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Our school values:

Curiosity, Friendship, Perseverance, Respect.



Value of the month for January:

WISDOM



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear parents/carers,

If you were able to make it, I do hope you enjoyed the performance which the children put on for parents and carers on Monday, in St Peter's Church. The children very much enjoyed it, and we hope to do something very similar in a couple of years or so. Please see photographs later on in this newsletter.

A quick word of thanks to Darren Merrill who managed to band together a very capable working party to remove and dispose of a sizeable tree which had crashed through the school fence from the churchyard during the recent stormy weather. Ahead of this task being undertaken, the children were very sensible in ensuring that they did not go near the felled tree whilst playing outside at break and lunchtime.

We are in the recruitment process for our new school caretaker and hope to have positive news to share with you shortly.

This week in class, Ticklerton have been learning about unfamiliar habitats in Science; what is true and false when looking at information online; worked further on addition and subtraction in Maths; worked on their invasion skills in PE and continued with their 'Catch It' film in English. In Gretton, pupils have using shades and tints when mixing colours to give a 3D effect; explored people's reactions to the arrival of trains; learnt about Nicolaus Winton and Holocaust Memorial Day; completed work on dividing a three-digit number by a single digit; considered the use of rhyme to tell a story in poetry and looked at physical changes we experience of the course of a human life in PSHE. Stanway have also covered Holocaust Day in detail; multi-step division and order of operations in Maths; how to deal with (and stem) bleeding in PSHE, in particular how to manage a nosebleed. They also led the school in song, during and before the performance in the church on Tuesday.

Once more a quick word of thanks to Laraine Oxley who, earlier this week, finished as a TA and earlier today, finished as our minibus driver. We hope that Laraine will still find the time to pop back to school in the future and that she stays in touch with us.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,
Steve Morris



CHILDREN'S PRAYERS



As part of the 'I Sing' Project, all of our children were given the opportunity to write prayers as a class. The children's words are very uplifting, so we wanted to share these with our wider school community:

TICKLERTON'S PRAYER

Dear God

Thank you for our friends and family.

Thank you for sports, for our pets and for a great school community where we can play together.

Thank you for our favourite lessons and for our teachers.

All these things bring us joy.

Amen

GRETTON'S PRAYER

Dear God

Thank you for all the things that help our well being and bring us joy.

Thank you for providing us with friends and family and for food and drink.

Help us to think positively about ourselves, to keep learning new things and to find laughter and play, in all we do.

Amen

STANWAY'S PRAYER

Dear God

Thank you that even when times are tough, there are things to be grateful for. That even in sadness, we can find joy.

Thank you for our class mates who help us when we are struggling.

Thank you for those who make an effort to help us feel happy.

Thank you for our passions and for being someone we can talk to.

Amen

HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS



- **Ticklerton** – Freddie R - for showing school values, all of the time
- **Ticklerton** – Florence S-M for writing so creatively
- **Gretton** – Lizzie W for always being respectful, polite and hard working
- **Gretton** – Amelie D for showing joy and enthusiasm in everything she does!
- **Stanway** – Clara G for working hard in maths
- **Stanway** – Molly B for a positive start at Rushbury

SPORTS AWARD (FOR BASKETBALL/NETBALL CLUB)

Evie H – for fantastic catching and throwing in netball club – well done!

HOUSE POINTS – Lawley have retained their lead...

Lawley – 567

Ragleth – 537

Callow – 515

Caradoc – 404

A REMINDER TO TICKLERTON PARENTS WITH CHILDREN IN RECEPTION

Please see our ParentMail sent today, giving full details of how to register your child, once they turn 5.



Over 5 Years Old

If your child is over 5 years.

STEP 1

REGISTER YOUR CHILD

STEP 2

Fund your child's account before 5pm on Tuesday to receive milk the following week.

