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Our school values:

Curiosity, Friendship, Perseverance, Respect.

Value of the month for June:

Forgiveness



Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you and your family had an enjoyable half-term.

As we enter the last half-term of the academic year, this is the period where I often receive requests for pupil absences for family holidays, so I wanted to provide you with a timely reminder. Firstly, to reiterate, the request form for a term-time, pupil absence needs to be completed and submitted to the school office so that we know where every pupil is, when not in school. Secondly, all such requests for family holidays will be classed as an **'unauthorised'** absence by myself and **penalty notices** will also be issued to parents/carers for each child absent from school.

On other matters, we have a noteworthy update relating to our school meal provision at Rushbury. We will now take this 'in-house' from September and hope that it enables school to realise a healthy cost saving, moving forward. For too long, school dinner provision has left a hefty black hole in school finances, year after year and this should now act as a much-needed solution to this issue. School meals will continue to be as delicious as ever, we currently have very high demand for hot dinners across KS2 pupils. Ticklerton-aged pupils are all entitled to a daily, free school meal. Importantly, it also means that our fantastic cook (Wendy) will formally become a member of the Rushbury staff rather than an employee of Telford and Wrekin Council.

During the half-term break we had four pieces of fitness equipment installed on site. They have proved very popular with the children as you will see with some photographs, further on in this newsletter. We have also had a busy time away from school – with our Ludlow Leisure Centre swimming lessons starting up, once again. There will be five more Monday morning sessions before the end of the school year.

Elsewhere in class this week, Ticklerton reception pupils have been using positional language in Maths, whilst Y1 and 2 have worked on fractions; they have learnt about France in Geography; mixed secondary colours in Art and thought about their own strengths in PSHE. Gretton have understood the progress and problems with the railway industry in the past; discovered about jobs in the city during the same era; rounded and divided numbers by 10 and 100 and learnt about the principles of the Buddhist faith in RE. Stanway have studied the similarities and differences in medical treatment by prehistoric nomads and the Ancient Egyptians; linked decimals, fractions and percentages in Maths; focused on water resistance in Science and also completed the casting and first read-through of the school play. Gretton Class also retraced the old Rushbury railway line route, out to Eaton Manor on Tuesday. This aspect of local history ties in with the class's topic for this half-term and the pupils learnt a great deal on the walk. Once again, there are photos of this local walk in the newsletter.

Don't forget that we have Sewing Club, Creativity Club (**last session on July 3rd**) and Athletics Club running this half-term. Please do take advantage of these excellent clubs if it is something your son/daughter is interested in.

I hope you benefit from a relaxing weekend.

Steve Morris



CHILDREN'S PRAYERS



Dear God

Help us to forgive each other when we have done something wrong.
Help us to realise that we aren't all perfect.

Thank you God.

Essence G

Dear God

Please forgive me for the bad things that I have done.
I'm sorry for the mistakes I have made.

Thank you God.

Darcie H

HEAD TEACHER'S AWARDS

- **Ticklerton** – Matilda B for her extending fractions work after completing the main activity
- **Ticklerton** – Cassian M for gaining lots of confidence in his swimming lesson
- **Gretton** – Wil M for effort and determination in Sewing Club!
- **Stanway** – Charlie E for great work in Maths
- **Stanway** – Darcie H for perseverance during swimming



SPORTS AWARD

- **Jessica M** – for superb last-gasp tackles when defending in Tag Rugby

HOUSE POINTS

The children continue to work hard to earn house points. The current, cumulative picture, for our house points is shown below. New leaders this week, Lawley!

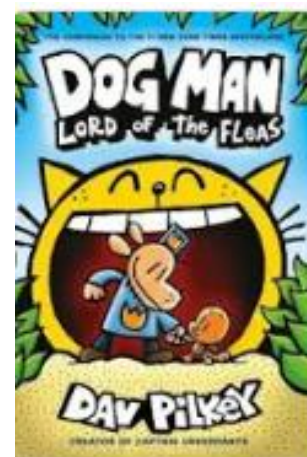
Caradoc – 1,406

Ragleth – 1,441

Lawley – 1,451

Callow – 1,446

BOOK REVIEW BY FREYA F



Title:

Dog Man – Lord of the Fleas

Author

Dav Pilkey

A brief overview:

When a new bunch of baddies busts up the town, Dog Man is called into action—and this time he isn't alone. He has a kitten and a robot by his side. These heroes must save the day!

What I think of this book:

I think this book was a good read and quite funny. My favourite part was when Dog Man made the 'Robo-Brontosaurus' into something else. I think anyone in Stanway, might like to read this.

