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Stottesdon C. of E.

Primary School

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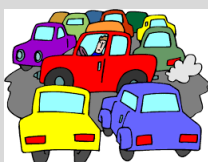
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8th February 2019

Diary Dates	
Monday 11th February	Guitar/Ukulele Lessons.
	Nursery and Corve/Severn to Willowdene for PE in the afternoon.
	Choir After School Club.
Tuesday 12th February	Teme Class to Lacon for multi sports. Within the school day.
	Mini Kickers After School Club.
Wednesday 13th February	Basketball After School Club.
Thursday 14th February	Keyboard/Flute/Recorder Lessons.
Friday 15th February	8:30am Rea Class Trip to Botanical Gardens. Children will require a packed lunch with non fizzy drinks, coats, hats and gloves please. Plan to return before the end of the school day.
	Brass Lessons.
	Teme to Willowdene for PE in the afternoon.
	Tag Rugby After School Club

Congestion at the end of the day



Thank you to everyone for your patience at the end of the day. We know it is congested so we appreciate

your calm, patient approach to collecting your children; this is the best way to keep everyone safe. If we could continue to remind parents about parking courteously (not on verges; not on pavements so pedestrians can't get past; not on bends/corners; not blocking driveways). Please also remember that the pub car park is available. The Parish Council continues to explore options through Shropshire Council, but sadly there is not a lot of funding around.

Rea Class Trip to Botanical Gardens

Please note children need to be in school early as the bus needs to leave at 8.30am. Children need to wear school uniform but will need trainers / sturdy shoes, as they will be out in the gardens. They will also need waterproof coat, packed lunch and extra bottle of water as well as their drink in their packed lunch.

Lost property

Please be advised that we have a number of items in our 'lost property' basket in school - no names unfortunately!

If parents would like to come in at the end of the day and take a look, please do.



Anything remaining will be discarded at the end of half term.

Stottesdon Gateway Nursery

Nursery rhyme of the week: Horsey, Horsey



Book of the week: Clumsy Crab

Nursery Trip: we have organised a trip to Dudley Zoo for Thursday

11th April, leaving at 9am and return for 3pm. All children will bring home a letter that will explain all information required. The cost of the trip is £6 per child. Please complete and return permission form and pay via the Agora system by 28th February. Please inform staff if your child will not be coming.

Don't forget we have a PD day on Monday 25th February, which means nursery will be closed. We will however be offering holiday club on this day. Limited spaces for holiday care are available during half term. Please speak to a member of nursery staff for availability.

FoSPS Dates for March

Thursday 7th March - FoSPS meeting at the Fighting Cocks at 8pm, all welcome.

Friday 15th March - Film Club at Chorley Village Hall.

Saturday 16th March- School Lottery launch.

School Lottery - It's ONLY £1.00 a ticket per week, with a top prize of £25,000 every week. We currently have 12 people who have signed up, we really want to get a 100 supporters. It takes less than 5 minutes to sign up and set up a direct debit payment.

www.yourschoollottery.co.uk

Please pick up a leaflet from reception if you have not yet received one

PLEASE SIGN UP AND HELP SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL TO RAISE MUCH NEEDED FUNDING. Thank you.

Year 6 After School Club

After half-term (w/c 25th February) Mrs McKay will be running a grammar club on a Tuesday until 4pm and a Maths club on a Thursday until 4pm for all year 6 children who would like some extra support. Please contact the office if your child will be attending.

Personal Items

Please may we remind parents not to let children bring in toys/notebooks from home. We have plenty of equipment at school and prefer for personal belongings not to get lost/damaged. Thank you.



Well done for high standards and hard work.

The school has received another letter (we got one for maths a few years ago) from the Secretary of State for Education and the Minister of State for School Standards (see attached). It congratulates staff and pupils on our standards in writing. Staff and pupils work really hard and it is nice to see this acknowledged; well done to all.



To the parents/carers/children of Teme Class

As part of our art topic, we have been looking at the works of Andy Goldsworthy. Although the weather has been against us, we have managed to collect a few natural items to help us make our Natural Art Creations. We would be most grateful if, over the weekend, you are out and about and spy some natural materials lying around, that you collect them.

They would be a great addition to our final pieces of art. eg pine cones, sheep's wool, petals etc



Safer Internet Day

During this week, we have been reminding children about how we have the power to use the internet safely. The theme of advice has focused on choices and giving or not giving our consent or permission.

Examples are:

- Asking for consent/permission before photos are shared and talking to children about having the confidence to say NO
- Asking for consent/permission before new people are added to group chats and having the confidence to say NO if they are not sure
- Asking for consent/permission from parents before playing a game or watching a film that is not judged to be age appropriate. If they are not sure whether it is appropriate, they should ask.
- Considering whether to allow games and apps to have access to your location. Most games and apps will work WITHOUT allowing this.
- Being more careful about agreeing to terms and conditions without reading them. Asking an adult for advice.
- Not giving any of their personal information away e.g. name, address, email, phone number.....even if they promise you money/points/gifts within a game. Showing children that when panels come up they can click the 'x' and games carry on working.
- Asking adults for advice as often as possible.

