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NEWSLETTER

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Our school values:

Curiosity Friendship Perseverance Respect

Value of the month for January:

WISDOM

Please remember that all future diary dates, holidays and PD days can be found on the school website.

www.rushburyschool.co.uk

Dear parents/carers,

This week, we have launched our annual 'Rushbury Reads' initiative. This is to promote a love for reading and ties in with our Shropshire Bookfest activities which will also take place over the upcoming week, with the arrival of three authors in school. With 'Rushbury Reads', our children will have the opportunity to record their regular reading on a pupil chart and once completed they will be presented with a £15 Waterstones Gift Card in our Awards Assembly. One of our KS2 enrichment groups also headed off to Ludlow Library earlier this week where they enjoyed reading new books, as well as appreciating the very important role libraries play in our communities (see photograph).

Elsewhere in classes this week, Ticklerton went on a local walk looking for signs of spring, linked to their Science project; they discussed when and how they would contact the emergency services in the event of an emergency and designed houses that would have fared better than those which were destroyed in the Great Fire of London. Gretton, believe it or not, have worked on rhetorical questions; they've studied Mesolithic Britain as part of the Stone Age; explored whether gas has mass; completed a windy Forest School session and learnt about the Shroud of Turin in RE. Stanway have learnt about the rotation of Earth giving us night and day; posed and answered questions about opening times in French; recognised the long history of immigration in Shropshire through place names and enjoyed a short, very scary story as a whole class!

On Tuesday, we welcomed a visitor from Veolia, to school. During the thirty-minute presentation, the children learnt all about recycling at home and the processes undertaken when the bin lorry collects our waste. The children asked lots of thoughtful and probing questions and were delighted to be presented with a compost bin at the end of the assembly. A most useful event – especially in relation to our hard work towards achieving Eco Schools Status.

We have a couple of exciting parent events coming up soon for two of our classes. Ticklerton will invite parents/grandparents/carers to school to help with a class puppet-making project and Gretton will be sculpting animals from modroc and then painting them at a later date. We hope you are able to join us if your child is in either of these classes. Further details to follow.

Finally, good luck to our Stanway pupils next week, who have two teams entered for a Dodgeball competition at the secondary school, followed by a boys' and girls' football fixture, away to St Laurence's, Ludlow.

I hope you enjoy your weekend.

Steve Morris

A PRAYER OF HOPE



Dear Lord

Please fill my heart with joy.
I hope for any wars to stop.

Amen

By

Floss R



BOOK REVIEW

Title:

Holes

Author

Louis Sachar

What I think of this book:

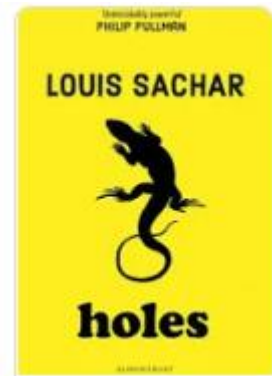
This book is about friendship and not judging people by their looks. I thought it was amazing – I loved it!

Who might like to read it:

Essence

My favourite part of this book:

I didn't have a favourite bit because I loved it all.



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



A MESSAGE FROM MRS STANLEY

Mrs Stanley has asked us to pass on her thanks for all the kind words and generous gifts that she received at the end of last term. She was quite overwhelmed with the kindness shown from everyone.



HEAD TEACHER'S AWARDS



- Ticklerton – Sidney E for working hard to check his writing before he hands it in
- Ticklerton – Cassian M for working so brilliantly to join fabrics with safety pins and for writing in Chinese!
- Gretton – Clara G for improved focus in class and general levels of kindness!
- Gretton – Amara M for her all-round approach to learning and the quality of her stitching in sewing club
- Stanway - George P for improved focus and application
- Stanway - Darcie H for beautiful writing in a recount

Sports Award - Cassian M for enthusiasm and enjoyment of Hockey Club (despite the chilly weather!)

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

All the children enjoyed a visit from Angela James (from Veolia) this week. We hope that by increasing their awareness, the children will be actively sharing their knowledge with you at home.



CARADOC'S VISIT TO LUDLOW LIBRARY

As part of our regular enrichment afternoons, Caradoc enjoyed a trip out to the library.



SPRING WALK – AN EARLY DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Our children have been asked to design wooden eggs for this trail (more details will follow), so this would be a nice event to attend and to 'spot' your child's artwork. It is supporting the Lingen Davies Cancer Fund.



HOUSE POINTS

The current cumulative picture for our house points is shown below.

- Caradoc - 760
- Ragleth – 769
- Lawley – 960
- Callow – 768

	<u>KEY DIARY DATES</u>
Thursday 30th January	After school football competition – St Laurence's in Ludlow (Stanway Class)
Friday 31st January	Deadline for Stanway's parents/carers to complete permission slip/order FSM packed lunches for trip
Friday 7th February	All day trip for Stanway children to The Spaceguard Centre (Knighton)
Thursday 13th February	Ticklerton's DT project afternoon (parents welcome to come in to support 1.30-3.00pm)
Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February	Half Term

SOME ITEMS WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST:



Shropshire Council's Family Info Service produce regular newsletters and are a great source of useful local information. The current newsletter is full of ideas to make the most of the festive season and a selection of these are included below. This service cover nearly everything and anything to do with family life, so if you have a question, chances are they will be able to help, or if they can't, they can point you in the direction of someone who can. Find them on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) or [X](#). Call 01743 254400 or email ShropshireFIS@shropshire.gov.uk

Safer Internet Day

Online safety training for parents and guardians by West Mercia Police

Learn more about the dangers of kids being online and how you can help to keep them safe.

Join our free one hour online parent awareness session to give yourself a head start in an ever changing digital world.

Date: Tuesday 11 Feb 2025

Time: 10am

Location: Microsoft Teams via Eventbrite

Sign up to the Eventbrite session by clicking on the following link:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/online-safety-child-exploitation-session-for-parents-and-guardians-tickets-1123477364039?aff=oddtcreator>



Protect our children!

