



We are collecting Harvest donations on Monday and Tuesday next week. This year we are donating them to the Stretton Food bank and they will be very grateful for any donations of the following goods. Thank you

- Pasta (dried)
- Rice (dried)
- Chocolate digestive biscuits
- Tinned tuna
- Honey

**Stretton
Foodbank**

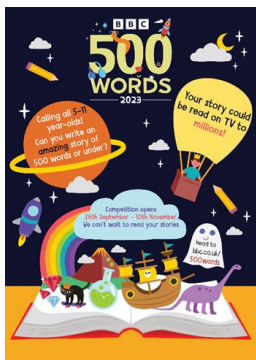
Story Writing Week



As part of the week's celebrations, we will be welcoming local author, Kate Innes, into our school to host writing workshops for both Class Severn and Class Cound. Parents are invited to purchase a signed copy of her children's book, Greencoats. Shortlisted for the International Rubery Book Award 2022, Greencoats is a historical fantasy set during the Blitz and told



from the perspective of a resilient girl evacuated from Birmingham (aimed at readers 7+). To purchase a signed copy of Greencoats, please complete the slip below and return to school by Tuesday 24th October, with £8.00 cash in a sealed, named envelope.



Linked to our Story Writing Week, we invite pupils to enter the BBC 500 Words 2023: the UK's largest children's writing competition for 5-11 year olds. The top 50 finalists, along with their parents/carers, will be invited to attend a grand final next February at Buckingham Palace. Further information about the competition is available here: [Information page: 500 Words 2023 - BBC Teach](#)



Shire Services are excited to launch a Shire Service / Muller competition, we would love you to take part! With saving the environment at the forefront of everyone's mind currently, we wanted to find a way to help with this.

We have come up with a competition to help make that change. Our yoghurt pots are now one of the only products we use that can't be washed and reused, whilst we wait for Muller to develop an alternative product for us (coming Spring 2024!).

We would like children to invent another use for a Muller yoghurt pot once the yoghurt has been eaten.

Please hand the creation into the school catering team, everyone that enters will receive a sticker for taking part, all entries across Shire Services will be judged, and the winner will receive a gardening set for their class.

The 6 winning entries will then be placed in a hat and one lucky winner will receive an Educational Muller Farm visit for their class.

All entries must be given to the kitchen team by Friday 10th November.

It's been a brilliant few weeks in Class Severn. We've been looking at a holiday brochure for Skara Brae in English, developing our calculation skills in maths, and exploring owl pellets in Science! It was great fun dissecting the owl pellets to learn about the diet of barn owls. Take a look at what we discovered inside!

This week, we also visited Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre for our amazing Iron Age day. We explored the sounds, sights and smells of the exhibition, then took part in a range of activities to learn about what life was like in the Iron Age. We carded some wool fibres to create a yarn, painted Celtic patterns of woad to protect us, then mixed together some daub to insulate our wattle wall. In the afternoon, we visited Norton Camp on Whettleton Hill – a local Iron Age fort. It was amazing walking the holloways and seeing the ramparts of this local historical site. On top, we were able to see many other Iron Age forts! Back in the classroom, we will use of visit to inspire some further writing and geographical work.

Next week, the children will have their final Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs) check. Please look in the children's homework books to see their specific KIRFs for this half term. We continue to provide weekly spelling lists and homework every Tuesday.

Please continue to communicate any questions either through an email, a chat on the play-ground, or arrange a meeting through the school office. Have a lovely weekend.

Best Wishes, Mrs Williams



Cound Class

Have had an exciting week with some of the children enjoying a Balance bike session with Keith from Learn Cycling Shrewsbury. They learnt to scoot, scoot, glide and build up their confidence through games using the balance bikes and they all achieved a certificate in the first steps to learning to ride. In PE Yr 1 & Yr 2 tried their hand at French skipping following on from their lessons on improving how we jump and in our last Forest school session we have been following recipe instructions in the mud kitchen as well as some planning doing and reviewing activities which included catching the ducks in the stream, mud painting and some under the log investigating.

Tuesday 24th : We would like the Reception children to bring in some old play clothes to change into as they will be doing a spot of gardening after lunch. They will be planting some bulbs (any donations would be gratefully received) to brighten the area in the Spring time.

Wednesday 25th : There will be NO forest school this coming Wednesday 25th as we have our Stay & Play afternoon so school uniforms to be worn please and there will be no more forest school sessions after half term.

