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C.E. Primary School

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# NEWSLETTER

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Our school values:

Curiosity Friendship Perseverance Respect

Value of the month for September:

**Friendship**

Please remember that all future diary dates, holidays and PD days can be found on the school website.

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Dear parents/carers,

It's been a very busy week in school but the highlight was undoubtedly down at Carding Mill Valley, where members of Ticklerton Class joined masses of other young pupils from across the area for a cross country run. I am reliably informed there were 307 competitors and at such a location it really is a cross country run by its very definition. Stone paths, uneven walkways and steep valley sides needed to be safely navigated and fortunately they were. On top of this great levels of determination and resilience were needed too. There's no doubt it was a challenge but impressive in that so many pupils completed it with a smile on their face, even towards the end of this grueling course. Special mentions ought to go to Josh Child and Reggie Willcox who finished third in the Reception and Y1 Boys' races, respectively. Please do look at the photographs, further on in this newsletter.

Ticklerton have had quite the week. They also went on a walk to learn more about the Hotchkiss's wind turbine as part of learning more about our local community. Please see photographs.

Gretton Class enjoyed themselves in our forest school yesterday. They made fairy shelters and then had time to play and enjoy the forest school area with their peers – again, please see photographs further on.

Stanway won't be missing out either as they have a football tournament next week and a trip to RAF Cosford!

Thank you for your responses and completion of our annual survey in July. We received 31 responses and a summary of these have already been shared with you. We also value the comments made and have discussed these in detail as a staff team in our efforts to make this school an even better place for the children to attend.

A quick housekeeping point, please. If you arrange for your child to be collected by another parent/friend at the end of a school day, please ensure you phone and leave a message to that effect. **The message needs to come from the parent/carer of the pupil who is to be picked up by a different adult than would normally be the case.**

Have a lovely weekend.

Steve Morris

**REMINDER**

**Sewing/Knitting Club continues on a Wednesday and Football Club is on Fridays.  
Please book your child on via ParentMail.**

**If your child is in Stanway class and needs a packed lunch for the school trip to RAF Cosford, this needs to be ordered by Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, via ParentMail.**

**TERRIFIC TICKLERTON AT CARDINGMILL VALLEY THIS WEEK**



# TICKLERTON'S WALK TO THE WIND TURBINE



# GRETTON ENJOYING FOREST SCHOOL



## BOOK REVIEW

**Title:**

The Butterfly Lion

**Authors**

Michel Morpurgo

**What I think of this book:**

I really enjoyed this. I won't tell you the whole story but it is told by an old lady and it's about a boy called Bertie who rescues a lion. Bertie has to go away to school and the lion is sold to a circus...

**Who might like to read it:**

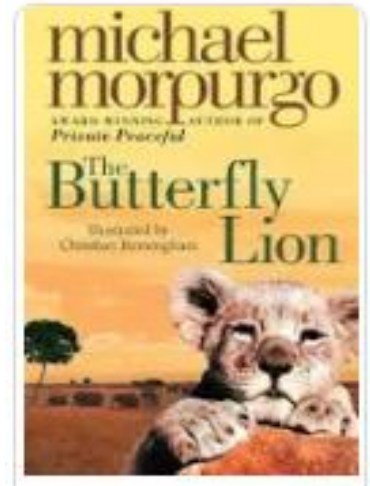
Maybe Floss because she likes animals (her favourite is a snow leopard). I think that other children in my class might like it too.

**My favourite part of this book:**

I liked it when the children met each other again as grown-ups.



**Review and Star rating by Evvie P. I would give it 4.8 (so nearly 5).**



## FRIENDS OF RUSHBURY SCHOOL – AGM

Our AGM will be taking place on Friday 11th October at 3:15 - 4:15, in the school hall. This is a great opportunity to find out about what we have done this past year. And, yes... there will be cake!



## MINI MEDICS CLUB – COMING AFTER HALF TERM!

We have run this club for the last few years and we are pleased to let you know that this will be happening again, after the October half term. It will be held from 3.15-4.15pm on a Friday for five weeks, starting on **Friday 15th November**. This is a club for the Key Stage 2 children, and priority will be given to the older children who have not attended before. Further details will be sent via ParentMail in the next few weeks.



## CHILDREN'S PRAYER



Dear God

Thank you for friends and friendship and for family. Please help people to be kinder to others and apologise if they have done something wrong to them. If they say sorry it will make them happier.

Amen

By  
Floss

## HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

- Ticklerton – Amelie D for always asking how she can help others
- Ticklerton – George Johnson for showing lots of enthusiasm across our learning
- Gretton – Jacob H for an impeccable and exemplary learning attitude
- Gretton – Anna M for working really hard and setting her own high standards for presentation
- Stanway – Freya F for always being ready to give lessons her full attention
- Stanway - Charlotte D for focus and good outcomes in English

## HOUSE POINTS

The current cumulative picture for our house points is shown below, with Ragleth just holding on to a narrow lead!

- **Caradoc – 62**
- **Ragleth – 102**
- **Lawley – 99**
- **Callow - 67**

	<u>KEY DIARY DATES</u>
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September</b>	RAF Cosford Trip for Stanway class – all day
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Gretton class – CMV for cross country event (in school time)
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October</b>	3.15-4.15pm - Friends Annual General Meeting at school
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Harvest Festival service at Eaton Church – time to be confirmed, parents/carers welcome to attend
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October</b>	1.15-3.15pm - School Open Afternoon
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Flu Immunisation – by spray (see details sent by ParentMail)
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Last day of half term for the children (25 <sup>th</sup> October is a staff inset day)
<b>Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	Final deadline for year 6 parents to apply for secondary school

Some ideas for local events and items which may be of interest:



**Rushbury**  
C.E. Primary School

**School Open Afternoon**  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October | 1:15 – 3:15

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The poster features a light blue background with a school crest at the top. Below the crest, the school name and event details are listed. Three photographs are arranged in a collage, showing students in a classroom, a group of children on a beach, and a group of people in a park. A large yellow sunflower graphic is overlaid on the photos. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner, and a quote is centered below the photos. The bottom of the poster has a green landscape illustration and contact information.

## Bonfire and Fireworks

26th October 2024 5:00pm - 8:00pm



Shropshire Hills  
Discovery Centre  
the home of Grow Cook Learn



**Church Stretton School**

Discover where your future lies.....

**Open Evening**  
26th September 2024 17:00 - 19:30  
*Headteacher's welcome talk at 17:00 & 18:00*

**Open Morning**  
27th September 2024 9:30 - 11:00

Church Stretton School, Church Stretton,  
Shrewsbury Road, Shropshire SY6 6EX

Tel: 01694 722209 Web: www.churchstretton.shropshire.sch.uk

The poster features a dark blue header with the school name. Below the header, there are three photographs: a student reading, a group of students in a classroom, and a group of students and a man in a suit walking on a grassy field. The text is white and yellow on a dark background. The bottom of the poster has contact information and logos for TruSTED Schools and Church Stretton School.