STEP 3

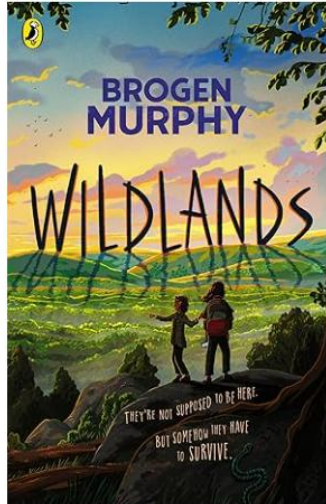
Your child will start to gain all the nutritional benefits from a daily serving of chilled milk in the classroom.

'I SING' – 1 DAY MUSIC PROJECT FOR ALL THE CHILDREN

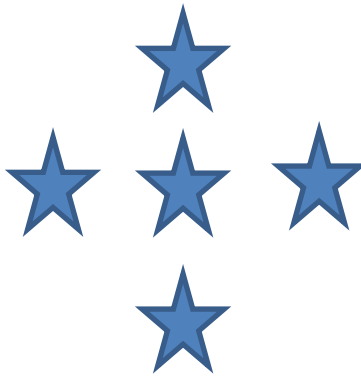


BOOK REVIEW – by Anna M (Stanway)

Title: Wildlands
Author: Brogen Murphy



This book is set 25 years into the future...
I really enjoyed it because I loved the thrill of being lost in a place
full of animals.
My favourite part was when Astrid and Indie find the secret base.
I think Floss and Evvie might like this book.
I would give it 5 out of 5 stars.



MUSIC LESSONS

Beverley Turner, from the Shropshire Music Service, now has some spare slots. She can teach recorder, violin or keyboard. Please contact the school office if you think your child might benefit from these lessons and we can put you directly in touch with her.



WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR A MINI BUS DRIVER (THIS IS A PAID ROLE)



We are still keen to explore if there are any members of the community who may be interested in a minibus driver role. Our minibus committee have a small number of dedicated drivers on the payroll but are always looking to expand. The driver would need a D1 driving licence.

It is important to emphasise that his communication isn't just aimed at parents but grandparents too or other family members. Or, indeed, friends and neighbours.

As you will likely be aware we operate two minibuses at the beginning and end of each school day, plus they are often utilised for a variety of school trips during the school day... so there is always plenty of driving to undertake.

If this is of interest to you, or somebody you know, then please do talk to me or email me on:
headteacher@rushbury.shropshire.sch.uk

Alternatively, do please phone Sian or Julia in the school office, for an informal chat/further details.

FRIDAY SPORTS CLUBS FOR THE REST OF THIS ACADEMIC YEAR

Herewith a reminder about our current and on-going Friday sports clubs. Please note that that the numbers are restricted, to ensure safety for all. If ParentMail indicates that the club is full, please feel free to contact Sian or Julia in the office and ask to be put on the waiting list.

Spring 1	Netball/Basketball
Spring 2	Tennis
Summer 1	Cricket
Summer 2	Athletics

KEY DIARY DATES

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Monday 9th February	Ticklerton's Trip to Acton Scott
Saturday 28th February	Little Acorns Fundraising Event – Cardington Village Hall (note change of date)
Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February 2026	Spring Half Term

SOME ITEMS WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST:



Rainbows
1st Church Stretton Rainbows

Every Monday
5.30-6.30 (Term
time) @ URC Hall,
Church Stretton,
SY6 6BY

Spaces available
from January
2026 for all girls
aged 4-7

Contact Sophie for
more information
07527 033510
csdistrictcommissi
oner@gmail.com



**Little Acorns
of Rushbury
Pre-school
Coffee Morning
Fundraiser**

Cardington Village Hall
Saturday 28th February - 10am-12pm
Adults £5 includes coffee & cake
Children £2 includes drink,
cake & a ticket for toy tombola



**RUSHBURY C OF E SCHOOL
MINIBUS DRIVERS REQUIRED**

This is a paid role which involves transporting children to and from school at the beginning and end of each day, during term time. It may be that two people fill this vacancy – with one doing the morning session and the other, the afternoon. Alternatively, it may well suit one person to do both the pickup and drop off.

