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NEWSLETTER

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Our school values:

Curiosity Friendship Perseverance Respect

Value of the month for December:

Peace

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 are now well into the swing of things in relation to preparations for the arrival of Christmas. Our KS2 children learnt about advent last Friday, at St Lawrence's Church in Church Stretton. This was a very enjoyable experience and there are some photographs of this event further on in the newsletter. Then, this Tuesday we welcomed Revd Lisa into school to introduce our new Christian Value of 'Peace', via a whole school assembly.

The children have been rehearsing their nativity play plus learning the words to the songs. They can't wait to perform 'Humph The Camel' to you, next Thursday. It would be lovely to see as many of you as possible and please do bring members of your wider family as well as friends – all are welcome. The doors will open at 5pm for a 5:30pm start. There will also be refreshments available, kindly arranged by the Friends' Group. The other notable event next week is on Tuesday, with our annual visit to the Theatre Severn for the panto. Please do remember to collect your child/children from the Rushbury Village Hall at 5:45pm on that day. It may be a little earlier or later but we will keep you updated, via ParentMail. Thanks in advance to the Minibus Committee for meeting the coach cost and the Friends' Group for paying for ice-creams, which I am sure the children will enjoy at the interval.

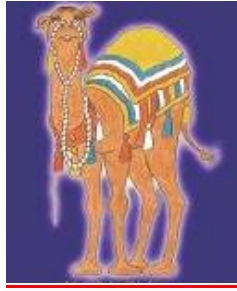
As well as our Christmas rehearsals, the children in Ticklerton have enjoyed another forest school session; KS1 completed a non-chronological report on owls; learnt about why certain materials are used for various products; identified what items you would likely find in a Victorian kitchen and decided what gift they would bring if they were a king in the nativity story. Gretton have been learning about adverbials and word classes; explored fantasy characters in stories; created a functioning chess game in computing; learnt about the diets of carnivores, omnivores and herbivores; covered the Christmas journey from Bethlehem to Egypt and made Christmas paper chains. Stanway have learnt about changes to the body and mind during puberty; deconstructed and rewrote fairytales; compared and ordered a wide variety of fractions and asked questions about feelings in French. I was able to look through the completed non-chronological reports from KS1 yesterday and I was hugely impressed by the effort, detail and presentation of these reports. There are a number of super writers amongst our KS1 children.

School has now confirmed after-school, Friday sports clubs for the remainder of the school year. These are: hockey and tennis for the spring and tag rugby and athletics in the summer term. Please see the dates for the spring term further in the newsletter.

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

Steve Morris

HUMPH THE CAMEL!



Rehearsals for our whole school production of Humph the Camel, are in full swing. Lots of you have sent in costumes (thank you) and all the props are nearly ready. Everyone is looking forward to next Thursday's whole school production!

A WORLD WIDE PEACE PRAYER



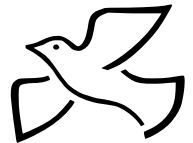
Dear God

Help us to bring peace on earth, every day so our hearts stay in the right place.
Help war to stop and help people in poverty, so everyone can live in peace, not just poor people but everyone.

Please help people to be kind so we can keep our world.

Amen

By
Anna M



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.

KEY STAGE 2 – VISIT TO ST LAWRENCE’S CHURCH ON FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2024

Last week, St Lawrence’s hosted a successful visit for our Key Stage 2 children, with a theme of ‘Advent’. The children enjoyed meeting members of the community and working in small groups to refresh and extend their knowledge.



BOOK REVIEW

Title:

Clockwork

Author

Philip Pullman

What I think of this book:

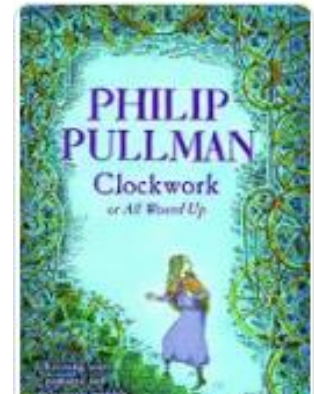
I think it was OK but not the best (it went 'on a bit' in places)!

Who might like to read it:

Serenna as she likes to read different types of books and she might like this.

My favourite parts of this book:

The end!



Review and Star rating by Emily H from Stanway - 3/5 stars)

MINI MEDICS

The last session from this very popular club, will be on Friday 13th December 2024. A big thank you to Ellie Downward who has run this for us, the children have learnt many new life skills.



INVITATIONS FROM REVD. LISA HARPER TO JOIN HER AND THE TEAM OVER THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD

*Happy Christmas from
Opedale Benefice*

Christmas Carol Service
join us for traditional
carols and
readings

St Peter's Church Rushbury
Sunday 15th December
2.30pm



*Happy Christmas from
Opedale Benefice*

Make Christmas Eve 2024 Special
A time for all the family
to come together and share
in the telling of the Christmas story
St James' Church Cardington
Crib Service
2.00pm

Come dressed as shepherds/angels





HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS



- Ticklerton – Charlotte P for writing a super fact sheet about owls
- Ticklerton – Rosa M for working methodically to complete a reading comprehension
- Gretton – Anna M for always being ready to learn and showing great perseverance
- Gretton – Jacob H for a fantastically grown-up attitude towards every aspect of school
- Stanway – Axel K for ambitious, independent art work
- Stanway - Emily H for unflappable focus - always

Sports Award – Cassian May for great endeavour and determination during netball/basketball club

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SPORTS CLUBS FOR THE SPRING TERM 2025

SPRING 1 (Friday 10.1.2025-Friday 14.2.2025)	HOCKEY
SPRING 2 (Friday 28.2.2025-Friday 4.4.2025)	TENNIS

ParentMail will be open and available for bookings from Friday 13th December 2024.

HOUSE POINTS

The current cumulative picture for our house points is shown below. Well done to Callow this week for gaining the most points (66).

- **Caradoc – 562**
- **Ragleth – 576**
- **Lawley – 776**
- **Callow – 565**

	<u>KEY DIARY DATES</u>
Tuesday 10th December	<u>Final</u> day for donations for our Christmas raffle (drawn at the Nativity Performance)
Tuesday 10th December	Pm - Whole school pantomime trip to The Theatre Severn – 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
Friday 13th December	Beverley Turner in re music lessons (changed from Thursday 12 th just for this week)
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)
Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February	Half 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**.



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

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!

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

Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre

NEW YEAR'S EVE FILM

ILLUMINATION'S **DESPICABLE ME 4**

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TICKETS
Adult - £6
Child - £4

TUESDAY 31ST DECEMBER
FILM STARTS AT 3PM

Cinema snacks & themed crafts

BOOKING ESSENTIAL
BOOK ONLINE
www.shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk
01588 676 060

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