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NEWSLETTER

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Our school values:

Curiosity, Friendship, Perseverance, Respect.

Value of the month for February:

SERVICE



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear parents/carers,

In this week's newsletter we have some great photographs of our Ticklerton Class trip to Acton Scott Heritage Farm. Today, our KS2 children attended St Lawrence's Church, Church Stretton where the children learnt more about the period of Lent, in the Christian calendar.

A thanks to Carol Oxley (chair of our minibus committee), for all her hard work in recruiting a new, regular minibus driver. It looks like we have found someone who will fit the team, so once all the relevant checks have been made, we will be able to share more with you. For the first few weeks after half term, we will be again reliant on our stand-in drivers, a thank you to them too for helping out.

Please do remember to sign your child/ren up on ParentMail for lunches, WAC and clubs over the half term to ensure a smooth start.

I hope you enjoy the half-term.

Kind regards,
Steve Morris



CHILD'S PRAYER



Dear God

Peace is sharing in hope and joy.
Peace is kindness and love.
Lord, help us remember that peace is calmness and joy.
Peace is joyfulness and happiness.
Lord, help us to remember.

Amen

By

Gabriel (Gretton)



HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

- **Ticklerton** – Evie H for excellent effort – all half term, with reading
- **Ticklerton** – Josh C for an amazing commentary of 'Catch It'
- **Gretton** – Gabriel L for a fantastic learning attitude in the classroom
- **Gretton** – Riley T for curiosity and a new-found determination in English
- **Stanway** – Harry, Clara G and Ellis for their generosity on the event of their respective birthdays!

SPORTS AWARD (FOR BASKETBALL/NETBALL CLUB)

Evie H – for scoring two baskets for her team!

HOUSE POINTS

Lawley are still in the lead, with Ragleth in second place this week.

Lawley – 634

Ragleth – 608

Callow – 604

Caradoc – 453

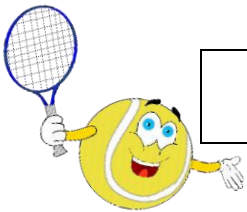
MUSIC LESSONS

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.



FRIDAY SPORTS CLUB FOR SPRING 2 – TENNIS

Please note that you can now book your child, via ParentMail, onto our Friday tennis club. 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, as things do change.



Spring 2	Tennis
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FRIENDS OF RUSHBURY AGM

This year's AGM will be held on **Friday 27th February at 3.15pm**, in the school hall. Everyone is welcome to attend – parents, carers, guardians. The group will need a certain number of non-committee attendants, so they will appreciate anyone taking the time to join them for a short meeting of approx. 20 minutes or so. We are reliably informed there will be 'treats' on offer too! This group does so many good things to support our lovely school, please try and come along and hear about what they have achieved recently and their plans for the rest of the year!



TICKLERTON'S TRIP TO ACTON SCOTT – HERITAGE FARM

On Monday, Ticklerton visited Acton Scott Heritage Farm. They had fun finding out about heritage farming and trying out some traditional farming skills, meeting the animals, having a go at rural crafts and playing some 'old fashioned' games – outdoor learning at its best!







BOOK REVIEW – by Max (Stanway)

Title: Grimstink

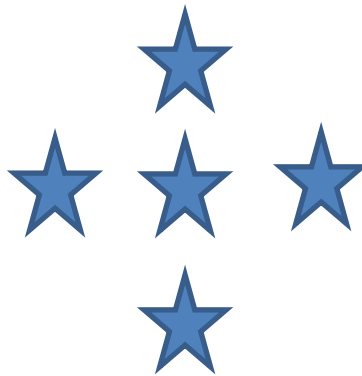
Author: Daniel Peak

This is the story of Layla, who finds a crystal and is 'zapped' to a strange planet, where she's left fighting for the future of the galaxy. This fast-paced, action-packed story is really engaging and I loved everything about it. I liked the title, the characters and the author's use of description.

My favourite part was when Layla found out that she was marrying a 7-year-old!

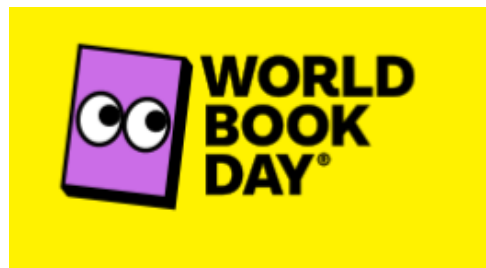
I think my teacher, Miss Reeves, would like this book.

I would give it 5 out of 5 stars.



THE RETURN OF RUSHBURY READS...

We continue to put a high focus on reading here at Rushbury and one of our popular initiatives, financed by the minibus committee, will return after February half term. This is 'Rushbury Reads'. Our children will be challenged to read a certain number of books/pages (dependent on age/ability) and if they successfully complete this challenge, they will be rewarded with a Waterstones Book Voucher for £15.00.



We will also be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March, where all children are encouraged to dress up as a character from a book. Please do not feel you need to purchase an outfit especially for this – homemade outfits are absolutely acceptable. If you are struggling, our every-resourceful staff team have many 'spares', so please do contact us, as we are sure we can help out.

LENT ACTIVITIES AT ST LAWRENCE'S CHURCH EARLIER TODAY

The children enjoyed their visit to St Lawrence's this morning, deepening their knowledge and understanding of 'Lent' and its significance in the Christian faith. The trip ended with a sweet treat for all – hot cross buns which were most welcome! A thank you to the team at St Lawrence's for organising this visit.



KEY DIARY DATES

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Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February 2026	Spring Half Term
Monday 23rd February 2026	First day back for all children
Friday 27th February	Pre-Loved February Uniform Sale – In Stanway at 3.20pm
Friday 27th February	Friends Group – AGM in the school hall at 3.15pm
Saturday 28th February	Little Acorns Fundraising Event – Cardington Village Hall (note change of date)
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day – dress up day for all with a special reading focus all day

SOME ITEMS WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST:



PICTURE HOUSE

ARRRR YOU READY?

THE SPONGEBOB MOVIE
SEARCH FOR SQUAREPANTS


Sat 14 & Mon 16 Feb, 2pm

ludlow assemblyrooms Tickets: £7
01584 878141
ludlowassemblyrooms.co.uk



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

Monday 16th to Friday 20th February

£5 per accompanied 4 - 11 year old

2pm - 3.30pm

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

Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre

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

Shropshire Council

Shropshire Strengthening Families through Early Help

Shropshire Together Community and Family Hubs

What's on Ludlow Early Help Coffee and Chat

19 th January	Who can I talk to today: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Help • Special Guardianship Support team • Health visitor clinic • 0-5 support team • Breastfeeding support – See Broomley • 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 I 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 I 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 I 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 I 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



February Holiday Clubs

at The Croud Meadow, SY2 6ST

For children aged 5 to 11, our holiday clubs are open to all abilities with a focus on fun and sports! Groups of mixed age and ability.

16th to 20th February at The Croud Meadow, SY2 6ST

Scan the QR code or visit our website to book a single day for £18

foundationstfc.co.uk/fun

Get in touch

E: admin@foundationstfc.co.uk T: 01743 289177 opt 6



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



Wonderland Family show

FAMILY THEATRE



Sat 21 Feb
11am & 2pm

Tickets: £10/£8 U12s
01584 878141
ludlowassemblyrooms.co.uk