Criteria

- DI on their driving licence preferred but not essential as training will be provided.

Contact Us : , Steve Morris, Headmaster of Rushbury School
Email: Headteacher@rushbury.shropshire.sch.uk
or Carol Oxley, Minibus Administrator
Email : carol.oxley.99@gmail.com
Closing Date: 31 January 2026

**DINOSAUR
DISCOVERIES**

February Half
Term Family
Activity

£5 per
accompanied
4 - 11 year
old

2pm - 3.30pm

Monday 16th
to Friday 20th
February

Make a dinosaur skeleton to take home. Look at the size of dinosaurs and their feet. Learn the meaning behind some dinosaurs' names, other dinosaur theme crafts and much more!

shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk

Book Online

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

Shropshire Hills
Discovery Centre

Shropshire Council

Shropshire Together Community and Family Hubs

What's on Ludlow Early Help Coffee and Chat

19 th January	Who can talk to today: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Help • Special Guardianship Support team • Health visitor clinic • 0-5 support team • Breathing support - Sex-Bonding • Shropshire Domestic Abuse Services • Employment & Support advice 	What's on today at Stay and Play: Craft activity: Decorate a mitten Baby Area Toys Books
26 th January	Who can talk to today: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Help 	What's on today at Stay and Play: Craft activity: Make a paper snowman globe Baby Area Toys Books
2 nd February	Who can talk to today: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Help 	What's on today at Stay and Play: Craft activity: Decorate a snowflake Baby Area Toys Books
9 th February	Who can talk to today: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Help 	What's on today at Stay and Play: Craft activity: Decorate a wreath Baby Area Toys Books
16 th February	Who can talk to today: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Help • Health visitor clinic • 0-5 support team 	What's on today Craft activity: Painting - explore colours & different printing shapes Baby Area Toys Books

Free sessions

You do not need a child to attend the session to access family help.

Safe, comfortable, confidential and informal space to talk.

Early Help Family support workers available to chat to every week.

We look forward to seeing you

Helena Lane Community Centre, 20 Hamlet Road, Ludlow, SY8 2NP
9.30 until 11.00

sponsored by **BEAVER FIT**

foundation

Fun RUN

SUNDAY 1ST FEB 9AM
The Crond Meadow
Shrewsbury SY2 6ST



ALL FOR ONE - RUN FOR ALL

2KM OR 5KM ROUTE

ALL AGES WELCOME

Whether you choose to run with your family or invite friends, our family fun morning is open to everyone, making sure the kids can join in too.

MORE THAN A RUN

Come along to enjoy tea, coffee, and cake, take part in our penalty shoot-out competition, and support us through a range of fun fundraising activities.

FUNDRAISING

Fundraising is encouraged via JustGiving, to support the Foundation's charity pot and helping us make a real difference in our community.




MISS JAMIE
ROYAL ACADEMY OF DANCE **BALLET** ROYAL ACADEMY OF DANCE
REGISTERED TEACHER REGISTERED TEACHER

Royal Academy of Dance Ballet school

Join our **Royal Academy of Dance Ballet Classes** and develop poise, flexibility, and confidence with Miss Jamie a Qualified RAD Teacher.

FOR CHILDREN
AGE 4 AND ABOVE

Register Now MISS JAMIE **BALLET**

HIGHFIELD HOUSE, PRESTFELDE, OFF PRESTON STREET SHREWSBURY

07487741605 missjamie.balletteacher@hotmail.com
www.missjamieballet.com



Tree Planting

Sunday February 15
10am - 1pm

All are welcome,
Plant a Tree for the future.

Free refreshments
at the Campfire café

Parking at Westhope College
SY7 9JL
Wildaboutwesthope@gmail.com

