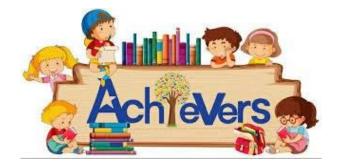
Pride and Presentation: Award for pupil focus on presentation of work across the curriculum.
Teme: Luke for his neat drawing of the troll, and trying his best to colour within the lines.
Rea: Ella for neat presentation when using some joins in handwriting sessions.
Corve: Evelyn for her beautiful handwriting across the curriculum.

Severn: JJ for his presentation in English.



Great Sentence using words of the week:

Teme: When I drank all my water, mummy gave me more! Freddie
Rea: My Dad was busy building a quad bike for me. Ned
Corve: My dog was apprehensive when he was going to the vet. Sofia
Severn: My mum was indignant when my dad left the lid off the hot tub. JJ



Class Achievers:

Teme: Wilfred for his reasons when making predictions in our floating and sinking experiments this week.

Rea: Halsey for quick fingers in mastering number / **Grace** for her focus in maths / **Libby Grace**, **Eva** and **Harriet** for amazing work on practising their spellings for homework this week.

Corve: **Oliver** and **William** for their map work naming and locating countries and capital cities in South America /

Izzy and Phoebe for their stone age inspired charcoal work / Lincoln for his work on regrouping in maths /

Isla for her careful spelling in English.

Severn: Bella L., Elliot and Aslan for their persuasive writing.