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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,

I hope you have had a productive week and have been able to navigate the effects of the melting snow, high winds, rain and general complications – in particular to travel. It does seem to be an increasingly common feature to modern day life, unfortunately. Then, of course, there's getting off on time for the school run if your child isn't transported in on a school minibus. In respects of our new start time, I wanted to thank you for your endeavours. This has now been in place for four weeks and we have only had a handful of episodes of late arrivals into school and all of these were down to difficult driving/weather conditions. Also, unauthorised absences (often these are family holidays in term-time) continue to be extremely low and as headteacher, I will always class these as unauthorised. As you will also be aware, these can and are likely to result in penalty notices as regular school attendance is such a critical factor in relation to achievement and progress. As a school, we do our very best to reduce entirely any closures days. Despite challenging weather conditions and numerous previous national teachers' strikes we have closed for just 1.5 days (snow) in the last four years.

Thank you to the Wainwright Trust for their generous donation to enable our pupils in Ticklerton Class to benefit from brand-new, numerous 'small World' models and figures – these were very much in need of replenishing and the children have thoroughly enjoyed playing with them, this week. Please see a photograph further on in the newsletter.

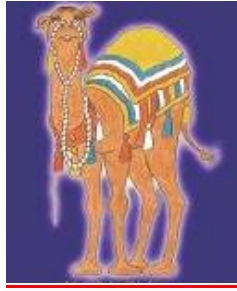
This week in class, Ticklerton have been looking at features of Victorian houses; properties of materials in Science; capacity for Reception and 2D/3D shapes for KS1 in Maths; play practice and a forest school session. Gretton have located numerous European countries on a map; looked at healthy and balanced diets; used scaling and blending in Art; identified patterns in their times tables and built on their descriptive writing skills ahead of a diary entry. In Stanway, pupils have converted mixed numbers into improper fractions and vice versa; learnt about critiquing and creating their own art installation; extended knowledge of noun/adjective agreement in French and produced alternative endings for a gruesome fairytale.

On a final note, our KS2 pupils had a fantastic Friday afternoon at St Lawrence's Church in Church Stretton. It's too late in the school week to include photographs in this newsletter but maybe next week's instead.

Enjoy the weekend.

Steve Morris

HUMPH THE CAMEL!



Rehearsals for our whole school production of Humph the Camel, are well underway. You have now received an email regarding how you can help with costumes – any issues, please contact your child’s teacher by email directly. The children (led by Miss Carter) have now started making the set and relevant props. Not long now

CHILDREN’S PRAYER



Dear God

Thank you for everything you do for the world.
Thank you for travel, transport and for our holidays.
Thank you for our families.

Amen

By
Jacob H

REQUEST FROM THE FRIENDS - ITEMS FOR THE CHRISTMAS RAFFLE, PLEASE

The Christmas raffle proved a great source of income for us last year, so we are keen to run this again. We would be grateful for **any** donations you are able to contribute but for ease, we have allocated the following to the classes:

Ticklerton – sweets and chocolates

Gretton – biscuits and crisps (any in packets/boxes)

Stanway – bottles and jars (chutneys, jams or even alcohol contributions!)



We will be collecting from next week, so please either drop off at the office or send in with your child. The raffle will be drawn at the nativity performance on the 12th December, so final contributions will be needed by the 10th December.

BOOK REVIEW

Title:

Kay's Brilliant Brains

Author

Adam Kay

What I think of this book:

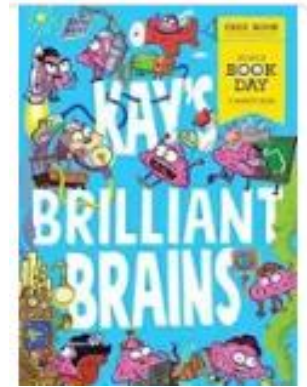
I thought it was brilliant. There was never a boring bit and it kept me gripped to the end.

Who might like to read it:

Theo because it's his kind of thing.

My favourite parts of this book:

Pipin the dog (doing Pipin things)!



Review and Star rating by Axel K from Stanway (5/5 stars)

MINI MEDICS

This club has proved very popular and the children have been enjoying learning many valuable life skills. Please note that times for this are 3.15pm-4.15pm (finish time changed in response to parental feedback).



THANK YOU TO THE WAINWRIGHT TRUST



Ticklerton have received some lovely new small world/animal resources to supplement what we had already. A BIG thank you to the Wainwright Trust for funding these. They are already being put to good use!



SPORTS AWARDS



There are no Headteacher Awards this week – but we do have one Sports Award to celebrate:

Sports Award – Axel K for patience and support shown to the other children at last week’s Sports Club

HOUSE POINTS

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

- **Caradoc – 524**
- **Ragleth – 518**
- **Lawley – 733**
- **Callow – 499**

	<u>KEY DIARY DATES</u>
Monday 2nd December until Tuesday 10th December	Donations for our Christmas raffle (drawn at the Nativity Performance)
Tuesday 10th December	Pm - Whole school pantomime trip to The Severn Theatre – please note that the coach (due to its size), will drop off at Rushbury Village Hall at approx. 5.45pm
Thursday 12th December	Christmas Nativity Performance at 5.30pm at Rushbury Village Hall
Tuesday 17th December	Flu immunisations in school (nasal)
Tuesday 17th December	Wear your Christmas Jumper to school today for a cost of only £1 (donation to charity)
Wednesday 18th December	Children’s Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas Fair starting at 2pm – in school, all welcome
Friday 20th December	Last day of the Autumn Term
Tuesday 7th January 2025	First day back for the children (6 th Jan is an Inset Day)

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

Health Top 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
- Oral/dental hygiene
Toileting and constipation
Handwashing
- Puberty (including management of periods)

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.**

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)

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

SCAN ME

Shropshire Parenting Help and Support Line

01743 250950

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

No judgment, just support.



Church Stretton Town Council

30th November

Christmas LIGHT SWITCH ON

A day full of festive fun! See our full programme for details.

- 10am – 3pm Mayfair Centre Frost Fair
- 1pm – 4pm Santa's grotto Silvester Horn Institute
- From 1pm stalls and fair, Sandford Ave. and High St.
- From 3pm entertainment, Market Square
- From 4pm Messy Church at St. Laurence's CofE
- From 5pm Christmas lights switch, Market Square

For More Information
www.churchstretton-tc.gov.uk/christmas-festival-2024

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!