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Our school values:

Curiosity Friendship Perseverance Respect

Value of the month for February:

SERVICE

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,

Our Rotakids and School Council have both been busy and met separately this week with Miss Reeves. Our Rotakids are at the forefront of driving our efforts to become an Eco School by the end of this academic year and much of their meeting centered on tasks that the group need to undertake to make this happen. In addition, our school council had the enjoyable task of buying items for the class/school that the children had requested.

Some of our KS2 children enjoyed a trip to a nearby dairy farm (Hatton Farm) on Wednesday, where they learnt more about the process of milking cows and visited the milking parlour. In addition, Stanway visited the Spaceguard Centre in Knighton, just today and it was good to hear about how much they had learnt on their return. However, my personal highlight this week took place on Wednesday, when I was invited by Ticklerton, to join them on the school field and was given the dubious 'honour' of starting 'The Great Fire of London', where I set alight a cardboard version of the famous bakery in Pudding Lane. The children were amazed and how quickly the fire took hold of 'London Town', with the flames leaping from building to building! There is a photograph of this further on in the newsletter. Elsewhere on Wednesday afternoon there was also plenty of heat in our school kitchen, as one KS2 enrichment group were cooking/baking! They worked hard and by the end of the afternoon had served up... chocolate orange brownies, cup cakes, gluten-free brownies, biscuits and chicken burgers. Again, there are a few photographs of their endeavours in this newsletter.

Apart from The Great Fire of London, Ticklerton children have made their own tree identification dials; created story maps for their dragon machine stories and reception have written the sections of a story for 'What the Ladybird Heard', relating to our school. Gretton have studied the Bronze and Iron Age discovering how Greek and Roman philosophers described Britons of this time, especially how they advanced the use of tools and weapons; they have studied the melting and freezing points in Science; Microbits in Computing; read and discussed scriptures about Jesus in the Bible and learnt about the dangers of bites and stings and how to treat others if stung or bitten. Stanway have completed division using factors and then progressed to long division; completed biography writing in English and further improved positioning, movement and tactical nous when playing netball and basketball.

On Tuesday, Rev Lisa delivered our Christian value assembly for the month of February – focusing on 'Service' and particularly how Jesus served others.

I hope you benefit from a relaxing weekend.

Steve Morris



CHILDREN'S PRAYER

Dear God

Thank you for my horse and my dogs, ducks and chickens.
Thank you for the world that we live on.
Thank you for giving us water and food.
Thank you for my Mum, Dad, family and friends.

Thank you for you and Jesus Christ.

Amen

By

Oliver D



BOOK REVIEW

Title:

Shy Simon Says Too Much

Author

Ben Davis

What I think of this book:

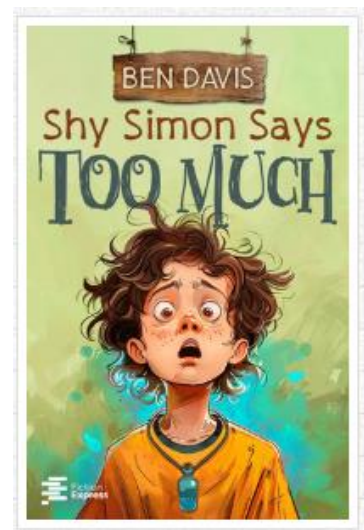
I read this on the Fiction Express platform. It's a chapter book, that's quite intense.

Who might like to read it:

Anyone who likes chapter books. This book isn't too long so good for children starting with chapters.

My favourite part of this book:

I enjoyed all of it but my favourite bits were the jokes.



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



HEAD TEACHER'S AWARDS



- Ticklerton – Benjamin C for making super progress with reading fluency
- Ticklerton – George J for creating an excellent story map
- Gretton – Ellis J for excellent research skills on the blue whale and sharing his ideas thoughtfully
- Gretton - Riley T for ever- thoughtful contributions to conversations – on just about anything!
- Stanway - Essence G for tenacity with long division
- Stanway - Axel K for excellent questions in collective worship

- **Sports Award** - Matilda B for obvious determination and fun at Hockey Club!