Best Wishes

Mrs Ross & Miss Wilde



Secondary Application deadline – 31 October 2023

The closing date for secondary applications is 31 October 2023 which falls in the half-term holidays. If you have not already done so, we encourage you to submit an application as soon as possible but before the deadline date. This will ensure that if you encounter any problems, you can be supported/helped and to submit your application on time. There is no grace period for late applications. The link for the website is – [Transferring to secondary school | Shropshire Council](#)

The School Admissions Team strongly encourage parents to name three preferences, particularly if you reside in the Shrewsbury area. Please see the Parents' Guide to Education in Shropshire Booklet for further information. The link to the document is [Parents' guide to education | Shropshire Council](#)

If you have already made an application and wish to add additional preferences please contact school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk



OCTOBER HALF TERM SPOOKY SCIENCE
MONDAY 30TH OCT - FRIDAY 3RD NOV
4PM - 2:30PM

THIS OCTOBER HALF TERM, JOIN IN WITH SOME SPOOKY SCIENCE! MAKE A CUP SCREAM, A FACE JUMP ONTO A PUMPKIN AND A PARACHUTE THAT WILL SAFELY LET A SPIDER GET TO THE GROUND. MAKE A PAPER SKELETON TO TAKE HOME AND MUCH MORE!

£4.50 PER ACCOMPANIED 4-11 YEAR OLD
MEMBERS PRICE - £4.05
BOOKING ESSENTIAL. CALL 01588 676 060

Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre
the home of Grow Cook Learn

www.shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk
info@shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk / 01588 676060
School Road, Craven Arms SY7 9RS
Grow Cook Learn, a registered charity: 1158795



Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre
Presents
art5alive FLICKS IN THE STICKS

THE SUPER MARIO BROS. MOVIE

Held in the rotunda Cinema Room
Adult £6.00 Child £4.00
Family £18.00 (2 adults, 3 children)
Booking essential, call 01588 676 060 to book
Thursday 2nd November
Film starts at 5pm
Free themed crafts from 4pm. Hot dogs, pizza and popcorn available to purchase in the cafe from 4pm.



Bonfire and Fireworks
Saturday 28th October
Food Stalls Fairground Rides
Glow Sticks and Flashing Toys

In advance: £5.50 per adult, £3.50 per child, £16.00 per family (2 adults and 3 children)
On the night: £6.00 per adult, £4.00 per child, £18.00 per family (2 adults and 3 children)
Gates open 5pm, bonfire lit 7pm, fireworks 7.30pm

Sunshine Street Team Entertainment
Supported by

No sparklers
No dogs
Off-site parking
Gates close at 7.15pm

www.shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk
info@shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk
01588 676060
School Road, Craven Arms SY7 9RS
A registered charity: 1158795

Tickets available from the front desk now
Charity fundraiser for Grow Cook Learn



DON'T GO INTO THE CELLAR
VICTORIAN THEATRE WITH BITE
FAMILY THEATRE

The Canterville Ghost
SPIRITED FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY!

Tue 31 October, 2 and 6pm

Tickets £8
Box Office: 01584 878 141
ludlowassemblyrooms.co.uk

ludlow assemblyrooms
www.dontgointothe cellar.com
thecellar@gmail.com



HALLOWEEN DISCO

Don't forget the disco this Thursday 26th. Please return your permission slips and payments no later than Tuesday

Many thanks

New events (in bold) so please keep an eye on the diary

October

25th - KS2 X Country WBS

- Local Author Kate Innes Visit

Cound Class Stay & Play afternoon

Yr 5 & 6 Residential Parents meeting 3:30pm

26th - Halloween Disco

27th - PD DAY

30th - 3rd November Half Term

November

6th - Bonfire Special lunch menu

8th - KS2 X Country

30th - Severn & Cound Class Parent Consultation Meetings

December

6th - Edge Schools Federation Carol Service

St Lawrence Church Church Stretton 6:30pm

12th - Cound Class Stay & Play pm

13th - Jolly Jumper day in aid of Birmingham Childrens Hospital

Christmas Lunch Day

15th - Pantomime Oakengates

21st December - 2nd January Christmas Holidays

3rd January - PD Day



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Are you following us on our
social media platforms or missing out?

