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# Stottesdon C. of E. Primary School

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18th December 2020.

## Diary Dates

Monday 21st December	PE Teme & Rea Class — Children in these classes to come in their PE kits Christmas Dinner — Please ensure orders are entered on Squid.
Tuesday 22nd December	Last day of term
	Non-Uniform Day

### Arrangements for if a child gets a positive test result after the end of term

We have set up an emergency contact system so that you can let us know if your child has a positive test between the 23rd and 28th of December. You will be able to contact us via email at the following address: **[Test.result4@stottesdon-school.co.uk](mailto:Test.result4@stottesdon-school.co.uk)**

Please, only use this address to let us know about a positive case. Emails to this address will be checked between 9.00 am and 10.00 am from Wednesday 23rd December, until Monday 28th December. For all other enquiries, please use the [admin@stottesdon-school.co.uk](mailto:admin@stottesdon-school.co.uk) address and your enquiry will be dealt with when we return to school on 8th January.

If we receive notification of a positive case in school, we will send an email to those children and adults who may be contacts, advising them to self-isolate and follow the procedures advised by Public Health England.

#### **What do you need to do?**

If you get a positive test result on any day between 23rd and 28th December, please contact the school using the emergency email address. If your child develops symptoms on 23rd or 24th December **and** tests positive, please contact the school as it is possible that they were infectious whilst still at school and we will have to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation.

If your child **develops symptoms** of Coronavirus **on or after 25th December** and subsequently tests positive, you do not need to contact school as they were unlikely to be infectious whilst at school. Please follow the advice given to you by NHS Test and Trace.

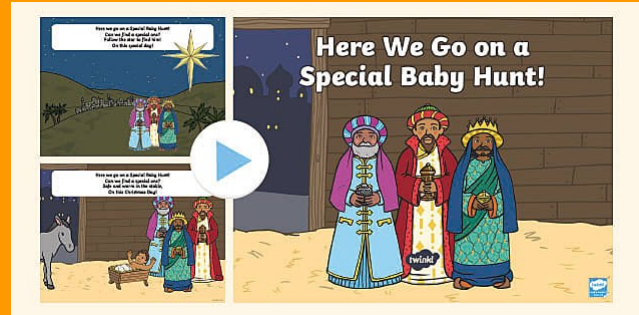
# Class Information

## Early Years

### Stottesdon Gateway Nursery

#### Nursery News

Talk for Writing: We're Going on a Baby Hunt (Nativity Style)



#### Sung to "Old MacDonald Had a Farm"

Father Christmas had a tree  
Ho, ho, ho, ho, ho!  
And on that tree he had some lights  
Ho, ho, ho, ho, ho!  
With a flash flash here  
And a flash flash there  
Here a flash there a flash  
Everywhere a flash flash  
Father Christmas had a tree  
Ho, ho, ho, ho, ho!



WORLD  
Nursery Rhymes Week

Nursery Rhyme of the Week: Father Christmas Had a Tree (Old MacDonald Tune)

## Theme Class

New **Tricky Word** flashcards have been added to your child's reading record. Remember tricky words are words we can not sound out. Please practise the Tricky Word flashcards before your child reads.

Blending Bones game: Using the yellow blending bones, cover up a sound e.g hat à h?t can your child use their sound arm to tell you what the missing sound is. Cover up the initial sound, make it trickier by covering up the middle or final sound. Can you child write the word in their handwriting book, without looking at the blending bone?

## Rea Class

Thank you for parents who have helped practise spellings this term. Can you continue to do this over the Christmas Holidays. Children will be bringing home plenty of reading material, so please keep up regular reading practice. In the new year, Mrs J Jones will be holding a teams meeting on Thursday 21st January @ 5.30pm with information for year one parents. She will send invites to parents for this meeting week commencing 11th January 2021. Athletics activities will be set for the holiday. Try to do one

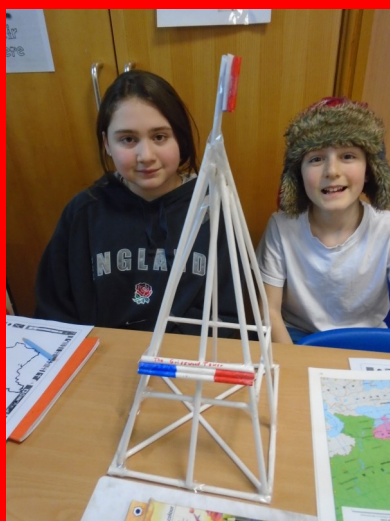


Handwriting star of the week is Harriet Williamson.



## Corve & Severn Class

Corve and Severn class enjoyed their French day today:





## FoSPS

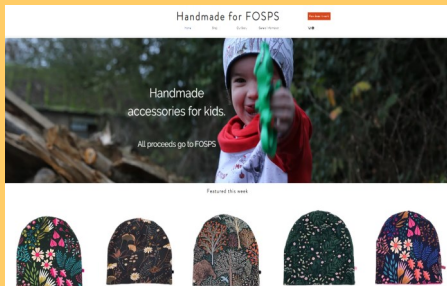
Please note FoSPS are holding an Emergency General Meeting on Wednesday 13th January 2021 @ 8pm via Zoom.

Everyone is welcome, if you wish to attend please e-mail Mary Lewis directly:

mary1978lewis@gmail.com

**School Lottery Winners: — Saturday 12th December 2020**

**Mrs Wilkes — Congratulations!!**



FoSPS would like to thank everyone who donated chocolate



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and

sweets to the Children's Christmas Raffle.

