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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,

As usual we have a few photos to share with you in this week's newsletter and on the school website. Firstly, pictures from our recent Remembrance Service at St Peter's Church, a week last Monday.

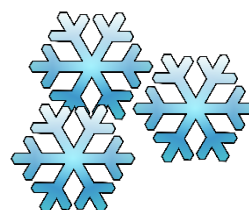
More recently, on Tuesday and Wednesday we had a wonderful couple of days in the snow. Children were involved in den-building, snowman-making, snowball production (on a large scale) accompanied by sizable snowball fights breaking out all over the field! Staff and pupil 'casualties' were very light and fun was had by all, plus in a manner which ensured the very youngest pupils could get involved. I'm a big believer in taking these opportunities when they present themselves – as they make only crop up occasionally. I also feel that we can sometimes collectively overthink worries and that this can then, in fact, curtail experiences open to our children. Of course, the caveat to this approach and staying open when we can, is that we always ensure that children can get safely home from school and from a parent perspective, safely to school in the morning. With this in mind, I fully understand parents who were presented with potentially hazardous journeys to school and made the decision to stay safe at home. Thank you for also for attending school at 3:15pm on Tuesday to collect your child. This then enabled staff to also get safely home sooner than would have been the case.

In classes this week, Ticklerton described the night sky the owl flew in; Reception pupils designed and created their own aliens and in Maths the reception pupils covered mass and length. Further work on homes took place in History and children learnt how to wash their hands carefully, using paint to identify germs on their hands. Gretton worked on multiplication and division in Maths; enjoyed a wintry walk to help inspire creative writing. In Geography, the children have learnt about the relative sizes of the continents as well as key facts about Europe; learnt classroom instructions in French and began exploring Scratch in Computing. Stanway focused on equivalent fractions in Maths; settings and atmosphere in English, making the most of meteorological conditions; asking and answering in French and the importance of teamwork and collaboration during invasion games in PE.

One downside to the weather - sadly it did scupper our plans for a pair of football fixtures against St Laurence's Primary School but we hope to reschedule this for December.

I hope you enjoy a relaxing weekend.

Steve Morris



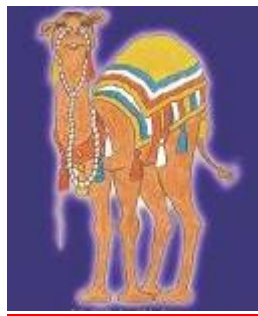
## **FRIENDS OF RUSHBURY SCHOOL – OH YES, THEY DID!!**

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A thank you to The Friends, for agreeing to pay for an ice-cream for everyone when we go to see Sleeping Beauty on the 10<sup>th</sup> December!



## **HUMPH THE CAMEL!**



Our whole school production this year will be Humph the Camel. We have now allocated the parts and the children have started to rehearse their lines. Please watch out for a ParentMail next week asking for your help with costumes. It's definitely starting to feel festive at Rushbury – more up-dates on how things are going next week!

## **CHILDREN'S PRAYER**



Dear God

Thank you for wildlife, school, my mum and dad, my brothers and sisters and my dogs.

Thank you for water, food and for things we might have like pens.

Thank you for trains and buses.

Thank you for books for reading.

We are grateful for everything.

Amen

By  
Oliver D

## CHILDREN IN NEED



A MASSIVE thank you for everyone who was able to support Children In Need last week. The final total, including donations from Little Acorns, was **£101.96**.

## PARENT GOVERNOR NEEDED!

Further to our ParentMail earlier in the week, this is just to remind you that our Chair of Governors (Laraine Oxley) has switched from a parent governor to a coopted governor. This means we have three out of our four parent governor slots filled (Kevin Hercock, Darren Atkins and Phaedra McGill).

It is an exciting time in the school's development and there have also been a number of changes to our governing body in recent months. Commitment-wise, a role as governor is maybe not as time-consuming as you may think. There are three governing meetings per academic year and then three more as part of a sub-committee. Meetings generally last between 1 and 2.5hrs and take place on Monday evenings at school. School also recognises that governors aren't necessarily able to make every meeting.

If you would like an informal chat to find out more about this role, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Morris.

## BOOK REVIEW

**Title:**

The Owl Who Was Afraid Of The Dark

**Author**

Jill Tomlinson

**What we think of this book:**

We like the story and also the pictures. Plop (the owl) is afraid of the dark to start with but different people help him to change his mind.

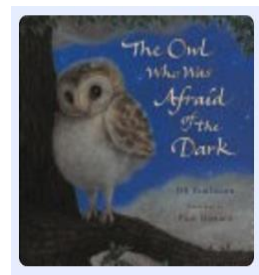
**Who might like to read it:**

All of Ticklerton are reading this and enjoying it!

