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NEWSLETTER

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Our school values:

Curiosity, Friendship, Perseverance, Respect.

Value of the month for October:

Thankfulness



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear parents/carers,

Another busy but enjoyable week at Rushbury.

Stanway enjoyed a fascinating day trip to RAF Cosford, on Wednesday. As part of their STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) day, they got involved in a variety of different activities including making their own rockets! There are some great photos later in the newsletter. In school, Stanway learnt about the purpose of the skeleton in Science, especially in relation to muscles and movement; worked on their number bonds in Spanish and have led the school in harvest service preparations. Ticklerton completed their Christmas card designs; practised their songs for our harvest service next week; Reception worked on numbers to 10 and maths fact families for KS1. In English, KS1 acted out the story of Funnybones, whilst our reception children enjoyed the book 'Duck in the Truck'. The class have also learnt about Queen Elizabeth II in History and finally, they planned a healthy meal in Science. Gretton have been completing surveys and quizzes in Computing and identifying the differences; in Science they have studied the digestive system and the journey of food through the body; focused on mental and written strategies in Maths; played competitive games of basketball in PE; used synonyms and antonyms in English and completed elaborate Christian art designs for Hereford Diocese.

We also celebrated receiving our Eco Schools Green Flag status, which is a great achievement. Further explanation (and a photo), later in the newsletter.

We have two important events next week. Firstly, our harvest walk to St Edith's for our annual service. Please do join us if you are available. We leave school promptly at 9.10am. Little Acorns will accompany us but no dogs please. Alternatively, please do feel free to arrive directly at the church for the service, ahead of the 10:30am start time. Thank you to the Friends' Group in advance, for organising cakes and refreshments on our arrival. Then, on Wednesday, we have our **Open Afternoon (1:15-3:15pm)**. If you have friends who have children approaching school age, then please do share this with them. We would like to make this afternoon as successful as possible.

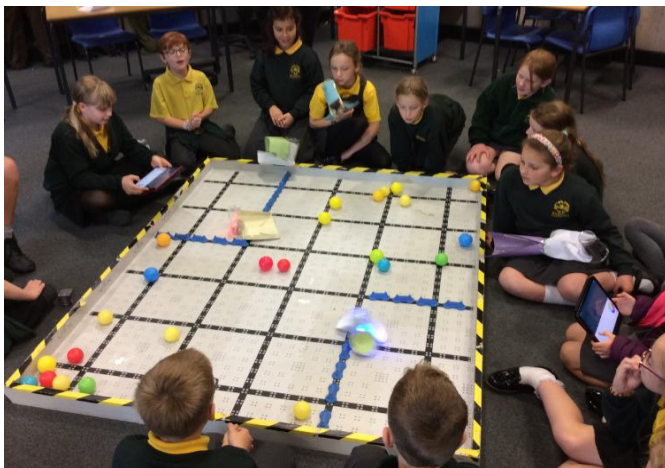
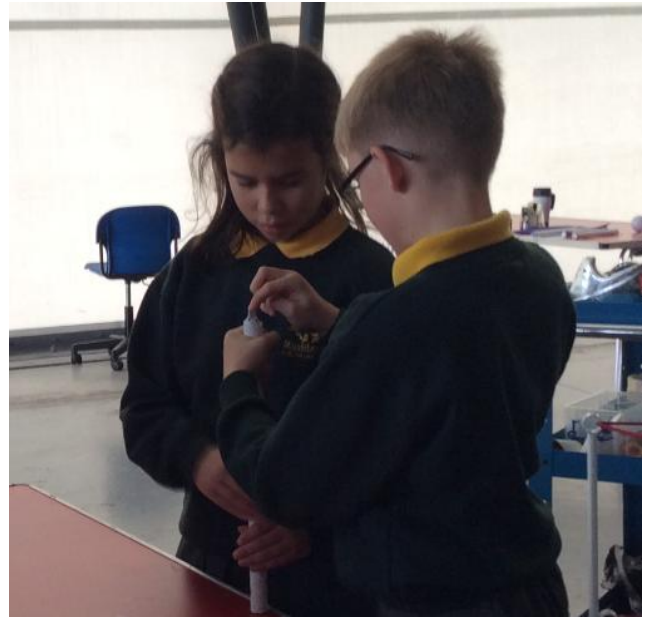
We would also like to request some help to remove our old greenhouse, this coming half term. If you are interested, please see the information further on in the newsletter.

