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Diary Dates

Monday 20th December to Thursday 23rd December	SGN Christmas Holiday Club — Prebooking essential (8am to 5.30pm except for Wednesday which will be 8am to 3pm)
Tuesday 4th January	SGN Christmas Holiday Club — Prebooking essential
	PD Day
Wednesday 5th January	Children return to school

Enjoy books with your children this Christmas



School Council—Desk Top Calendar Fundraiser



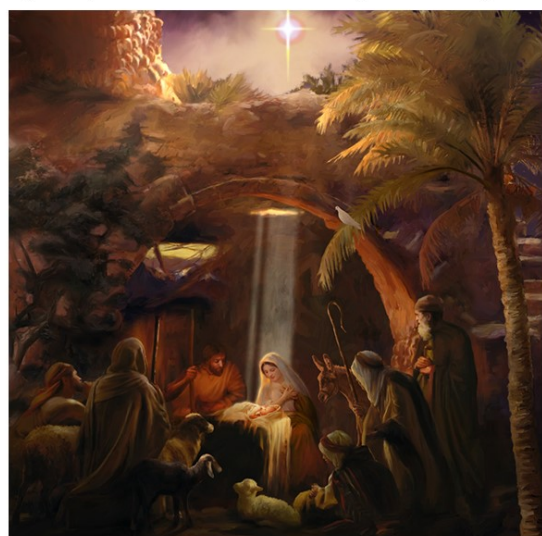
There are still plenty of calendars available, please support the school in raising funds. The children worked really hard on their designs to produce such a lovely item. The cost of each calendar is £5, they are available to be purchased on the online payment system.

Money raised will be split between the school and Cancer Research. We would like to gift some of the calendars to members of the local community who are elderly / vulnerable — if you know of anyone who would appreciate this small gift please let the office know.

Henry Griffin and Lottie Clayden (School Council Representatives)

Christmas Blessings

May the love of Christ and the warmth that comes with his holy season remain with you.



Wishing you all a very safe, happy and healthy Christmas and a Wonderful New Year

This week has been about celebrating the season and valuing what is important about the season.

Children have been fantastic when preparing their nativity celebrations and we thank parents for the support with costumes. With the school news email, our celebration video links will be sent.

We request that links are not forwarded on and are only used for personal use.

Children were very adaptable to the filming of the celebrations and had very little performance rehearsal. The videos show passionate children desperate to share their celebrations with you. The video has been produced voluntarily so please forgive the occasional focus difficulties and simple transitions. We hope you enjoy your children spreading the joy—we certainly enjoyed facilitating it.

Staff would also like to thank everyone for their kind gifts, we do not expect this, but the gesture is appreciated.



FoSPS

You helped raise an **amazing £363.48** during the Christmas fundraising events
(non-uniform day/cake sale & sweets in the jar).



Thank you very much to everyone who has supported FoSPS during the last 12 months. We very much look forward to working with you all, arranging fund raising activities for the school throughout 2022

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas

If you have not already joined our School Lottery, please follow the link below to do so.

It's really easy to join, you can set up a direct debit for payment, its only £1 per ticket and every Saturday there is a draw where you could win the national prize fund of £25,000. Our school lottery currently raises just over £1,800 a year, which goes directly to the school. We have 43 supporters, who have all purchased a weekly ticket, if every parent signed up, we could double this amount each year, which would be an amazing contribution to help support our school.

www.yourschoollottery.co.uk

Next FoSPS meeting to take place on Thursday 13th January at 8.00pm (via Zoom)

School Closure Arrangements

As we head deeper into the winter period we would like to remind parents of the procedure if we need to close the school (due to severe weather). This will always be as a last resort to ensure the safety of staff and students.

- Decisions will be made and communicated by 7am at the latest.
- Decisions to close will be sent by email and will be announced on Shropshire Radio (96 MHz, 90 MHz, 95 MHz, 104.1 MHz)

CLUBS

Attached to the school news are details of clubs after Christmas. Please note that these don't start until the **FIRST FULL WEEK BACK** (w/b 10th Jan)

Children enjoyed their festive non-uniform, christmas dinner and cake sale day
(thank you to parents for donations).



