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# NEWSLETTER

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Our school values:

Curiosity, Friendship, Perseverance, Respect.

Value of the month for March:

**ENDURANCE**



Dear parents/carers,

What a difference a spell of dry, settled weather makes to the school week! We're no longer searching for signs of spring – they are all around us. 'Spring has Sprung' has been our assembly song for last week and this, with the children singing it both tunefully and enthusiastically, in class and in the school hall. March has not just brought a new season with it but also a new Christian value of 'Endurance'. We welcomed Revd. Lisa to school on Tuesday and learnt all about the period of lent and then enjoyed making pancakes alongside Rev Lisa in our servery. Even our very youngest pupils practised tossing pancakes up and out of the frying pan.

Also on Tuesday, all of our KS1 children attended an inter-school Sports Event at Church Stretton Secondary School. Miss Carter and Mrs Jones accompanied the children. They took part in seven events involving passing, moving, shooting and aiming games. Two attendees, Olive and Sidney, stated that they did really well and it was useful because they could remember doing a similar activity in year 1 at the same venue.

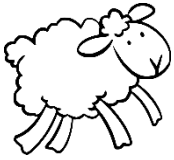
Yesterday, saw school mark 'World Book Day', an annual event which always demonstrates Rushbury pupils' love for reading. Costumes were once again fantastic, and each class completed different activities linked to reading. Every pupil will have brought home their own £1 book voucher to redeem at a number of retail outlets. Many are also making pleasing progress towards the conclusion of the 'Rushbury Reads' challenge, when they will receive a £15 book voucher for Waterstones. Please also note that we are running a family reading competition to finish off our celebrations, details later in the newsletter. A special mention to Ticklerton Class who greatly impressed staff at Church Stretton Library, as well as members of the public when they headed out for a visit yesterday, whilst in their book day costumes.

You may also have read that we intend starting a new after-school club, very soon. This will take place on a Thursday, be open to all pupils and will also be free of charge. More information to follow shortly.

I hope that you have an enjoyable weekend.

Steve Morris





## CHILDREN'S PRAYERS



Dear God

Thank you for the birds tweeting.  
Thank you for calves being born.

Amen

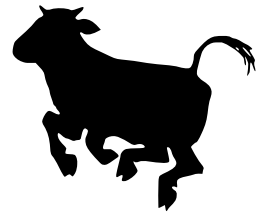
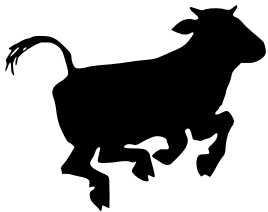
Olive H

Dear God

Thank you my calves.  
Thank you for all the baby animals.\_

Amen

Clemmie R



## NAMES PLEASE!

We have accumulated at least 4 school jumpers this week without any names on. Please can we ask that you go through your child's removable clothes and add their names, so we can return any lost items to their owners. Your help with this would be gratefully appreciated.



## RUSHBURY'S FAMILY READING QUIZ

We have sent, via ParentMail, a reading quiz to finish off our World Book Day celebrations. You are encouraged to work as a family to complete this and entries need to be in school by the end of Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March. A winner will be randomly selected from the correct entries by the school council and we will announce this in next week's newsletter.



## OUR TRIP FOR WORLD BOOK DAY



Instead of our usual book review, Matilda S and Joel H, have agreed to tell us about their book day trip out.

First of all, the whole school came out to the playground and we had our photos taken. Everyone was dressed up, all the staff and also Wendy. Smoo had a little hat as well. After the photo, we got onto the mini buses and went to Church Stretton. We visited two places.

We went to the library and were split up into two groups and the librarians read each group a story. Reception/Year 1 had Ninja Frog and Year 2 had When Jelly Had a Wobble. We enjoyed the stories and we also made creatures out of paper. After this, we walked to Rectory Woods and had our snack and a short playtime. It was short because we had to walk to Burway Books. Even though it's quite a small shop, they have LOADS of books. We were able to exchange our book tokens for one book each.

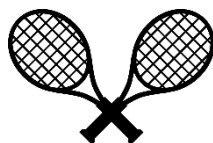
It was a busy morning but we arrived back in time for Where's Wally (our lovely cook Wendy) to serve us lunch!



## HEAD TEACHER'S AWARDS



- **Ticklerton** – James C for having such a positive and happy week!
- **Ticklerton** – Reggie W for producing an excellent eco project and presenting it to Ticklerton Class
- **Gretton** – Ellis J for his enthusiasm towards all aspects of school
- **Gretton** – Evvie P for being consistently kind and thoughtful towards others – day in, day out!
- **Stanway** - Darcie H - for her kindness to others
- **Stanway** - Theo T – for always being polite and helpful
  
- **Sports Award** – Ralph E for boundless energy and enthusiasm during tennis club



## PARENTMAIL REMINDER – PARENTS' EVENING

This is all set up and open for your bookings – please take a few minutes to make an appointment to see your child's teacher.

