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# NEWSLETTER

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Our school values:

Curiosity, Friendship, Perseverance, Respect.

Value of the month for May:

**KOINONIA**



## HEADTEACHER'S COMMENT

Dear parents/carers,

We welcomed Revd. Lisa to school this Tuesday to help us introduce our new Christian Value (for May) of koinonia. This Greek term relates to fellowship and being part of a shared community focused on considering each other and coming together, as we frequently do, during assemblies in school. We learnt more about Pentecost and further explored our recently shared, school Christian vision which is based on 'Peter 3:8', ***'Be united in spirit, sympathetic, loving, compassionate and humble.'***

The children have also discussed its meaning in class and importantly how we can embody this in all that we do in school. They have shown a real collective understanding and are able to identify that this vision can also be found in elements of our four school values of: Respect, Friendship, Perseverance and Curiosity.

That last value of 'Curiosity' was very much evident on Wednesday afternoon when one of our KS2 enrichment groups (Caradoc) headed to Blackhurst Farm where they undertook some pond dipping for tadpoles; listened for birds and identified a cuckoo and also located and sketched various bugs and spiders (see photos later in the newsletter)!

Elsewhere in class this week, Stanway covered an array of Maths areas including decimals, percentages, algebra, stats and geometry; they understood and explained the water cycle; drew circuits using standard symbols and practised their sprinting in PE and the passing on of the baton. In Gretton, pupils converted between the 12 and 24 hour clock; used onomatopoeia, subordinating conjunctions and accurate verbs in English, whilst writing their story about 'Wild Robot'. In Science they studied the dangers of electricity; covered Spanish subjects in school and how to express an opinion about these; identified finding space in Tag Rugby and in PSHE considered the career of Sir David Attenborough, who turns 100 today! Finally, Ticklerton saw Reception pupils designing spaceships and the aliens to travel in them; KS1 described what their 'Dragon Eye' could see in English; made string telephones linked to communication through history and drew their favourite animals... again, to celebrate Sir David Attenborough's birthday.

I hope you benefit from a relaxing weekend.

Kind regards,

Steve Morris





## CHILD'S PRAYER

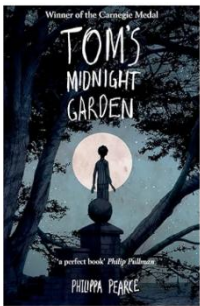


Dear God,

Thank you for our wildlife.  
Please stop people cutting down trees and hurting wildlife.

Amen

Theo S



## BOOK REVIEW

By  
Evvie P

Title: Tom's Midnight Garden  
Author: Philippa Pearce

I thought the story was pretty good. The things about time were quite confusing though. I think anyone who likes reading about the past would enjoy this book. I had two favourite bits in the book – when Tom and Hatty went skating on the frozen river and also the twist at the end.

I would give the book 3/5 stars!



## HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

- **Ticklerton** – Scarlett T for making huge strides in working independently
- **Ticklerton** – Bruce L for working really hard to remember phonics and tricky words
- **Gretton** – Amara M for being such a kind and thoughtful pupil to both peers and staff alike
- **Gretton** – Rosa M for willingness to 'have a go' and greater levels of perseverance
- **Stanway** – Darcie H for unfailingly exemplifying our Rushbury school rules
- **Stanway** – Evvie P for her clear explanation of her thinking in maths

## **SPORTS AWARD – CRICKET CLUB**

Jess McBride – for excellent fielding and throwing!

