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Stottesdon C. of E. Primary School



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Diary Dates	
Monday 8th April	Guitar/Ukulele lessons.
	Choir After School Club and Tag Rugby After School Club
Tuesday 9th April	Years 3 and 4 Quicksticks @ Lacon, within the school day.
	Year 6 Grammar After School Club.
Thursday 11th April	Nursery Trip to Dudley Zoo.
	No Keyboard/Flute/Recorder Lessons .
	Top Adventures After School Club & Year 6 Maths After School Club
Friday 12th April	1:30pm Easter Celebration at St Mary's Church, Stottesdon.
	No Brass Lessons.

Y4 , Y5 & Y6 River Trip

As part of the Rivers topic.....

Y4 pupils will be sailing/rowing down the River Severn on 20th June in association with Top Adventures.

Children will be transported to Arley and boat to Bewdley (all within the school day.)

Our Y5 and Y6 pupils will enjoy the same activity but on 19th June. Same details will apply.

Everyone will require a packed lunch/drinks please.

There is a voluntary contribution of £20.30 per child, to be paid on our new sQuid online payment system please - no later than 10th May

Rea Class - Residential Stay

As previously advised, Rea Class pupils will be going on a short residential stay at Top Adventures.

This takes place 23rd/24th May.

There is a voluntary contribution of £91.35 per pupil, which should be paid on our new sQuid online payment system by 30th April 2019.

Teme Class - Top Adventures

On Wednesday 15th May, pupils from Teme Class will be attending 'Top Adventures' in Stottesdon to enjoy an fun day (all within the school day.)



Activities will include Orienteering, Water Porter and Horse Riding.

There is a voluntary contribution of £15.23 per child for the day. This should be paid on our new sQuid online payment system no later than 10th May please. Children will need a complete change of clothing (they do sometimes get wet), a packed lunch/drinks.



Stottesdon Gateway Nursery

Book of the week: We're going on an Easter Egg Hunt

Nursery rhyme of the week: We're going to the zoo.

Nursery Trip: Nursery are visiting Dudley Zoo on Thursday 11th April - the coach will be leaving Nursery at 9am, so please ensure your child arrives on time. Each child will need a packed lunch and drinks in a small backpack that they can carry themselves. You are welcome to send £3.00 per child in a named envelope for the child to buy an ice cream while at the zoo, please hand to a member of staff.

Please dress your child in appropriate clothing for the weather on the day.

Toys: since asking children not to bring toys in to Nursery we seem to have more - please do not let your child bring toys with them. Children do not like sharing them and become very upset when they get lost.

Easter holidays: If your child is booked in for the Easter holidays:

Outings: children are welcome to bring treat money for days we are on trips. We do not require car seats, as we will be using the mini bus during this holiday.

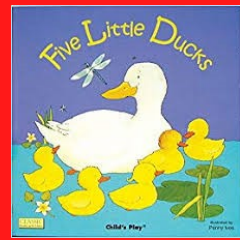
Scooter club: children are welcome to bring their own scooter and safety helmet to use.

Cooking club: please send a container for your child to bring home some delicious treat.

****Children will need a packed lunch and drinks every day ****

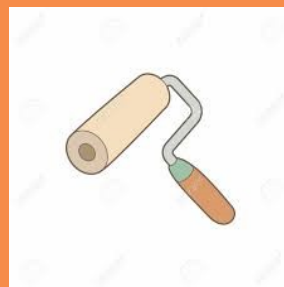
Nursery Leader during Zoe Baker's Maternity Leave

We have successfully appointed Natalie Rainbird-Hitchins to be our Nursery Leader during Zoe's absence. She comes with excellent experience and qualifications. You may notice Natalie around the setting as we begin to welcome her to our team.



Decorating Volunteers

With so little funding in schools, we are now trying to find creative ways of looking after our school and making sure it is still fresh and nice for the children. On the 23rd and 24th April we are going to redecorate Corve class. All equipment will be provided but if you can give any time to help decorate, support would be greatly appreciated. Please let the office know so we can make sure we have enough rollers/brushes!



FoSPS

School Lottery

Congratulations to last week's lottery winner, Rachel Datlen, who won £20.00

Each week we will announce our weekly winner and perhaps, one day, it will be one of our supporters who wins the National prize of £25,000.

It's not too late to join our School Lottery, just register on line - you can help us raise much needed funds for our school and win money.

Tickets are just £1.00 - **We have sold 70 tickets, but would love to reach 100!**

www.yourschoollottery

Children's Easter Egg Competition Reminder

FoSPS have very kindly organised an Easter draw with a chance to win 15 different Easter bags, each of which is 'Choco Full' of Easter eggs and chocolate treats.

The draw will take place at the Easter Service at St Mary's Church on Friday 12th April and Year 6 children will be selling tickets during lunch and break time from Monday 1st April. Tickets cost just 50p, or 3 tickets for £1.00



Easter Service Friday 12th April

FoSPS will be serving refreshments and cakes before and after the Easter Service.

If any parents would like to donate some cakes towards this, they would be gratefully received.

The photograph to the right shows the Grand Easter Draw prize hampers.

Thank you for your support.

Crucial Crew- Year 6 pupils only

Our Y6 pupils will be attending the annual Crucial Crew day at Oldbury on 21st June, where they will learn new life skills (short training workshops raise their awareness about personal safety in a variety of settings) and enjoy a fun day together with other participating schools. (All within school day.)

Children will require a packed lunch/drinks please.

There is a voluntary contribution of £10.15 per pupil please, again to be paid on our new sQuid online payment system no later than 10th May.

Rea Class Spellings

Spellings will be set on spelling frame again this week and will also be sent home in spelling folders.



Class Reading Information:

Teme=79%

Rea=83%

Corve=78%

Severn=100%



Achievers



Well Done this week to:

Elliot for writing a super character description of the wolf.
Noah for his fantastic skills using a laptop and helping others.
Ayla for always sharing ideas and thoughts on the carpet.

Mia H and **Zach B** for their independent mathematics work.
Caleb K for his focused writing.
Billy G for choosing his sentence types for effect in his writing.
Heidi K and **Ruby W** for gaining confidence in their maths.

Paige and **Jacob** for their excellent work measuring and drawing angles this week.
Tamsin, **Taymar** and **Louisa** for their fantastic writing, using a range of different conjunctions.

Flo for her focus and application in reading comprehension with Mrs King.
Owen for writing an excellent poem in French.

Ruby J, **Adam**, **Jess T** and **Molly** attended the Telford Education Schools Show which focussed on technology in education. The children attempted an escape room and explored the stands of the latest gadgets at Enginuity. They escaped the room in the 4th fastest time and were excellently behaved. Well done.

Bronze Spelling Bee: **Samuel B**, **Connie** and **Adam** Silver Spelling Bee: **Jess T**

Book Awards: **Ayla**, **Zoe**, **Hugo D**, **Maisie T** & **Ellie**

Word of the day from Teme

A dinosaur's roar is deafening. **Hugo D**

Word of the day sentence from Corve

Inadvertently, Alfie (my horse) trod on my mum's toe, because I tantalised him with an apple. **Katie S**

Word of the day sentence from Severn

When I heard the new David Walliams book was out, I was filled with unbridled excitement. **Owen**