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# NEWSLETTER

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Our school values:

Curiosity Friendship Perseverance Respect



Value of the month for November:

**Trust**



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 week started with our Remembrance Service in St Peter's Church on Monday. The children observed the two minutes silence impeccably and contributed fully to a very thoughtful service. It was good to benefit from Revd. Lisa's presence too and like many other aspects of school life at Rushbury, the Remembrance Service forms a very important part of our school calendar. As ever, the children have donated generously to the Poppy Appeal.

By contrast, today has been an extremely lively and colourful affair as the school participated in 'Children in Need Day'. Thank you very much for helping school to support this worthy charity. The children spent part of the school day learning about how their donations are used in the UK.

Elsewhere in classes this week, Ticklerton have been mixing primary colours into secondary colours in forest school; classifying objects by material; looked at similarities and differences between houses (see later on in newsletter) and Reception and KS1 have started their new story books... 'Aliens Love Underpants' and 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark', respectively.

Gretton have baked an apple and salted caramel tart in DT, complete with personalised packaging; explored cave art by creating handprints and line paintings; wrote letters to fictional characters in English; learnt about our European neighbours in Geography and considered Christian journeys in RE.

Stanway have made good headway on their Eco-Schools project – reviewing ten areas that will be developed over the school year; they have worked on creating space in invasion sports; considered what constitutes healthy eating and global citizenship; have worked on fairytales as part of their new English topic and have compared archaeological evidence and oral history.

Next week our Y5/6 boys' and girls' football teams will travel to St Laurence, Ludlow on Thursday afternoon for two friendly fixtures, an event the children thoroughly enjoyed twelve months ago. This will, in effect, be the entire Stanway Class. Good luck to them.

On a final note this week, our Mini-Medics after-school club began today, with more than twenty children attending. There are four more sessions where they will learn about basic first aid, as well as more about our defibrillator and essential life-saving skills. It is the third year we have run this club and it is as popular as ever.

I hope you enjoy your weekend and we look forward to seeing you at Parents' Evening on Monday.

Steve Morris

## FRIENDS OF RUSHBURY SCHOOL

Herewith a quick reminder of the committee and their current roles.

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 love and teaching us how to love.  
Thank you for our schools because without these we wouldn't be able to learn.  
Thank you for our food and drink because without these we would die.  
Thank you.

Amen

By  
Bertie K



Well done to Riley for winning our Children In Need raffle, organised by the school council. His prize will be to choose a friend (Jacob) and both boys will be in non uniform on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November. The current total is £95.50 with a few more pounds promised for Monday. Thank you to all the children and families who were able to support this worthwhile cause.

## TICKLERTON'S LOCAL TRIP

To enhance their geography work in the classroom, this week Ticklerton went for a walk around the local area to spot different types of houses. They were able to identify detached, semi detached, bungalows and farm buildings (but no terraced houses ). Well done for being so observant, perhaps some surveyors of the future?



## BOOK REVIEW

**Title:**

River Boy

**Author**

Tim Bowler

**What I think of this book:**

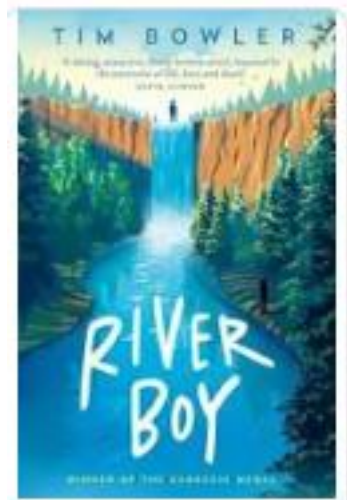
I think the whole book was really good.

**Who might like to read it:**

Emily

**My favourite part of this book:**

My favourite part was the ending. I think the author did a Really good job of writing this book!



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

## HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

- Ticklerton – Theo S for settling brilliantly at Rushbury!
- Ticklerton – Henry K for super recall of learning- especially in English
- Gretton - Jessica M – for excellent levels of application and effort in class
- Gretton – Evvie P for super mental maths skills when multiplying
- Stanway – Darcie H for consistently neat work
- Stanway - Ellie B for improvement in projecting her voice



Sports Award – Amara M for good, close control when ‘dribbling’ in Basketball Club