Twitter: @churchpreen

Facebook: @churchpreenprimaryschool



Menu Weeks & Additional Information

WEEK 1

04/09/2023
25/09/2023
16/10/2023
13/11/2023
04/12/2023
01/01/2024
22/01/2024
19/02/2024
11/03/2024
15/04/2024
06/05/2024
03/06/2024
24/06/2024
15/07/2024

WEEK 2

11/09/2023
02/10/2023
23/10/2023
20/11/2023
11/12/2023
08/01/2024
29/01/2024
26/02/2024
18/03/2024
22/04/2024
13/05/2024
10/06/2024
01/07/2024

WEEK 3

18/09/2023
09/10/2023
06/11/2023
27/11/2023
18/12/2023
15/01/2024
05/02/2024
04/03/2024
08/04/2024
29/04/2024
20/05/2024
17/06/2024
08/07/2024

Each day your child can enjoy:

- A choice of main meals and seasonal vegetables.
- A dessert, piece of fresh fruit or yoghurt.
- Access to our salad bar, fresh bread and water station.

Free school meals:

Your child may be eligible for free school meals please contact your school for further information.

Theme day calendar

Look out for these fun menus throughout the year!



for further information
T: 01743 250250
www.shireservices.co.uk



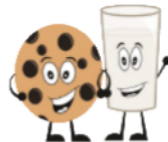
Monday 6th November



Food Allergies & Intolerances - Before ordering, please speak to our staff about your requirements



Fresh DINING



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Everyday
favourites

Mid-week
roast

Take-away
day

SAMMY
SWEETCORN
SAYS...

'Enjoy your
lunch'

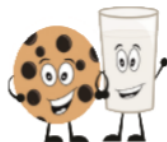


OPTION 1	Pork Sausages & Gravy	BBQ Chicken	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Chicken Nuggets
OPTION 2	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans v	Vegetarian Sausage Roll v	Cheese & Potato Pie v	Vegetable Goujons v	Pizza Selection v
CARBS	Mashed Potatoes or Crusty Bread	Pasta or Diced Potatoes	Roast & New Potatoes	Garlic & Herb Bread or Potato Wedges	Potato Crunchies or Pasta
PUDDING	Mousse	Waffle	Iced Cake	Cookies	Fruity Friday A selection of chilled, frozen & fresh fruit desserts

ALL SERVED WITH - A choice of two vegetables, baked beans, freshly prepared seasonal salads, crusty bread, fresh fruit salad & yoghurts

WEEK 2

Fresh DINING



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Everyday
favourites

Mid-week
roast

Take-away
day

SAMMY
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OPTION
1

Fish Finger
Fish Cake
or Fish Shape

Breaded
Chicken Steak

Roast Beef
Yorkshire Pudding
& Gravy

Chicken Tikka
Masala

Pizza Selection

OPTION
2

Mac 'n' Cheese v

Quorn
Bolognese v

Roasted
Quorn Fillet
& Gravy v

Jacket Potato
with Cheese
& Baked Beans v

Nacho Bites v

CARBS

Diced Potatoes
or Crusty Bread

Potato Crunchies
or Garlic & Herb
Bread

Roast & Mashed
Potatoes

Rice
or Potato Wedges

Chips

PUDDING

Chocolate
Crunch

Waffle

Ice-cream Tub

Toffee Apple Slice
Custard

Fruity Friday
A selection of chilled,
frozen & fresh
fruit desserts

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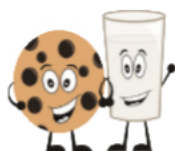
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WEEK 3

Fresh DINING



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Everyday
favourites

Mid-week
roast

Take-away
day

SAMMY
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OPTION
1

Sweet & Sour
Chicken

Beef Burger
with tomato ketchup

Roast Pork
Yorkshire Pudding
& Gravy

Mac 'n' Cheese
Chicken Bake

Shepherd's Pie

OPTION
2

BBQ Veggie
Hot Dog v

Vegetable &
Bean Burger v

Meat (free) Balls
Yorkshire Pudding
& Gravy v

Jacket Potato
with Cheese
& Baked Beans v

Pizza Selection v

CARBS

Pasta
or Potato Crunchies

Diced Potatoes

Roast & New
Potatoes

Potato Wedges
or Garlic &
Herb Bread

Chips

PUDDING

Flapjacks

Iced Cake

Waffle

Apple Puff Slice
Custard

Fruity Friday
A selection of chilled,
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TERM DATES 2023-24

Monday 4 th September	Training Day for school staff – school not open to pupils
Tuesday 5 th September – Thursday 26 th October	Pupil days
Friday 27 th October	Training day for school staff – school not open to pupils
Monday 30 th October – Friday 3 rd November	Half term holiday
Monday 6 th November – Wednesday 20 th December	Pupil days
Thursday 21 st December – Tuesday 2 nd January	Christmas holiday
Wednesday 3 rd January	Training day for school staff – school not open to pupils
Thursday 4 th January – Friday 9 th February	Pupil days
Monday 12 th February – Friday 16 th February	Half term holiday
Monday 19 th February – Friday 22 nd March	Pupil days
Monday 25 th March – Friday 5 th April	Easter holiday
Monday 8 th April – Friday 24 th May	Pupil days
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday - school not open to pupils
Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May	Half term holiday
Monday 3 rd June – Friday 19 th July	Pupil days

Relationships can be difficult, complicated, fun, satisfying, exciting, annoying, bringing out the best in us and bring out the worst in us. We are often in one, but we don't often spend much time on them. So here is your chance to make the time and come to one of our workshops.