**TICKLERTON (AND LITTLE ACORNS) VISIT THE LIBRARY AND BURWAY BOOKS**



**KEY STAGE 1 – MULTISKILLS EVENT AT CHURCH STRETTON SECONDARY SCHOOL**



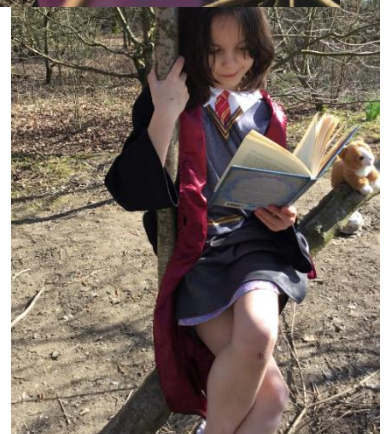
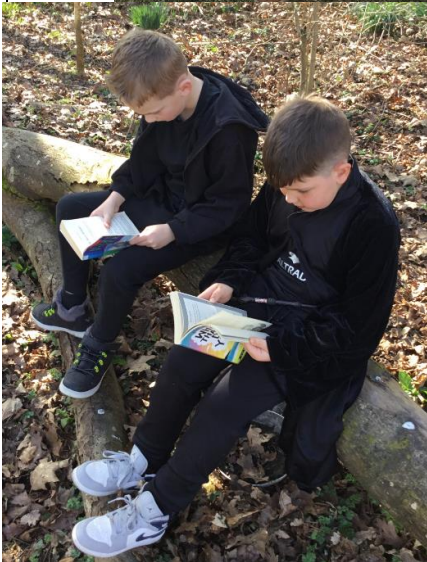
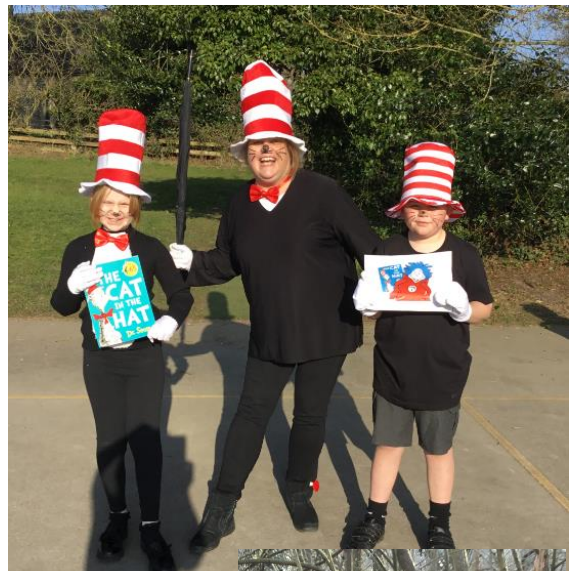
## HOUSE POINTS

The children have been working hard this week to earn house points. The current, cumulative picture, for our house points is shown below. Lawley is now in the lead, with Callow very close behind them.

- **Caradoc – 1097**
- **Ragleth – 1047**
- **Lawley – 1136**
- **Callow – 1134**

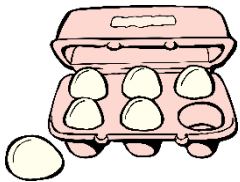
## A SELECTION OF OUR WORLD BOOK DAY PHOTOS






## SHROVE TUESDAY

Rev. Lisa came into school on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March and covered the significance of Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day) in the Christian calendar. She made all of our children pancakes (even getting up at 5am to do this – thank you). Ticklerton also made (and of course tasted) their own pancakes...



	<b><u>KEY DIARY DATES</u></b>
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025</b>	Gretton's design and technology event in class – making animal sculptures. Parents/carers welcome from 1.15-3.00pm to support.
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2025</b>	Ticklerton's morning trip to Cottage Farm, Easthope – children will need suitable outdoor clothes with them
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2025</b>	National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) for Reception & Year 6 (Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March deadline for opting out)
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2025</b>	Spring Term Parents' Evening
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025</b>	Break up for the Easter holidays
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025</b>	First day back for everyone for the Summer Term

**SOME ITEMS WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST:**



**SHROPSHIRE SENDIASS:**  
REFERRAL & SIGNPOSTING  
INFORMATION FOR SCHOOLS & SENCOS

Supporting children, young people, and families through SEND processes

Shropshire SENDIASS (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities Information, Advice & Support Service) provides **free, impartial, and confidential** information, advice, and support for children and young people (0-25) with SEND and their families.

As a school or SENCo, you play a crucial role in supporting young people and their families. We are here to help by offering guidance, resources, and direct support where needed.


**How to Refer to SENDIASS**

SENDIASS is a **self-referral service**. This means families and young people can contact us directly. However, schools and professionals can also support families by:

- \* **Sharing our details** with parents, carers, and young people who need SEND support.
- \* **Signposting families** to our website for guidance on EHCPs, SEN support, transitions, and school-related concerns.
- \* **Encouraging parents and young people** to call or email us if they need **advice, help with paperwork, or support for meetings**.
- \* **Requesting SENDIASS input** for information sessions or training for school staff, parents, and young people.

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**SHROPSHIRE SENDIASS**




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](http://lingendavies.co.uk/events)  
Scan to find out more

EGGHUNT

Welcome Spring




Lingen Davies  
Cancer Fund  
Shrewsbury Committee

**Easter**  
Bingo

📅 Friday, 11th April  
 🕒 7pm  
 📍 Leebotwood Village Hall SY6 6NB

Cash prizes to be won!  
Raffle, Refreshments & Cakes

For more information,  
contact Angela 07816 193942