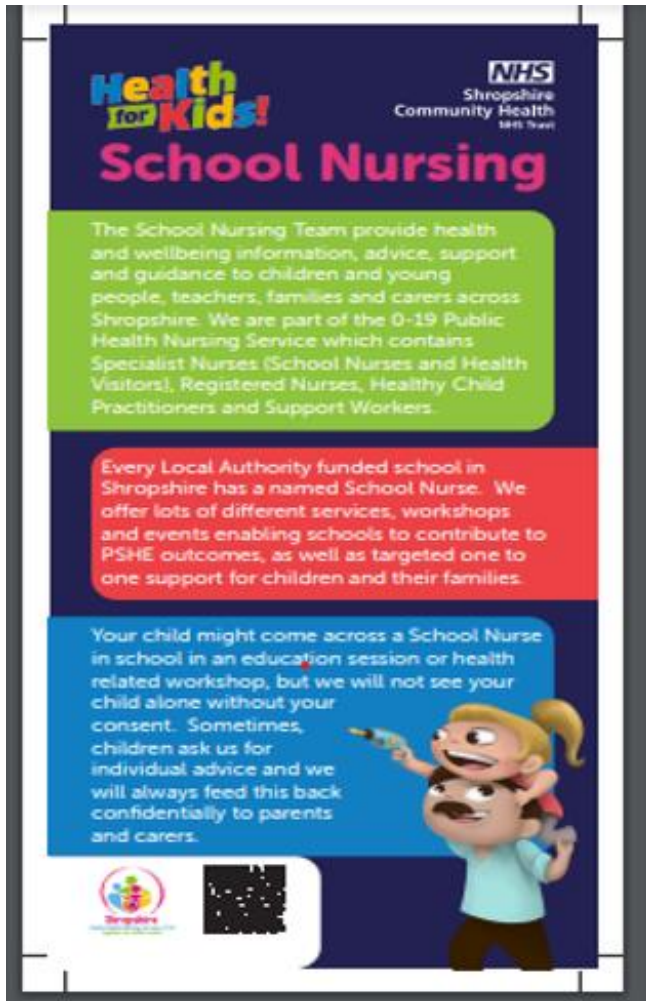
## HOUSE POINTS

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

- **Caradoc – 422**
- **Ragleth – 435**
- **Lawley – 649**
- **Callow – 429**

	<b><u>KEY DIARY DATES</u></b>
<b>Monday 18th November</b>	Parents/Carers' Evening
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Sewing Club with Eileen – finishing at 4.30pm for the rest of this term
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November</b>	Pm - Stanway to St Lawrence Ludlow for a football competition (in school time)
<b>Tuesday 10th December</b>	Whole school pantomime trip to The Severn Theatre
<b>Thursday 12th December</b>	Christmas Nativity Performance at 5.30pm at Rushbury Village Hall
<b>Tuesday 17th December</b>	Flu immunisations in school (nasal) Wear your Christmas Jumper to school today
<b>Wednesday 18th December</b>	Children's Christmas Lunch
<b>Wednesday 18th December</b>	Christmas Fair starting at 2pm – in school, all welcome
<b>Friday 20th December</b>	Last day of the Autumn Term

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




**Health For Kids!**  
NHS Shropshire Community Health  
**School Nursing**

The School Nursing Team provide health and wellbeing information, advice, support and guidance to children and young people, teachers, families and carers across Shropshire. We are part of the 0-19 Public Health Nursing Service which contains Specialist Nurses (School Nurses and Health Visitors), Registered Nurses, Healthy Child Practitioners and Support Workers.

Every Local Authority funded school in Shropshire has a named School Nurse. We offer lots of different services, workshops and events enabling schools to contribute to PSHE outcomes, as well as targeted one to one support for children and their families.

Your child might come across a School Nurse in school in an education session or health related workshop, but we will not see your child alone without your consent. Sometimes, children ask us for individual advice and we will always feed this back confidentially to parents and carers.



Here are some examples of the topics we can support you with:

- Healthy lifestyles  
Diet and restricted eating
- Transition and change  
School readiness  
Behaviour
- Sleep Development  
Puberty (including management of periods)
- Oral/dental hygiene  
Toileting and constipation  
Handwashing

Anything else you might be concerned about!

Parents and carers can also call or text us for confidential advice and support around any health or development concerns or worries they may have about their child, we will not share this information with your child's school without your consent.

You can get further information, ask questions or simply contact your School Nurse for a chat by calling our Single Point of Access (SPOA) on **0333 358 3654**  
OR texting: **07507 330 346.**



## Christmas Festival

The 2024 Christmas Festival will take place on Saturday, 30th November.

This year's event will be slightly bigger than before with not only our regular visit from Santa in the SHI, entertainment in the Town Square and activities for children with Messy Church in St. Laurence's but also a Frost Fair in the Mayfair, stalls in Sandford Avenue and some fairground rides and more information on what's happening on the day can be found [here](#). Full details and times will be available soon. We do hope you can join us on the day to enjoy the festivities.

### Event Information

**Date**  
30/11/2024

**Christmas Festival 2024**  
Saturday, 30th November 2024  
1.00pm-5.00pm

## Welcome to Much Wenlock Christmas Fayre 2024

We are very pleased to let you know that the next Much Wenlock Christmas Fayre will be held on

**Saturday 7th December 2024 10am to 5pm**

A delightful Christmassy setting with light snow on order! With around 150 stalls plus the town's fantastic selection of independent shops beautifully decked out for the festive season you are guaranteed a fabulous Christmas shopping experience.

Throughout the day there will be [a variety of performances and entertainment](#) all around the town.

The day ends with an atmospheric candle lit procession down the High Street and traditional Christmas Carol singing on the Square. It truly is a fantastic place to visit so please do come along and join us.

**Entrance is free!**