ENRICHMENT AFTERNOON

This week, the cooking group were able to select what they wanted to make – with some yummy results!



Chocolate orange brownie made by Floss, Jessica and Anna.





Following the success of the parents and carers DT session in the Autumn term, Ticklerton parents and carers are invited to join the class on Thursday 13th February 1.30pm - 3pm to make puppets. Please do not worry if you are unable to attend your child will still make a puppet with the support of an adult.

We have been informed that Waterstones in Shrewsbury are hosting an event with bestselling children's author A.F. Steadman at 4pm on Monday 10th February 2025. She is arguably one of the most successful children's fantasy writers of the twenty-first century. She wrote the Skandar series, which began in 2022 with Skandar and the Unicorn Thief – see flyer at the end of the newsletter for further details.

You might like to start thinking about World Book Day over half term – this year it is on Thursday 6th March and as always children (and the school adults) are invited to dress up as a favourite book character.



HOUSE POINTS

The children have been working hard this week to earn house points. The current, cumulative picture, for our house points is shown below.

- **Caradoc - 902**
- **Ragleth – 878**
- **Lawley – 1041**
- **Callow - 934**

THE GREAT FIRE OF LONDON

Our 'Great Fire', being started not by Thomas Farriner but by Mr Morris...



	<u>KEY DIARY DATES</u>
11th February 2025	Years 3 and 4 (Gretton) to football tournament at Church Stretton
Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February	Half Term
Monday 24th February 2025	Children return to school. New price of £2.90 for school lunches from today.
Friday 28th February 2025	Tennis Club starts after school (3.15-4.15pm)
Thursday 6th March 2025	World Book Day – everyone encouraged to dress up as book character

SOME ITEMS WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST:

Waterstones

Waterstones Shrewsbury are hosting an event with bestselling children's author **A.F. Steadman** at 4pm on Monday 10th February 2025.



One of the most successful children's fantasy series of the twenty-first century, the Skandar series began in 2022 with *Skandar and the Unicorn Thief*, which scooped the prestigious accolade of Waterstones Children's Book of the Year in 2022.

Skandar is a gripping story set on a mysterious island off the British mainland and featuring young unicorn riders facing down a deadly plot from a sinister figure called the Weaver, the book has thus far spawned four equally popular sequels.

The series has been translated into 47+ languages and a film produced by Sony Pictures is in the works. There has never been a better time to join the legions of Skandar fans across the UK and get ready to be obsessed!

Full details of the event can be found at <https://www.waterstones.com/events/search/shop/shrewsbury>

If you have any questions about this event or if you have access requests, please contact the Shrewsbury shop team: Shrewsbury@waterstones.com

February Half Term Activity

Bubbles & Balloons

Make balloon animals, experiment with static electricity and a hovercraft. Make small and big bubbles with things you can find around your home and try to make a double bubble!

£4.50 per child
Must be accompanied by an adult

Booking essential, book online.

Mon 17th to Fri 21st February
1pm - 2.30pm

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

VALENTINE'S CRAFT EVENT

Wednesday 19th February 2025

2pm until 3.30pm

Free Valentines themed cookery & crafts for all ages

Come along to:
Ludlow Youth Centre, Lower Galdeford, Ludlow, SY8 1RT

Please note: parents are responsible for their children at this event

Supporting families with children aged 0-19 years (up to 25 years for young people with special educational needs and disabilities)
We aim to make it easier for you to ask for help and get support when you need it.

Lingen Davies Cancer Fund

Spring

WALK WITH EASTER TRAIL

APRIL

SUNDAY 6 2025 10.30AM - 3PM

EATON MANOR

Eaton Manor Country Estate, Eaton-under-Heywood, Church Stretton SY6 7DH
What3Words friends.harmonica.proved

Spring walk, including Easter Trail and craft corner for children, refreshments and homemade cake.

£5 ENTRY PER PERSON
Inclusive of Easter Trail for Children | Under 3s go free
Dogs on leads welcome

Tickets available in advance and on the gate
lingendavies.co.uk/events
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