- Do you feel your relationship needs some attention?
- Do you feel you are drifting a bit lately or things have been difficult?
- Would you like to meet with others and share ideas and thoughts?
- Are you looking for a way forward?

WORKING ON YOUR RELATIONSHIP

Why not join us for our 4-week workshop with 2 hours session each week. There are 2 different workshops on offer this Autumn:

Starts on Thursday 28th September 2023
from 10.00am to 12.00pm
at The Centre, Oak Street, Oswestry, SY11 1LW
or
Starts on Thursday 16th November 2023
from 10.00am to 12.00pm
at Helena Lane Community Centre, 20 Hamlet Rd, Ludlow SY8 2NP

To book a place on one of our workshops or for further information on the workshops we run please contact the Parenting Team by:
Emailing Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk
Or call us on 01743 250950

www.shropshire.gov.uk
General Enquiries: 0345 678 9000

- Would you like to know more about why sleep is important for our health and emotional well-being?
 - Does your child struggle with their sleep?
- Would you like to access support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines?
 - Would you like to meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences?

SLEEP TIGHT WORKSHOP

The workshops are delivered virtually via MS Teams or face to face at a venue in Shrewsbury
Our workshop runs for 5 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays

Starts on Monday 25th September 2023 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm
Virtually via MS Teams
Starts on Monday 13th November 2023 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm
Virtually via MS Teams
Starts on Thursday 16th November 2023 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm
At Sunflower House, Kendal Road, Shrewsbury

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- Would you like to know more about your child's development?
- Do you need support to understand your child's behaviour?
- Would you like a chance to meet & chat with other parents and carers?

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD GROUPS

The groups are delivered virtually via MS Teams or face to face at a venue in Shropshire
All our groups run for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays
SEND Groups are for parents/carers of children who might have special educational needs and disabilities, no formal diagnosis is needed for our SEND Groups

Understanding Your Child SEND starts on Monday 25th September from 9.30am to 11.30am
Virtually via MS Teams

Understanding Your Child starts on Wednesday 27th September from 12.30pm to 2.30pm
Virtually via MS Teams

Understanding Your Child SEND starts Friday 29th September 2023 from 09.30 to 11.30am
at Sunflower House, Kendal Road, Shrewsbury

Understanding Your Child starts on Wednesday 8th November 2023 from 9.30am to 11.30am
at Market Drayton Infants School, Longslow Road, Market Drayton

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If you would like to find out about other services the Parenting Team offers please email
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PARENTING HELP AND SUPPORT LINE

available
Monday to Thursday from 9.30am to 4.30pm
and
Friday 9.30am to 3.30pm
You can contact the Parenting Help and Support Line by calling
01743 250950

Parenthood can be extremely rewarding and enjoyable. It can also be demanding, frustrating and exhausting. The Parenting Team is here to support parents and carers to raise healthy, well-rounded children in a loving and stable environment.
Do you have any questions around child development and parenting?

Why not call our Parenting Help and Support Line where one of our trained Parenting Practitioners will be ready to listen.

(Please note the Parenting Help and Support Line will not operate Bank Holidays and between Christmas & New Year)

If you have concerns about a child's safety or well-being, please call
First Point of Contact 0345 678 9021

www.shropshire.gov.uk
General Enquiries: 0345 678 9000

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about SOCIAL MEDIA & MENTAL HEALTH

An increasing number of children have a smartphone, tablet, or laptop, so it's important that parents, carers, and young people are aware of the risks and benefits of social media. This guide provides information on how to use social media safely and how to protect your child's mental health.

Meet Our Expert
Dr. Sarah Jones, a specialist in child and adolescent mental health, explains the importance of understanding social media's impact on mental health and provides practical advice for parents and carers.

www.nationalonlinesafety.com
General Enquiries: 0345 678 9000

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about WHATSAPP

WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging app, with over 2 billion users. It's a great way to stay in touch, but it's also important to understand the risks and benefits of using it. This guide provides information on how to use WhatsApp safely and how to protect your child's mental health.

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