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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,

Our pupils in Ticklerton had a very exciting and enjoyable morning out of school on Wednesday. They travelled to Cottage Farm in Easthope, where they learnt about the sheep on the farm, as well as a search for lots of toy animals too. They also had the opportunity to create their own objects by using clay. Back in school, Ticklerton completed their Bookfest stories; Y1/2 pupils stated a unit on length and addition in Maths; decorated their giant wooden egg for Eaton and used the school boom whackers to put together a class performance of 'Old McDonald', to tie in with their farm visit.

In our older classes, Gretton studied 'Sound' in Science – how it travels differently through materials and also at various pitches and wave lengths; they have edited, reviewed and edited again their Bookfest stories; competed in an inter-class football tournament in PE; started a unit on mass in Maths and they also enjoyed an afternoon of painting their mod rock animals which were created last week (see pictures in this newsletter). These look fantastic and the children were very keen to take them home earlier this week. Stanway are the third and final class working hard on editing their stories; they have also studied the names of rooms in a house in French and what you would expect to find in them; considered the technique of chiaroscuro in Art and then used plenty of charcoal to create their own masterpieces; worked with numbers to three decimal places in Maths; applied themselves well to a tag rugby preparation session ahead of a tournament next week and studied reversible and irreversible changes in Science.

Of course, we've had a few red noses appear in school earlier today and the children have also completed activities linked to Red Nose Day in class. KS2 were even more ambitious and undertook their annual mud/fun run. Thank you, if you attended alongside us. Of course, at the conclusion of the school day pupils put on a cake sale and all the proceeds from this will go to the Red Nose Day appeal. Thank you if you were able to support school with this.

Finally, we hope that you received the ParentMail correspondence regarding our new club, starting on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March** and further details are included later in this newsletter. We are optimistic that we will get a very healthy turnout.

I hope you benefit from a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

Steve Morris

## **CHILDREN'S PRAYERS**

Dear God

Thank you for my family and friends.  
Thank you for the times with my horse.  
Thank you for all my teachers at school.

Amen

Amelie D



Dear God

Thank you for all the lambs being born.  
Thank you for everything.

Amen

Benjamin C



A thank you for the support (from both the children and the wider school community) for ensuring that the Somerville's guide dog, Tommy, has not been overwhelmed this week. He is settling well into being around at the beginning and end of the school day.

## **PARENTMAIL REMINDER – PARENTS' EVENING ON 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025**

Thanks to everyone who has already booked a slot to see their child's teacher – this is just another reminder please to do this if you haven't already.

## RUSHBURY'S NEW CREATIVITY CLUB (FREE)

The first session for our new club will be on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2025. It is open to all children and runs from 3.15pm until 4.15pm.

At Creativity Club, your child will be free to follow almost any interest that he/she may have, individually or with a friend. It is a **child-led club**, with adult support. It is only restricted by one factor, in the first instance it needs to be indoor-based, due to limited staffing options.

As a school we can provide all sorts... art materials; Lego, alongside numerous board games, including chess; access to the school library and writing materials for the creative writer; additional time for those who attend sewing club to continue sewing projects; opportunities to complete homework tasks set that week; SATs revision for our Y6 pupils; access to IT for coding, touch-typing or microbits; independent research time for written projects to be undertaken; working towards our Eco Schools status; photography work using the school i-pads, stop-motion film-making; drama activities and performances.

These are just some of our ideas, but the children are able to explore other options by chatting with our staff team. If it's doable, we will do our best to accommodate it!

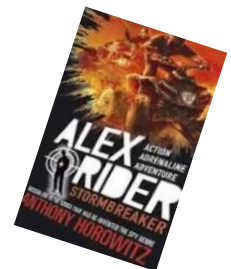
## STANWAY'S ART

This week, the children have been learning all about the Italian term, Chiaroscuro (which translates as light-dark) and refers to the balance and pattern of light and shade in a painting or drawing. Once they had mastered how to pronounce it, they went ahead and started to practise this technique, as captured in the photograph below.