I hope you benefit from a relaxing weekend.

Steve Morris

STANWAY'S 'STEM' DAY AT RAF COSFORD







MANY HANDS, MIGHT MAKE LIGHT WORK....



The Wainwright Trust have agreed to buy the school a new greenhouse but our old one needs disassembling first. We were hoping that we might be able to ask the school community if anyone is available during half term and might be able to spare us a few hours please – thick gloves needed. Please contact the office or Miss Sam Carter if you might be able to help with this.



REQUEST FOR CAKES



Our lovely Friends' Group are co-ordinating cakes and drinks for the children and grown ups when they arrive at St Edith's for the harvest service. If you can contribute, please ensure cakes are dropped off in the office by **8.40 am on Monday** so we can ensure they end up at the church at the right time.

HOMEWORK CLUB – FOR GROWN UPS!

Miss Reeves has kindly volunteered to run a session on Tuesday 21st October from 3.20pm – for an hour or so to support anyone who might like some advice/tips on how to support your child with their weekly homework. There's no pressure and it will be done in a fun, supportive way. This has been arranged as a response to requests from parents, so we do hope you are able to make use of this session.

NAMES

Another reminder please for you to have a look at all of your child's uniform and ensure that it is clearly labelled, so lost items can be returned to their owners. We are already building quite a box of items that are unnamed. Many thanks for your support with this.

CURRENT HOUSE POINTS

Ragleth are back in front this week...

Caradoc – 125

Ragleth – 198

Lawley – 184

Callow – 131

HOMEWORK CLUB /HOCKEY CLUB

Please note that our Tuesday Homework Club is open to Key Stage 2 only – Gretton and Stanway classes. If you need after school care on a Tuesday and your child is in Ticklerton, you should book choose the WAC option on ParentMail. Please note that after October half term, our Friday sports club will change from football to hockey.



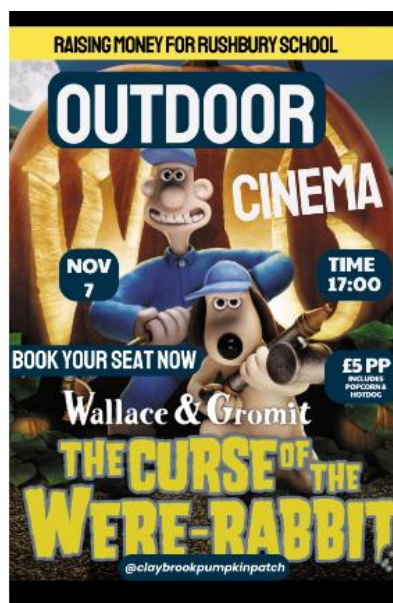
SCHOOL COUNCIL UP-DATE

Our school council meet regularly and are currently discussing, together with our Eco Committee, possible uses for the phone box outside school, which has been purchased by the Wainwright Trust. Some of the ideas discussed have been:

- To use it to display upcoming school or community events
- To use it to host an “honesty box” for fundraising (e.g. selling plants, seeds, or books)

We would be grateful if you could discuss other ideas at home, as a family, so that your child/s have other suggestions to add to their class’s discussions on this topic.

INITIATIVE TO RAISE MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL



Mrs Hartley (mum to Evie and Olive) and her family, have agreed to organise and host an outdoor cinema evening at Claybrook Farm on the 7th November. Please contact her directly if you would like to book a place.

Claybrookpumpkins@gmail.com

WE'VE DONE IT!

We have now received official confirmation that we have achieved Green Flag Status, with distinction, due to the great work from the children and support from families and staff. A particularly BIG thank you to Miss Reeves who has taken the lead with this project and helped to drive through the new initiatives.

Our three areas of focus for last academic year were: Litter, Waste and School Grounds. The assessment is made on a number of areas that all point towards our awareness of the environment - our immediate environment and the world beyond the school gates and what we, as individuals, can do to care for it. We were assessed on environmental awareness, actions taken by all members of our school community and how this is incorporated into our curriculum.

The assessors in particular loved our No Mow May project and the terrifically positive response from the parish council to Stanway's persuasive letters; the recycled fabric used in the making of watch straps in Gretton and the home-grown cress in Ticklerton's egg and cress sandwiches.

