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# NEWSLETTER

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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,

We still have a few spaces left for our mini-medics club which runs for five weeks and starts next month. It is for children from year 2 upwards and can be booked via ParentMail. Costs are very heavily discounted and only £1 per session rather than £4, with school meeting the bulk of the cost. It would be great to fill all twenty spaces available if possible. The reason it is only open to Year 2 or older is because it's neither practical nor appropriate for younger children to attend. Mini-medics will run after-school on a Friday. I recognise this clashes with Sports Club but this cannot be avoided, unfortunately. However, if deciding between the two I would suggest mini-medics, as it is just five weeks rather than attendance at sports club which runs for the entire school year, as you'll be aware.

Not so many journeys out of school this week but our KS2 pupils in Ragleth House did visit Shrewsbury Abbey with Miss Reeves and Mrs Oxley, on Wednesday. George Evans particularly enjoyed the trip and commented, "I like how there are statues of famous people in the abbey on the floor! Also, in the olden days they would christen a baby twice."

We did welcome Paul (the drummer) to school yesterday. He started with a whole-school session before completing workshops with each class. It was very noisy but great fun. Thank you to the Friends' Group for funding this memorable event. Please see photos further on in this newsletter.

Finally, please do spread the word regarding our Open Afternoon next Wednesday. All are welcome.

I hope you have a relaxing weekend.

Steve Morris

## NEW EMAIL CONTACT FOR MR GREENWOOD

If you have any class teacher queries e.g. homework issues, a question about the topic being covered in class or just something that the teacher needs to be aware of, Mr Greenwood now has a Rushbury email address, shown below. Please do also copy Mr Morris in on any emails sent, as they are sharing the teaching in Gretton.

[greenwood.d@rushbury.shropshire.sch.uk](mailto:greenwood.d@rushbury.shropshire.sch.uk)

## REMINDER

### **HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE AT 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 10<sup>th</sup> October and fresh produce on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October. Items will be taken to the food bank on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October.

### **New time for the start of the day**

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

### **ARE YOU PLANNING TO HAVE A CLEAR OUT OF TOYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS?**



We have been tidying up/doing a mini stock check on our outside toys for playtimes and lunchtimes. Many of these toys have seen better days and we are now actively looking for replacements. We would particularly like any toys with wheels to go on our tracks, farm animals or anything that is solid and robust and still in pretty good condition. If you are planning to make some room to store what Santa might bring...please donate the toys to us!

### **FRIENDS OF RUSHBURY SCHOOL – FEEDBACK FROM THE AGM EARLIER THIS WEEK**

The change of venue and time seemed to work as we had more parents/carers join us, than at times previously. A big thank you to all who were able to attend. For everyone's information, the new roles have now been confirmed for this coming year:

Hayley Johnson- chair  
Stef Mills- co chair  
Charlotte Bright – co treasurer  
Ruth Riley – co treasurer  
Sophie Grainger - secretary

## CHILDREN'S PRAYER



Dear God

Thank you for everything I have, such as my family, toys, hearing, sight and all my lovely things. Also for a roof over my head as some people have nothing.

I am grateful.

Amen

By

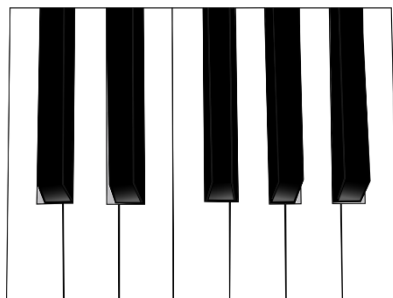
Axel K

## MUSIC AT RUSHBURY



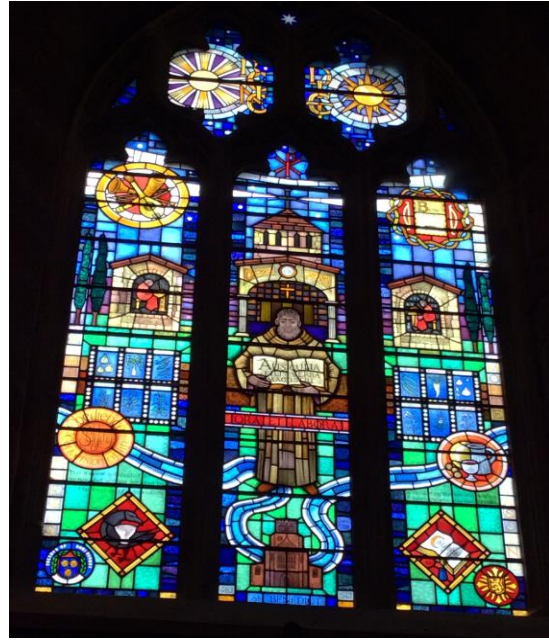
We have weekly visits from Beverley Turner, the music teacher from the Long Mynd Music Academy. She currently has spaces for beginner recorder and piano as well as for violin (violins can be hired via the Academy).

If you have any budding musicians, please contact the school office and we can provide further details for you.



## OUR ENRICHMENT PROGRAM CONTINUES...

Over the last few weeks, our Ragleth group have enjoyed visits to the local mosque in Craven Arms and this week, to Shrewsbury Abbey.



## 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 children in year 2 upwards. ParentMail is now open for bookings.

## BOOK REVIEW

**Title:**

Dog Man

**Author**

Dav Pilkey

**What I think of this book:**

Funny and interesting.

**Who might like to read it:**

Serenna, Darcie, Essence or Freya

**My favourite part of this book:**

When they shove pies in the monster's mouth!



Review and Star rating by Charlotte D (5/5 stars)

## DRUMMING WORKSHOPS

On Thursday, our school was alive with the loud (very!) of drums and children having fun...





### HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

- Ticklerton – Josh C for really enthusiastic drumming – in time!
- Ticklerton – Matilda B for super use of adjectives in our story writing
- Gretton – Ollie D for great energy levels during the drumming workshop
- Gretton – Amara M for a superb harvest poem
- Stanway – Theo T for confident, independent work in maths
- Stanway - Charlotte D for good application in her work, particularly in maths

### HOUSE POINTS

The current cumulative picture for our house points is shown below, showing, Lawley, still in the lead!

- **Caradoc – 198**
- **Ragleth – 219**
- **Lawley – 281**
- **Callow - 217**

	<b><u>KEY DIARY DATES</u></b>
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Harvest Festival service at St Edith's Church at Eaton. All welcome to attend.
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Deadline for written permission for the Flu Immunisation.
<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>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	2-3pm – Parent/Carers invited in to Ticklerton to assist with their 'Windmill' DT project
<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**  
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**School Open Afternoon**  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> 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