### Handmade for FOSPS Advance Notice

Ordering dates to ensure delivery before the end of term:

- Made to order items need to be ordered by 13th December.

## **The Solihull Approach Team have some great news for the end of this year.**

A new online course 'Understanding Your Child with additional needs' has been launched and is available for FREE to all Shropshire residents.

**How to access the online courses:**

1. Clicking on the In Our Place website  
<https://inourplace.heiapply.com/online-learning/>
2. Then use the access code **DARWIN18** to gain **free access** to any or all of the courses below:
3. Choose from the following courses
  - Understanding pregnancy, labour, birth and your baby
  - Understanding your baby
  - Understanding your child
  - Understanding your teenager's brain
  - Understanding my brain (for teenagers only)
  - Understanding your child with additional needs
  - Understanding pregnancy, labour, birth and your baby: for women couples

### **Information for parents**

This online course (Understanding your child with additional needs) is for parents with a child with additional needs. It is for parents, relatives and friends of children who may have a physical or learning disability or who may have autistic traits. In the UK, you may be within the SEND (Special educational needs and disability) system. Some parents describe their child as differently abled, or neurotypical.

## Piano / Keyboard Lessons



Mrs Leverett Williams has asked us to let parents know that it is her intention to commence lessons for those children who are on her waiting list in January (this is of course dependent on all staff being back in school in January).

In order that she can accommodate the children on her waiting list, she is asking that parents ensure their child has an instrument at home to practice on and to contact her for information with regard to which books to order etc.



## Guitar / Ukulele

We are pleased to say that Mr Mike Ashford from Shropshire Music

Service (SMS) is looking to resume guitar / ukulele lessons in the Spring Term in school.



- Small group and individual work will be billed by SMS directly to parents from now on. Parents will pay up-front for lessons. **Once parents have paid, lessons can begin for that term.** SMS teachers can't deliver lessons to children until payment has been received.

Attached is the Spring term contract- please complete if you would like your child to sign up for lessons. This can be returned to [admin@shropshiremusicservice.org.uk](mailto:admin@shropshiremusicservice.org.uk) and they will organise the lessons and payments.

## School Lunches

We do hope that those children that have chosen to have hot school meals have enjoyed their food this week. The Christmas menu below will be served on Monday 21st in place of 'week 1 Monday' shown on the Primary Schools Hot Meal Menu. If you haven't already done so, and would like your child / children to have a hot meal on Monday, please place your order as soon as possible.

Please don't forget to place your order on the Squid payment system in the usual way for the children when they return for the Spring Term in January.

The cost of meals will remain at £2.30 or government funded for children receiving free school meals (children in Yr R — Yr 2 and families receiving benefit related free school meals).

Would parent/carers please order a week's worth of lunches in advance so as to allow for planning and ordering of supplies.

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The Shropshire Gateway Educational Primary Schools Hot Meal Menu						
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MAIN COURSE WEEK ONE	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Choice 1	Hot Dog	Ham & Tomato Panini	Beef Burger in a Bun	Chicken Korma Rice Pot	Pizza Slice	
Vegetarian	Vegetable Hot Dog	Cheese Panini	Vegetable Burger in a Bun	Tomato & Herb Pasta Bake	Pizza Slice	
Choice 2	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna Mayo	

Please select one main. All meals are served with Vegetable Sticks or Salad & have a choice of a Biscuits / Cake / Yoghurt or Fruit, with a Small Carton of Juice.

Gluten Free Bread Products will be available for all of Choice 1. Please notify the school of any Allergies in advance – we will do our utmost to accommodate.

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<b>Monday 21st 2020</b>	<b>Christmas Special</b>
Choice 1	Chicken Nuggets
Vegetarian	Vegetarian Nuggets
Choice 2	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna Mayo

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## Class Reading Information:



Teme = 100% Rea Yr 1=94% Yr2=100% Corve Yr3=77% Yr4= 100% Severn = 100%

WELL DONE ALL THOSE CHILDREN READING 4 TIMES A WEEK AT HOME. IT IS CRUCIAL THAT ALL CHILDREN BENEFIT FROM THIS HOME SUPPORT AND AREN'T DISADVANTAGED.

### Achievers



Well done this week to:

**Izzy** for good observation, sequencing and experimenting when making Santa's Magic Milk.

**Aaron CS** for his reading comprehension work.

**JJ and Lana** for team work making their dinosaur cages.

**Bella C** for developing her confidence in speaking out in front of others.

**Teddy** for his concentration in his early morning activities.

**Gabriel** for working hard at saying a sentence and remembering it before writing it.

**Payton and Seren** for their excellent nativity silhouette piece of art.

**William G** for making a fantastic prototype of his DT box on Purple Mash.

### Sports News

Sports stars of the week:

**Teme Class:** **Oliver** for using mime to create a sequence during our 'Winter Wonderland' dance.

**Rea Class:** **Harriet W. and Hugo** for a brilliant dance session with Lisa Stokes.

**Corve Class:** **Payton** for completing a solo dance routine in her session with Lisa Stokes.

**Ruby S., and Mia** for their perseverance in gymnastics to do a forward roll.

**Severn Class:** **Tamsin, Jessica, Katie & Georgia** for how they used the video to improve



"I was blinded by the sunshine" Spencer

Hopefully I will win when pulling the cracker this year, but it's possible that I will lose. Freddie

I was forlorn when I got a lump of coal instead of presents. Charlie

It was outrageous when I fell off a gigantic horse and my brother just laughed at me. Ruby W

Using words of the week