Out of 5 stars, I would give it 5/5



NEWS FROM LITTLE ACORNS

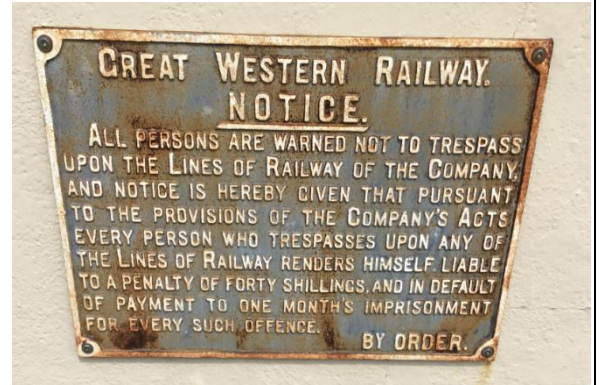
A reminder that Little Acorns are offering their 'Stay and Play' sessions on Wednesdays from 9.30-11.30am. They are for babies, toddlers and pre-school children accompanied by a parent or carer. They are usually held outside in the forest school and are great fun and a way of meeting others from the local community. Light refreshments are provided and it's just £1 per family, per session.

If you are interested, please contact April Jones on: 01694 771 677.

www.littleacornsrushbury.org.uk

Little Acorns, are also keen to find out what the interest might be for a Summer Holiday Club. The club would be for children aged 3-11 years and probably run from 9-3pm. If you are interested, please see the end of the newsletter for the questionnaire which can either be returned to the school office or emailed directly to April Jones: laofrushbury@outlook.com

GRETTON'S LOCAL TRIP TO THE OLD RAILWAY LINE



ENRICHMENT TRIP TO BLACKHURST FARM – CALLOW



OUR CHILDREN – MAKING GREAT USE OF THE NEW PLAY EQUIPMENT

Another BIG thank you to the Minibus Committee and our Friends Group for making this purchase possible.



	<u>KEY DIARY DATES</u>
Wednesday 11th June	Concord Maths Challenge (4 children from Stanway attending)
Monday 23rd - Wed 26th June 2025	Stanway Class away on school residential (Arthog)
Wednesday 25th June	Ticklerton and Gretton to Aberdovey
Thursday 26th June	Year 6 Leavers' Service at Hereford Cathedral (pupil event only, no families this year)
Monday 30th June	Stanway Class V St Lawrence, Church Stretton (football for girls and boys)
Tuesday 1st July	Church Stretton Secondary Transition Day for Year 6
Tuesday 1st July	'Move-Up' morning at Rushbury (for new Reception children)
Wednesday 3rd July	Last Creativity Club for this academic year
Monday 7th July	Sports Day and School Summer Fair
Thursday 10th July	School Performance
Friday 11th July	School Reports out
Wednesday 16th July	Year 6 – Lawley/Caradoc walk
Thursday 17th July	2 pm - Year 6 Leavers' Service at Church
Thursday 17th July	Last day of term for the children

Holiday Club Questionnaire

To gauge interest and find out what works best for parents/carers, please answer the following questions.

Name : _____

Number of Children: _____

Please tick the dates you are interested in childcare.

Monday 28 th July	
Tuesday 29 th July	
Monday 4 th August	
Tuesday 5 th August	
Monday 11 th August	
Tuesday 12 th August	
Monday 18 th August	
Tuesday 19 th August	

We will decide whether to go ahead with Holiday Club 2025 based on interest and staff availability.
This club will be for children aged 3-11 years and be based at Rushbury Primary School.

SOME ITEMS WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST:



Ticklerton fête

Saturday 7th June 2025 from 2pm
at Ticklerton village hall and Ticklerton Hall orchard.

Raffle, bric-a-brac, books, bottle stall,
delicious homemade cakes and produce,
games, teas, and the always popular plant stall.

With live music from Church Stretton Accordion Band.

Entry £1 for adults, free for children.



**FREE TASTER SESSIONS FOR
SCHOOL YEARS 4 AND 5**

*All led by England Netball qualified
coaches*

FRIDAY 6 JUNE 2025

FRIDAY 13 JUNE 2025

FRIDAY 20 JUNE 2025

6 P.M. TO 7 P.M.

CHURCH STRETTON LEISURE CENTRE



Email us on
hello@flamesnetball.co.uk for
more information and to register

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

Making Jesus Known
Stretton Parish

Hidden treasure

Thursday 12th June
3:30 - 5:45pm
The Parish Centre, St. Laurence's Church, CS

Games Food Craft Fun

Please book your place:
www.strettonparish.org.uk, use the QR code
or email sally@strettonparish.org.uk

ALL WELCOME

Shropshire Hills
Discovery Centre

OPEN DAY

Join us for this FREE family day out
full of fun, activities and knowledge.

What's On?

- Face painting
- Free exhibition
- Garden games
- Walks and talks
- Kid's craft activities

FREE DAY OUT FOR ALL THE FAMILY

FREE ENTRY
01588 676 060
School Road
Craven Arms, SY7 9RS

SATURDAY 14TH JUNE
11AM-3PM