Overall, children have responded well and have a good understanding. However, knowing what is right and choosing the right thing are very different when an issue comes up. As a result, parents are advised to **only allow access to the internet in public places within your home** so you can keep an eye on what children are choosing to do (there is a lot of things they should not be watching or playing as it is NOT AGE APPROPRIATE). Children should be openly sharing what they are doing on the internet. If they are not, parents should be wondering why they are not happy to share. If anyone would like any further advice please do not hesitate to make contact with teachers or Mrs Jones.



Rea Class Spellings

We are now using an online programme called Spellingframe. Childrens' username and password will be coming home in their homework this week.

Year 2 have been focusing on Yr 2 spelling rule fourteen in the programme.

Can Year 3 children focus on Yr 3 spelling rule ten in the programme.

Thank you.

Lil' Dragons.

This week pupils will have received a flyer in their schoolbags for Lil' Dragons flyer for Tae Kwon Do Classes for children 4-7.

New classes starting now in Cleobury Mortimer.





Parenting Team Understanding Your Child
Clinics



Spring Term 2019

Day of week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Location	OSWESTRY The Centre	BRIDGNORTH The Library	SHREWSBURY Crowmoor Hub	SHREWSBURY Sunflower Hub	MARKET DRAYTON Raven House
Address	12.30 – 16.30 Weekly	12.00 – 16.00 Bi- Weekly	12.30 – 16.30 Weekly	09.00 – 13.00 Weekly	09.00 – 15.30 Weekly
Times					
Location	LUDLOW Rockspring Centre	SHIFNAL The Old Fire Sta- tion		WHITCHURCH The Library	
Address	12.00 – 16.00 Bi- Weekly	12.00 – 16.00 Bi- Weekly		10.00 – 15.30 Weekly	
Times					
Location	CRAVEN ARMS The Gateway			CHURCH STRETTON The Library	
Address	12.00 – 16.00 Bi- Weekly			12.30 -16.30 Weekly	
Times					

Clinic Appointments are for 45 minutes, and the clinics run either weekly or Bi-weekly

Telephone Consultation Appointments are also available throughout the week.

All bookings via Parenting Team: parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or Telephone 01743 250950

'Safer Schools'

The involvement of Stottesdon CE Primary in the 'Safer Schools' initiative continues to be first class!! The school recently held its annual 'Safer School Group' meeting, attended by staff, parish council, the Police and myself representing Shropshire Council. A thorough meeting, covering all aspects of the security/safety process. This included a pro-active approach to security/safety, consultation with parents/carers/pupils, reflecting on any school issues and planning for the future. Reassuringly, there had been no recorded incidents in the last year. It was a really positive meeting with good contribution by all those present. In addition, Mrs Jones highlighted improvements that had been implemented since the Safer School Group meeting in 2018. A future meeting is scheduled for the Spring term 2020 and the school was issued with an updated certificate. Overall, an excellent example of 'Safer School' involvement - well done to Mrs Jones, governors, staff and pupils!

Ian Bartlett
Crime Prevention Officer
Shropshire Council



Class Reading Information:

Teme=83%

Rea=86%

Corve Yr4=94% / Yr5=100%

Severn=92%



Achievers

Well Done this week to:

JJ for his focus and good partner work.

Bella L for her balance sequence with a partner in PE.

Ronnie for a fantastic attitude to learning.

Jack J & Nancy for confident use of an empty number line to divide.

Lottie C for trying new concepts and being brave in English to correct mistakes.

Felicity for using her learning from school in her homework.

Scarlett & Eliza A for carefully listening to coaching tips to improve their basketball skills.

Adam for his excellent explanation of his understanding of complete and incomplete circuits.

Molly and Louisa for their work in and out of school on Henry VIII's wives.

Katie S and **Tamsin** for their excellent maths work multiplying a 3-digit number by a 1-digit number using the formal method.

Phoebe, Elsie, Maisie, Tristan, Neave, Jack B, Jess T, Natasha, Alex, Ruby, Mia W, Will C, Flo, Daisy and **Adam** for showing great team work and respect to others during Jumping Jaxx training at Lacon.

Book Awards: **Archie, Lana, Hattie, Will C**

Word of the day from Teme

I was entertaining Hattie at my house. **Jasmin L**

Word of the day from Rea

The monkeys in the painting inspire each other to hatch a plan to get the fruit off the tree. **Heidi**

Word of the day sentence from Corve

Attentively, the students listened very carefully to win the £25,000 award. **Archie S**

Word of the day sentences from Severn

As the deafening cackles ruled the air, lightning pounded the ground and blood scented smoke filled the heath. **Harry T**