**Our favourite parts of this book:**

I like the picture of the boys around the campfire – Ralph

I like all the pictures of all the owls. My mum likes owls. I know that owls hunt at night (and I can nearly remember the word nocturnal) - Florence



OUR REMEMBRANCE SERVICE AT THE CHURCH



**A SELECTION OF OUR SNOW PICTURES (SPOT MR MORRIS JOINING IN WITH THE FUN!)**



### HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS



- Ticklerton – Florence S-M for always being so helpful and showing school values
- Ticklerton – Benjamin C for having super confidence in Maths and English
- Gretton – Max B for showing patience and understanding towards a classmate
- Gretton – Floss R for super expressive reading, when in front of the class
- Stanway – Ellie B for lovely descriptive writing
- Stanway - Charlotte D for terrific helpfulness and supporting her peers

**Sports Award** – Reggie W for great ‘shooting’ skills during Netball Club

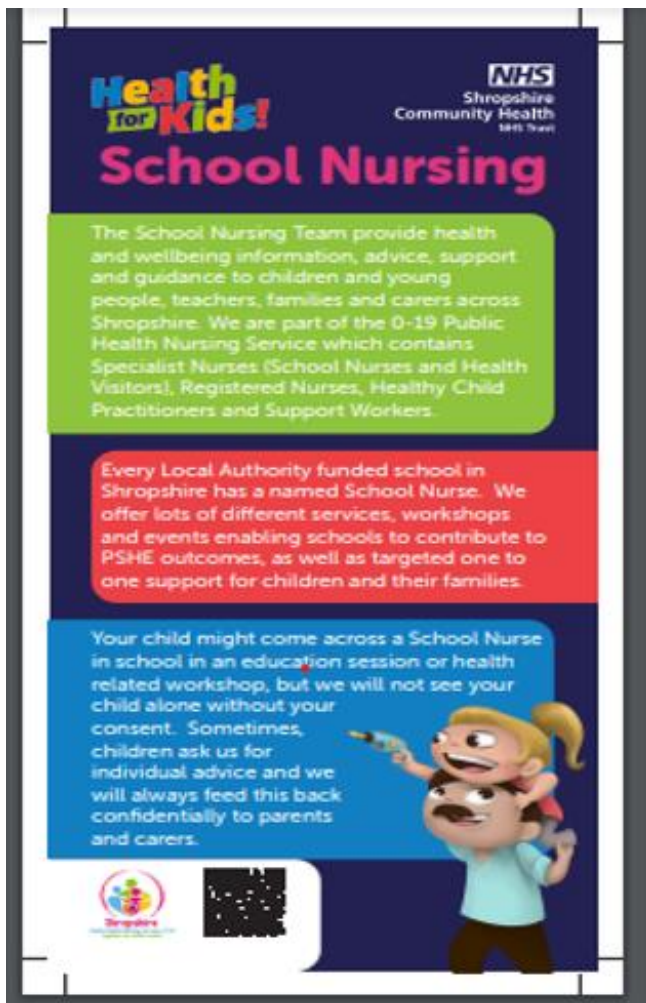
### HOUSE POINTS

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

- **Caradoc – 467**
- **Ragleth – 482**
- **Lawley – 707**
- **Callow – 468**

	<u>KEY DIARY DATES</u>
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Pm - Key Stage 2 to St Lawrence’s Church for advent activity (back for home time)
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Pm - Whole school pantomime trip to The Severn Theatre – late return to school
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Nativity Performance at 5.30pm at Rushbury Village Hall
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Flu immunisations in school (nasal)
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Wear your Christmas Jumper to school today
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Children’s Christmas Lunch
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Fair starting at 2pm – in school, all welcome
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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!**



**PASSMASTER COACHING**

**Y1-Y6 KIDS**

**XMAS HOLIDAY CAMPS**

**ART & CRAFTS SPORTS, GAMES, OUTDOOR FUN**

SEE OVERLEAF FOR VENUES, DATES AND PRICES

**DECEMBER 23, JANUARY 2 & 3**

Mount Pleasant Primary Activity Camp Shrewsbury SY1 3BY  
 St Lawrence Primary Activity Camp Church Stretton SY6 6EX  
 London Road Football Camp Shrewsbury SY2 6PR (23 Dec only)

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**HAF** HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD  
 Department for Education  
 Shropshire Council

More information <https://passmastercoaching.schoolipal.co.uk>

# Passmaster Christmas 2024

Xmas 2024	Post code	Monday, December 23, 2024	Thursday, January 2, 2025	Friday, January 3, 2025	Cost	HAF
Mount Pleasant Primary Activity Camp	Shrewsbury SY1 3BY	8-4	8-4	8-4	£20	Yes
St Lawrence Primary Activity Camp	Church Stretton SY6 6EX	8.30-4	8.30-4	8.30-4	£18	Yes
London Road Football Camp	Shrewsbury SY2 6PR	9-4	x	x	£22.50	No

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# Shropshire Parenting Help and Support Line

**01743 250950**

Mon - Thurs, 9.30am - 4.30pm  
 Fri, 9.30am - 3.30pm

No judgment, just support.

Find out more here

Shropshire Supporting Families through Early Help  
 Shropshire Council