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Our school values:

Curiosity Friendship Perseverance Respect

Value of the month for October:

Thankfulness

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,

Our KS2 pupils have had an especially busy week with the children spending a good proportion of time out of the classroom and off site. On Tuesday, Stanway boys and girls took part in a fantastic 7-aside football tournament at Church Stretton Secondary. We only have seven boys and seven girls in the whole of upper key stage 2, so no subs at all! All played with enthusiasm and determination and did brilliantly.

The boys progressed to the semi-final stage before experiencing heartbreak by going out on sudden death penalties. They then won the 3rd/4th play-off game 2-0. Not wanting to be outdone, our girls also did fantastically well to also progress to the semi-final stage where they too were beaten on penalties. It didn't end there though... not content with that, our girls then contested their own 3rd/4th play off game where, remarkably, they lost another penalty shoot-out! So that was three penalty shoot-out defeats in about sixteen minutes! That sort of record normally takes the Men's national football team about sixteen years to achieve. Apologies for the delayed minibus service that day and thank you for your understanding. A photo of our team is shown below.

On Wednesday, Stanway Class were off again – this time to RAF Cosford for to enjoy STEM activities. The day started with a science show with explosions and time-travel. The children then explored three hangars worth of stands hosted by 22 exhibitors - universities, leaders in computing, robotics and aerospace in an ever-expanding event promoting STEM in primary schools using fabulous activities such as augmented reality flying in jets (headset pics), problem solving, programming with goal-scoring robots, making magic beans. Please see the picture collage of photos further on.

The last outing of the week was the cross-country event for Gretton Class. Our Year 3 and 4 pupils loved the challenge and were as equally positive and motivated (as Ticklerton were last week). It was a remarkable event with over 400 pupils taking part and it would be remiss of me not to commend **Bertie Kent** for his run, where he finished in the top 10 in his race. Again, photos further on in this newsletter.

Thank you from all at school to our dedicated Friends' Group. This week we have been able to order a wildlife camera (with night vision) for our Forest School area; confirm a booking for the children to welcome drummers to school soon where they will take part in drumming workshops. We have also taken delivery of dozens of brand-new reading books (once more, please see photograph later) to spruce up our school library and classrooms. All of the above would be unaffordable from the main school budget.

Finally, you should have received notification of the new registration time each morning from November onwards. If you have any questions in this respect, please do contact school.

I hope you and your family enjoy the weekend.

Steve Morris

REMINDER

Harvest Festival on Monday 14th October 2024 – St Edith’s Church in Eaton

We will be setting off to walk to St Edith’s at 9.10am and the service will be starting at approximately 10:30am, lasting for about 20 minutes.

We would kindly request the following:

- Children wear appropriate footwear on the day - wellies or sturdy walking boots if wet. If neither are available then trainers are acceptable but school shoes should not be worn. The route could be wet and a little slippery (school shoes to be brought in though to change into on their return)
- A drink and cake will be made available for the children immediately ahead of the service and will be taken in the churchyard. This has been kindly arranged by the Friends of Rushbury School.
- If attending, please respect the request for a dog-free walk - leaving any four-legged friends at home
- As in previous years we are collecting food donations for the food bank in Church Stretton. Non-perishable items can be sent in from Thursday 10th October and fresh produce on Monday 14th October. Items will be taken to the food bank on Tuesday 15th October.

New time for the start of the day

Further to our ParentMail, a reminder about school opening earlier – effective from 4th November 2024 (after half-term). The registration point and closure of school gates will be 8:55am NOT 9am.

Stanway’s Footballers!



Stanway Class enjoying their Science, Engineering, Technology and Maths (STEM) Activities at RAF Cosford



Cross Country at Cardingmill Valley – Gretton's turn this week!



A selection of our lovely new books...

Our new books have arrived and will be stamped, sorted and distributed to our classes shortly. Thank you to Rushbury Friends – there's nothing like the feel and smell of a brand new book!



BOOK REVIEW

Title:

The Hobbit (graphic novel version)

Authors

J R R Tolkien

What I think of this book:

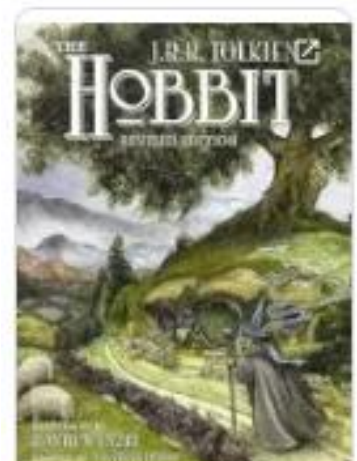
I think the illustrations are really good and help to engage the reader.

Who might like to read it:

Maybe Serenna?

My favourite part of this book:

It's hard to choose my favourite bit, I liked it all!



Review and Star rating by Emily H (4/5 stars)

FRIENDS OF RUSHBURY SCHOOL – AGM – CHANGE OF VENUE AND DATE

In order to try and 'catch' more of the school community, the AGM has been moved to **Wednesday 9th October at 7pm** at the Kings Arms in Church Stretton. It will be in The Hayloft which is the meeting room at the back of the pub, up the outside stairs. The meeting is expected to last for about half an hour, and everyone is welcome to stay on afterwards for perhaps a drink/food. We hope to see as many of our school community there as possible.



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.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

- Ticklerton – Ralph E for writing super sentences with fantastic focus
- Ticklerton – Sidney E for being a super scientist describing materials by how they feel
- Gretton – Clara G for wonderful support for our school cook!
- Gretton – George E for determination and perseverance
- Stanway – Axel K for support of others
- Stanway - George P for kindness – helping his peers in maths

HOUSE POINTS

The current cumulative picture for our house points is shown below, with a new leader, Lawley, for this week.

- **Caradoc – 97**
- **Ragleth – 135**
- **Lawley – 152**
- **Callow - 115**

	<u>KEY DIARY DATES</u>
Thursday 3rd October	Pm - Stanway Class to CMV for Cross Country
Wednesday 9th October	7pm - Friends Annual General Meeting at The Kings Arms (Hayloft meeting room) in Church Stretton
Monday 14th October	Harvest Festival service at St Edith's Church at Eaton. All welcome to attend.
Wednesday 16th October	1.15-3.15pm - School Open Afternoon
Thursday 17th October	Flu Immunisation – by spray (see details sent by ParentMail)
Thursday 24th October	Last day of half term for the children (25 th October is a staff inset day)
Thursday 31st October	Final deadline for year 6 parents to apply for secondary school

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



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School Open Afternoon
Wednesday 16th October | 1:15 – 3:15

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GHOST TRAINS

Saturday 26, Wednesday 30 and Thursday 31 October 2024

Are you brave enough to ride the Ghost Train?

Is Halloween really complete without a ride on the Ghost Train? Dare to take a thrilling trip into the night at the Severn Valley Railway...

Start your spooky experience at Kidderminster Station with a party courtesy of award-winning children's entertainer Disco Daddy, before making your way along the dark platform to find your compartment.

Once on board the train, hold on tight as the train roars away, passing through haunted stations on the way to Arley - the home of the living dead! Beware, those things that go bump in the night are not just outside the windows...

Your ticket includes:

Reserved seats on the Ghost Train, journey from Kidderminster to Arley and return (approx. 75 minutes) and a goodie bag for each child

See website for full details.

Bonfire and Fireworks

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