## BOOK REVIEW

I'm writing this review about a book called Stormbreaker. It's main character is a boy called Alex Rider who is a spy. I really enjoyed this book because it had lots of twists and turns. It's a chapter book which is very well written and has lots of cliff hangers which makes you want to read on to see what happens. I would give this 4.8 out of 5 because although I really liked it, there are still some bits of it that I would change! The main character does lots of intense things, even climbing through a window (15 floors up) to see what clues might be on the desk.



I've recommended this to Essence as she's already started to read another one of the books in this series but I think she's going to read this one next.

By  
Freya F

## TICKLERTON'S TRIP TO COTTAGE FARM, EASTHOPE

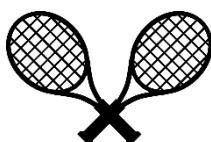
Ticklerton enjoyed a busy morning at the farm, going on a soft toy hunt and matching the animals with their ear tags, learning about what to feed animals to keep them healthy and even finding their own clay in the river bed to make some special creations.



## HEAD TEACHER'S AWARDS



- **Ticklerton** – Matilda B for working really hard and creatively on her Bookfest story
- **Ticklerton** – George J for asking lots of sensible questions on the farm visit
- **Gretton** – Max B for an outstanding attitude to all learning this week
- **Gretton** – Floss R for working carefully and selflessly to prepare the classroom for her peers
- **Stanway** – Dennis P for ever-improving handwriting
- **Stanway** – Hunter B for tremendous independent work on his Bookfest story



- **Sports Award** – Clemmie R for improved racket control at Tennis Club – well done!

## 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 still in the lead.

- **Caradoc – 1166**
- **Ragleth – 1117**
- **Lawley – 1207**
- **Callow – 1197**



## RUSHBURY READS

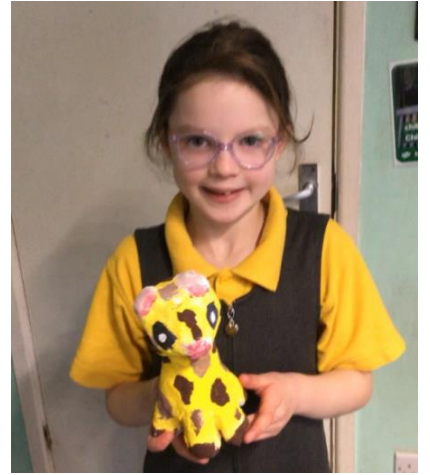


This initiative is going well and many of the children have made excellent starts. Well done to those who have finished and earned their £15.00 book vouchers, since our last newsletter:

**Darcie H, Ellis J, Anna M, Dennis P, Emily H, Joel H, Clara B, Charlotte P, Clemmie R and Reggie W**


**MODROC ANIMALS IN GRETTON – THE FINISHED PIECES!**





	<b><u>KEY DIARY DATES</u></b>
<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>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2025</b>	3.15-4.15pm – first date for new, free, after school club – Creativity Club
<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:



### SHROPSIRE 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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## Little Sips BIG ADVENTURES

Dear parent/guardian,

As you may be aware your child's school has a milk scheme, administered by Cool Milk. Mid-morning milk provides a much-needed nutritional boost and keeps children hydrated between breakfast and lunch. Children receive free milk until the age of 5. After that, they can continue to reap the benefits of fresh mid-morning milk at a subsidised\* cost.

If you'd like to opt in and have not already done so, simply register your child at [www.coolmilk.com/register](http://www.coolmilk.com/register). Your child(ren) will continue to receive free milk whilst under the age of 5 and Cool Milk will get in touch with further information by email shortly before their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday.


For children who are already over 5, it's not too late – our scheme is flexible! As well as being able to register and make payment straight away, you can join and cancel the scheme at any time. We offer yearly, termly and half termly payment periods and a recurring payment option to give you one less thing to remember.

If you already have an online Cool Milk account for a sibling, you can manage your account, make payment and add extra children by logging in at [www.coolmilk.com/parents](http://www.coolmilk.com/parents).

Should you have any questions or need any help, send us a message at [www.coolmilk.com/contact](http://www.coolmilk.com/contact) or give us a call on the number listed below – we're here to help!

Kind regards,

**Cool Milk**  
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SCAN TO REGISTER

\*Milk for under-5s is fully funded by DHSC via the Nursery Milk Scheme. Milk for over-5s is subsidised by Defra via the School Milk Scheme.

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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




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