We now have some new targets for the year ahead – to cut back on single use plastic in our bid to support marine life; boost biodiversity in and around the school grounds including a focus on bees from a very active Bee Club. Our other focus area is yet to be decided upon, by our Eco Committee, after they have carried out our annual environmental review.



HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS



- Ticklerton – Maya B for challenging herself in English, all week
- Ticklerton – Benjamin C for excellent, thoughtful answers in RE
- Gretton – Emilia L for working really hard on her handwriting
- Gretton – Vi W for incredible effort in writing
- Stanway – Max B for good work with his handwriting
- Stanway – Charlotte D for playing nicely with the reception children at breaktimes



SPORTS AWARD

- Axel K - for encouraging others during football club

CHILD'S PRAYER



Dear God
Thank you for our friends and family, who love and cherish us and
believe in us.
Thank you for our crops, our maze, wheat, barley and oats.
Thank you for everything.



Amen

Charles P (Gretton Class)

KEY DIARY DATES

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Monday 13th October	Harvest Festival at St Edith's Church, Eaton
Wednesday 15th October	Rushbury Open Afternoon – 1.15-3.15pm
Friday 17th October	Monthly pre-loved uniform sale (in hall)
Tuesday 21st October	3.20pm – Homework support session for grown-ups - Stanway
Thursday 23rd October	Pupils break up for October half term
Friday 24th October	Staff PD Day
Friday 31st October	Deadline for Year 6 Parents to apply for secondary school
Monday 3rd November	Pupils return to school
Thursday 6th November	Reception/Year 6 Pupils – Height/Weight checks - pm
Thursday 7th November	Friday sports club – changes to Hockey
Wednesday 12th November	Whole school trip to Blists Hill

SOME ITEMS WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST:



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School Open Afternoon
Wednesday 15th October | 1:15 – 3:15



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- Pick Your Own Pumpkin
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- Enjoy on-field GAMES
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HOW TO FIND US

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What3Words: prowess.clotting.fumes

WE ARE OPEN EVERY SAT & SUN IN OCT (10AM-5PM)

PLUS ALL OF HALF TERM WEEK 25th - 31st October

YOU CANT MISS US



CHILDRENS FOOTBALL TRAINING

Come join our exciting football sessions where your child can learn new skills, make friends, and stay active! No experience needed - just bring water, shin pads & football boots.

FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGE 6-7/YEAR 1-2

COACHES ARE FULLY TRAINED AND DBS CHECKED.

TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST CONTACT RICH @ 07837584260

STARTING SATURDAY 27th SEPTEMBER 2025 AT 9AM. HELD AT RUSSELLS MEADOW PLAYING FIELDS CHURCH STRETTON SY6 6DE. SESSIONS WILL BE ON EVERY SATURDAY 9-9.45AM.



Shrewsbury Town Foundation

October Halloween Holiday Clubs

27th to 31st October, 9am to 3pm

For children ages 5 to 11, our holiday clubs are open to all abilities with a focus on fun, sports, and some Halloween themed activities! Groups of mixed age and ability.

at **The Croud Meadow, SY2 6ST & Ludlow Football Stadium, SY8 2BN**

Scan the QR code or visit our website to book a single day for £18.

foundationstfc.co.uk/fun

Get in touch
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HALLOWEEN CRAFTS

Join us for an afternoon of crafting this Halloween. Make halloween decorations, experiment at making a pumpkin be "sick" and explore feelie boxes.

Spooky refreshments will be available.

£5 per child

FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER

Drop in between
1PM - 4PM

Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre
01588 676 060
School Road, Craven Arms SY7 9RS.
Grow Cook Learn, a registered charity: 1158795
www.shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk
info@shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk



BONFIRE and fireworks

Join us for a night of family fun and firework spectacular at our bonfire event on

SATURDAY 25TH OCTOBER

Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre
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Fundraising EVENT

grow cook learn
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ESCAPE ROOMS

Can your team solve the escape room puzzles to unlock the team members' certificates?

In the Discovery Centre take on this popular family activity, you'll need to solve the puzzles and clues to "escape". There will be a range of activities for different ages and abilities for to move through.

All groups must be accompanied by an adult.

OCTOBER HALF TERM ACTIVITY

Mon 27th to Thurs 30th Oct
Book your slot at our front desk

£4.50 per child
Recommended age 4 - 11 years

Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre
www.shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk
01588676060
School Road, Craven Arms, SY7 9RS



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