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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 October:

**Thankfulness**

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

[www.rushburyschool.co.uk](http://www.rushburyschool.co.uk)

Dear parents/carers,

We are pleased to confirm that all twenty places at our upcoming Mini-Medics course have now been filled. I am sure, as has previously been the case, this course will be a real success for those attending.

Thank you if you managed to attend our Open Afternoon on Wednesday. It was very nearly a wash out as the weather was pretty awful, but we were still able to open our doors and will do so again in the future. Many more of you (approximately thirty) joined us on our Harvest Service and walk on Monday, where the weather was much kinder. It was also an opportunity for our new reverend (Lisa Harper) to introduce herself to the school community before we all headed back to school from St Edith's Church. There are photos of the service and walk later in the newsletter. We have also placed our wildlife camera (purchased thanks to the Friends' Group) in our forest school. See photos. Next week is a four-day week for the pupils with children finishing for the half-term break on the Thursday. Two events of note... firstly KS1 take part in an 'Invasion Games' session at Church Stretton Secondary on the Tuesday and then Ticklerton Class intend inviting parents/carers into school on Wednesday afternoon for a parent information event. It's as much a practical session as well as information, with the children hoping to work on their DT skills alongside their parent/carer. If your child is in this class, we hope to see you in school.

**A reminder that we can't offer after-school care on Monday, due to statutory health and safety training for all staff.**

I hope you benefit from a relaxing weekend.

Steve Morris



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

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

### **Secondary Application deadline – 31 October 2024**

The closing date for secondary applications is 31 October 2024 which falls in the half-term holidays. There is no grace period for late applications. The link for the website is – [Transferring to secondary school | Shropshire Council](#)

### **WE ARE STILL HOPING...**



As highlighted last week, we are still actively looking for toys for the children to use at playtimes and lunchtimes. 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 consider donating the toys to us!

### **FRIENDS OF RUSHBURY SCHOOL**

A thank you to the lovely team for the refreshments (and organisation behind the scenes!) for our Harvest Service. A thank you to all the parents and careers who were able to donate to our harvest collection too – this was delivered safely (by Mrs Charlotte Bright and Mrs Ruth Riley) to the Mayfair Centre in Church Stretton to be given to the weekly food bank.

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### **CHILDREN'S PRAYER**



Dear God

Thank you for always watching over me and keeping me alive with food, water and shelter too.

I'm so grateful for my

Mum, Dad and siblings. I love them all lots, as well as others in my family.

Thank you for everything that is available to me. Please help others who do not have access to these things.

Thank you God.

In Jesus's name,

Amen

By

Serenna J

## OUR HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE

On Monday, the whole school and several parents and carers joined us for our annual Harvest Festival Service at Eaton Church. A big thank you to everyone who came and helped and especially to The Friends for providing the much needed refreshments before the service.



## BOOK REVIEW

**Title:**

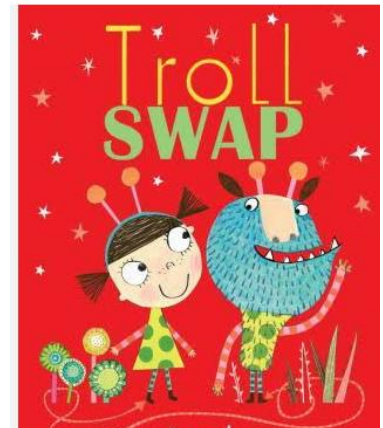
Troll Swap

**Author**

Leigh Hodgkinson

**What we think of this book:**

We both really liked it. It's about a troll called Timothy who is different to other trolls because he is nice and polite. He swaps places with Tabitha (a girl) who is loud and messy.



**Who might like to read it:**

All of Ticklerton class liked this.

**Our favourite parts of this book:**

Matilda B – when he went back home to where he belonged.

Matilda S – I liked it because Timothy wasn't very 'trollish'.



**Review and Star rating by Matilda S and Matilda B (4/5 stars)**

## OUR NEW WILDLIFE CAMERA IS UP AND NEARLY FUNCTIONAL

Another big thank you to The Friends, for the purchase of our new wildlife camera. The children have re-positioned the bird table so that the new camera can capture any 'customers'. If you look at the second photo closely, you can see the camera strapped to the tree.

**Many hands make light work...the bird table has a new home**



**Our new wildlife camera camouflaged and in position...**



### HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

- Ticklerton – Olive H for working really hard in maths – using a number line to support
- Ticklerton – Joel H for writing an excellent prayer for thankfulness
- Gretton – Riley T for kindness, positivity and increasing patience in school
- Gretton – Joe L for a consistently mature attitude towards school
- Stanway – Seb W for excellent focus in homework club
- Stanway - Darcie H for unstinting cheerfulness!

### SPORTS AWARD FOR 11.10.2024

Essence G – for footballing skills that improve by the week – well done!

### HOUSE POINTS

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

- **Caradoc – 241**
- **Ragleth – 260**
- **Lawley – 339**
- **Callow - 253**

	<u>KEY DIARY DATES</u>
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	Year 1 and 2 to Church Stretton for a sports morning – come in PE kits
<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
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November</b>	First day back after half term – <b>new start time</b>
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Friday sports club changes to Netball/Basketball – please book your child in on ParentMail

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



**MWHahaha HALFTERM**

**FAMILY FILMS**

**Dragonkeeper (PG)**  
 Mon 28 Oct, 2pm  
 Tue 29 Oct, 7.30pm  
 Thu 31 Oct, 2pm

**Wolf Witch Giant Fairy (PG)**  
 Royal Ballet Livestream  
 Fri 1 Nov, 2 & 6pm

**Beetlejuice Beetlejuice (12A)**  
 Tues 29 Oct, 2pm  
 Wed 30 Oct, 2pm

**WORKSHOPS**  
 Halloween Crafts Annes' Art Club  
 Thur 31 Oct, 10am

**LIVE SHOWS**  
 The Great Baldini Family Magic Show  
 Sat 2 Nov, 5pm  
 The Great Baldini Magic Cabaret  
 Sat 2 Nov, 7.30pm

**MALARKEY**  
 Ludlow assemblyrooms  
 ludlowassemblyrooms.co.uk  
 Box Office: 01584 878 141



**SEVERN VALLEY RAILWAY**

**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



Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre  
 the home of Grow Cook Learn



**Shropshire Libraries**  
 Learn imagine discover

Libraries  
**Children's creative writing workshop**

[Home](#) > [Libraries](#) > [Find a library](#) > [Church Stretton Library](#) > Children's creative writing workshop

Bring a prop to inspire you to write, e.g. a witch's hat, autumn leaves. This is a taster session with a view to establishing a regular group. Booking is essential and please contact the library to book.

**Next occurrence**

Date	31 October 2024
Start Time	3:30pm
End Time	4:30pm
Location	<a href="#">Church Stretton Library</a> Church Street, Church Stretton, Shropshire, SY6 6DQ
Price	£0.00