CORVEDALE
Church of England
Primary School & Nursery





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# Newsletter- 13th November

## Update From Mrs Rook

This Wednesday, the children from Kingfishers and Owls Class visited St Peter's Church to take part and pay their respects at the Remembrance Service. The service provided an opportunity for the children to reflect on the sacrifices made by people in our community to serve their country and to learn about the importance of remembrance.



Some of our students also took part in a Pickleball festival at Church Stretton School this week, where they enjoyed practising and developing their Pickleball skills. The children showed great enthusiasm and teamwork and were excellent ambassadors for the school. Congratulations to Flora and Rosie for reaching the final and coming in 2nd place.



The outfits worn for non school uniform day today were great! A big thank you to everyone who took part and donated (we raised nearly £100) and a special thank you to Heather for preparing a lovely Pudsey themed lunch for everyone to enjoy!

We had a fantastic turnout at our recent Corvedale School Association AGM and are pleased to welcome our new PTA committee members. There are lots of exciting things already being planned, with Christmas parties, mince pies and plenty more to look forward to. If you were unable to attend the AGM but would be interested in getting involved or supporting the PTA, please get in touch.

Due to there being a lot of illnesses in school this week, we kindly ask parents and carers to follow the recommended health guidelines when it comes to illnesses and infections. Please see attached. If your child is unwell, please keep them at home to help prevent the spread to other children and staff.
Please remember that children should remain off school for ***48 hours after the last episode*** of sickness and diarrhoea.
Thank you for your understanding and coopration in helping us keep everyone safe and well.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

## Dates For Your Diary:

- **17th Nov:** Whole School Freestyle Football Workshop
- **26th Nov: 6pm** - Wreath Making
- **2nd Dec:** Messy Church
- **2nd and 3rd Dec:** Parents' Evenings
- **8th Dec: 2pm -** Robins Nativity
- **9th Dec: 6pm -** Robins Nativity
- **10th Dec: 6:30pm** - Carol Service

## Parent Volunteers Needed

We are currently looking for parent volunteers to lend a helping hand with a few odd jobs around school. This could be helping to develop our new nursery/EYFS outdoor learning area, clearing leaves, fixing fences that need repairing and helping with general outdoor improvements.

Any time you are able to spare would be greatly appreciated, no matter how big or small.

If you are interested in getting involved, please speak to the school office.

## Heather's Kitchen

**w/c 13th November**

**Monday-** Macaroni Cheese OR Selection of Fish OR Quorn Dippers
*Shortbread/Fruit/Yogurt*

**Tuesday-** Meatballs OR Chicken Curry
*Flapjack/Fruit/Yogurt*

**Wednesday-** Sausage, Mash and Yorkshire Pudding OR Quorn Dippers
*Chocolate Crunch/ Fruit/Yogurt*

**Thursday-** Roast Chicken OR Cheese Wrap
*Syrup Sponge/Fruit/Yogurt*

**Friday-** Pizza/Fish/Burger and Chips
*Brownie/ Cornflake Cake/ Fruit/Yogurt*

## Star of the Week

**Robins:** Louis and Harper W

**Kingfishers:** Ellie and Laurie

**Owls:** Alana and Flora

**Special Star chosen by Jack:** James

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# Is my child too ill for school?

UK Government NHS

**Does your child have a high temperature (38ºC or more)?** YES Keep them off school until it goes away. NO Follow the guidance below.

Your child can usually go to school with a mild cough or cold if they are otherwise well. If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day and give them the reason.

## Should go in

### A cough, cold or sore throat

Fine with slight cough or common cold symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat or headache, as long as they're otherwise well and do not have a high temperature.

### Threadworms

Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment.

## Should go in (let the school know)

### Cold sores

Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels.

### Conjunctivitis

Fine unless they are feeling very unwell. Seek advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly.

### Head lice & nits

You can treat head lice and nits without seeing a GP.

### Hand, foot & mouth disease

If they seem well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight away and to wash their hands regularly.

### Slapped cheek syndrome

Once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious. Let the school or teacher know if you think your child has slapped cheek syndrome.

## Seek treatment before returning to school

### Impetigo

They'll need treatment from a pharmacist or GP, often with antibiotics. Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment. Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and not to share things like towels and cups with other children at school.

### Ringworm

See your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see a GP. It's fine for your child to go to school once they have started treatment.

### Scarlet fever

They'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks. Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics.