## **HOUSE POINTS**

**Callow – 935**  
**Lawley – 914**  
**Ragleth – 911**  
**Caradoc – 710**

## **RUSHBURY READS**

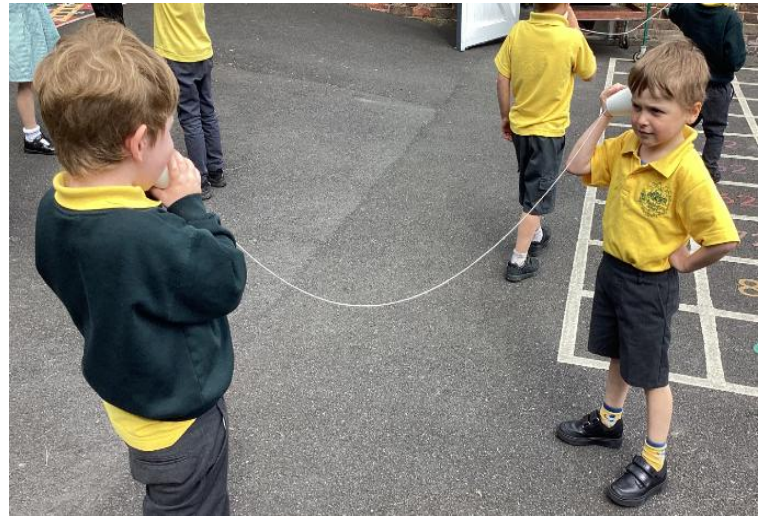
This initiative has proved very popular with our children and nearly all of them have now completed their personalised reading challenges and received their book vouchers. If your child hasn't quite made it yet, we would appreciate your help in encouraging them at home too!



## **MINIBUS UP-DATE**

Just a quick thank you to everyone for your continued understanding over the last few and indeed the next few weeks. Mr Pound (Warren) will be unable to drive after Tuesday, for a few days, so there will be yet another rota in place for the remainder of the week and the following week. A thank you to Carol Oxley too for all her hard work behind the scenes and to the Rushbury staff who are working together, to ensure the service continues to run.

## TICKLERTON'S TERRIFIC TELEPHONES!



## KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

This week, we have carried out our termly fire drill. There were no significant issues, and the children left the building and assembled in the church yard, as usual, in a timely and sensible manner.

## ENRICHMENT TRIP TO BLACKHURST FARM

Some of the children from Caradoc, expanded their knowledge of our natural world during an enjoyable and informative pond dipping session...



	<u>KEY DIARY DATES</u>
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 6 SATs
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	Residential Trip to Liverpool for Stanway
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Ticklerton/Gretton – All Day trip to Aberdovey (return approx. 5.30pm)
<b>HALF TERM</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> May – 29 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Deadline for Year 6 families to apply for free transport to their new secondary schools
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	Weekly swimming sessions start for all (coach to Ludlow)
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Bikeability for Stanway
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Friday Athletics Club starts (3.20-4.15pm)
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	School Photo Day
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 6 Leavers' Service at Hereford Cathedral
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Sports Day/Summer Fair (new date, changed from 7 <sup>th</sup> July)
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Whole School Summer Performance at RVH (Pied Piper – 5.45pm)
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	School Reports out
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Reception Ramble (just for the children, no parents)
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Caradoc Walk
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Last day of term for children – no clubs or after school WAC 2pm – Leavers' Service at St Peter's Church

**SOME ITEMS WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST:**



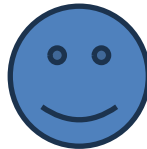
**Spring into Mayfair on 9th May!**

We are once again opening our doors on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May for our 'Spring into Mayfair' event. This will coincide with a big Mayfair plant sale outside. From 10am to 1pm in the Health and Wellbeing Centre there will be other fundraising activities, including a beautiful selection of handmade craft items produced by the Mayfair Crafty Folk, and Mayfair produce such as cakes and preserves. Our Coffee Shop will

be open all morning too, so you can relax and have a coffee and a snack. Come along with the whole family and Spring into Mayfair! All proceeds from the event will go to Mayfair, helping us to raise much-needed funds so we can continue supporting the Strettons community and beyond. Keep reading for information on another fun fundraising activity that our Chair of Trustees will be hosting on the day too!

Mayfair Community Centre, Easthope Road, Church Stretton, SY6 6BL

 [mayfaircentre.org.uk](http://mayfaircentre.org.uk)  [information@mayfaircentre.org.uk](mailto:information@mayfaircentre.org.uk)



**MAYFAIR RECEPTION**

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Registered Charity Number 1061049  
Company Number 3307951

**Shropshire Parenting  
Help and Support Line**

**01743 250950**

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Farley Road, Much Wenlock

[wenlockolympians.org](http://wenlockolympians.org)