EYFS News

Nursery Talk for Writing: Dear Santa

Reception Talk for Writing: Jesus' Christmas Party

Our Rhyme of the Week: We Wish You A Merry Christmas

Nursery Concept Cat word: Loud

Reception Concept Cat word: Different

Reception & Teme Class Nativities:





Corve Class Trip

Corve Class went to Blakesley Hall for the day to learn more about the Tudors. The children completed a range of activities including brass rubbings, exploring Tudor artefacts and doing Tudor calligraphy. When we went around the Tudor house, we learnt about the lives of the Lord of the house and his servant Jane to understand the differences between the lives of the rich and the poor.



A HUGE THANK YOU TO MRS WALKER

Mrs Walker has been an absolute asset for many years. She has carried out a fundamental job in our school which has supported the rest of us in doing our jobs well. She will be really missed.

We wish her the very best and hope she pops in regularly!

Rea Class

For homework, please do regular reading throughout the holiday.

If you would like to practise some of your phonics sounds from this term, please log on to www.phonicsplay.co.uk. The username is Stottesdon and the password is Stottie66.

Mathletics practice activities have been set.

[PhonicsPlay](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)

A site packed with interactive phonics games, phonics planning, assessment ideas and many teaching ideas and resources to help children to learn to hear phonemes, recognise graphemes and develop the blending and segmenting skills that are vital for learning to read and spell.

www.phonicsplay.co.uk



Message from Shropshire Council: Urgent COVID-19 Update – Join the Booster Army.

We've been rapidly working behind the scenes to ensure we are geared-up and ready for the ambitious programme to deliver the COVID19 boosters across Shropshire.

This inevitably is a huge task and requires significant effort to ensure we are doing everything we can to keep Shropshire's population healthy and reduce the risk of further spread.

We are organising extended opening arrangements at the walk-in vaccination facility at the Shropshire Local unit in the Darwin Centre in Shrewsbury, including evening and Saturday opening from Wednesday 15 December. We'll also be supporting increased opening at other locations and more mobile vaccination units across the county very soon.

Can you help mobilise the Booster Army? Marshals needed.

We are asking for volunteers and for people to consider whether they can help. Initially, we are calling out for help to marshal the walk-in vaccination centre in Shrewsbury, including weekends. More roles and help at more locations will be announced shortly.

How do I volunteer to help?

If you're able to volunteer to support the vaccination booster drive please email boosterarmy@shropshire.gov.uk with details of

- Specific area of support e.g. Marshall, Driver, Admin etc
- Whether you are able to drive and have access to a car

What days/times you are able to volunteer over the next 6 weeks

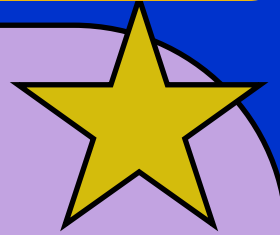
All questions and queries should go to boosterarmy@shropshire.gov.uk

Class Reading Information:

Teme: 88% Rea:88% Corve: 90.4% Severn: 96%

PLEASE HELP OUR YOUNGEST CHILDREN AND READ WITH THEM 4 TIMES A WEEK TO HELP DEVELOPMENT WITH THIS CRUCIAL LIFE SKILL.

Achievers



Well done this week to:

Leon for his progression with his independent writing

Billy for his problem solving and understanding of axles in Design and Technology.

Maxwell for his engagement in the history of aviation when learning about Amelia Earhart.

Handwriting star of the week is Bella C.

Harriet; Evan; Hollie D; Elliot: fantastic art work to show Christian belief in the Trinity.

Hugo D, Freddie, Billy and Jay for their incredible light up Christmas cards.

Elliot, Holly G, Payton and Noah P-D for their fantastic Pop Art style portraits of Henry VIII.

Billy G; Noah W; Henry G; Lottie G; Mia: Detailed report on why some people believe in God and some people don't.

Noah, Archie C and Henley for working well as a team in D and T.

Nancy and Ruby for great independence with their weekly spellings.

Mia for being keen to improve in her French lessons.

Bronze Spelling Bee: Georgia

Silver Spelling Bee: Lottie G

Book Token: Reggie, Esther, Rosie, Maxwell, Oliver, Isabelle, Ruby, Cash, Aaron, Willow, Cameron & Ruby S.

Sports stars of the week:

Teme Class: Ralph for transferring his gymnastic shapes into a variety of different rolls.

Rea Class: Ellie, Maxwell, Noah & Teddy for progression in their ball skills unit.

Corve Class: Noah PD for his PE session with Steve Adams

Severn Class: Lottie C for her PE session with Steve Adams