### Chickenpox

Keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.

## Keep them off (at first)

### Ear infection

If your child has an ear infection and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better or their high temperature goes away.

### Measles

They'll need to see a GP. Call the GP surgery before you go in, as measles can spread to others easily. Keep your child off school for at least 4 days from when the rash first appears. They should also avoid close contact with babies and anyone who is pregnant or has a weakened immune system.

### Vomiting & diarrhoea

Stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea due to illness for at least 2 days (48 hours).

**Feeling worried or anxious:** It's normal for any of us to feel worried sometimes. We may get a tummy ache or headache, or have problems eating or sleeping. Avoiding school can sometimes make a child's worries about going to school worse. If your child is struggling, please speak to school as soon as possible to explore available help. If your child is still struggling and it's affecting their everyday life, you should contact GP or school nurse.

To find out more, search www.NHS.uk for the specific illness or infection, or 'Is my child too ill for school?'

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## NURSERY AND EARLY YEARS (RECEPTION)







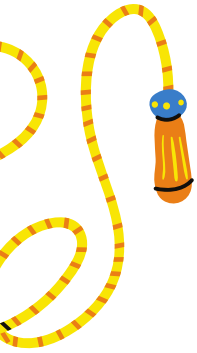
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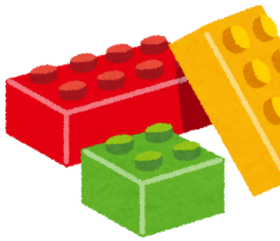


We are looking to develop and enhance our outdoor learning environment and would be very grateful for any donations of resources that could be used by our Nursery and Early Years children.

<u>We are particularly looking for:</u>

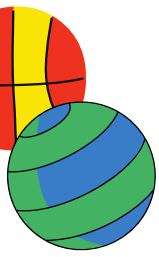
- Little Tikes toys
- Cozy Coupe cars and ride-on toys
- Children's wheelbarrows
- Child-safe gardening tools such as: small spades, trowels, rakes, buckets and watering cans
- Outdoor play equipment: large construction toys
- Playhouses
- Mud kitchen accessories: old saucpans
- Water and sand play resources
- Old plastic guttering and pipes/hoses for water play
- Wooden planks and wood rounds that could be used to create balancing beams or obstacle courses
- Sheets of Perspex that can be drawn and painted on
- Medium/large cable reels
- Basketball Hoop













If you have any of these items in good, safe condition that are no longer being used, we would love to give them a new purpose in our outdoor learning area.
Please bring any donations to the school office.



Thank you for your continued support. Your generosity helps us create exciting, imaginative and enriching outdoor experiences for our youngest learners.

Every donation, no matter how big or small, is very much appreciated. If you have any questions or any other suggestions please get in touch.



We are also looking to develop the area around our sand and digging pits with turf-covered slopes and grassy banks for climbing, rolling and exploration. If anyone has any top-soil, spare materials, resources or suggestions, we would love to hear from you.



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NURSERY AND EARLY YEARS

# What We Are Hoping To Create

To give you an idea of how these donations will be used, the images below show some of the exciting outdoor learning spaces we hope to create and develop for our Early Years and Nursery children.






















# The Pub Charity Quiz

Pre Quiz Meal @ 6pm - £15pp
Fish & Chip Supper
With Sticky Toffee Pudding
Including quiz entry.

BOOKING FOR QUIZ AND PRE-MEAL ESSENTIAL

| TEAM = 4PEOPLE MAX £2.50PP | 7:30PM START |
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## 19th Nov - Tally Ho

TO BOOK CALL THE TALLY HO INN

01584 841830

# GAMES



# KNIT



# CHAT



**In a**

## WARM & FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT

**at Diddlebury Village Hall**

**We're running 3 pilot sessions**

MONDAY 16 NOVEMBER
MONDAY 7 DECEMBER
MONDAY 4 JANUARY

2 – 4 PM

**Bring your own games, knitting, sewing, jigsaw …**

Or - Just bring yourself!

**Free admission**

Tea and Coffee available

# Diddlebury

# Christmas Fair

Teas

Cakes



Tombola

and

more!

Father Christmas

Craft Stalls

## 2-4pm

## Saturday November 28th

## Diddlebury Church

the SWAN

ASTON MUNSLOW

# QUIZ NIGHT

## MONDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2026

AT THE SWAN INN, ASTON MUNSLOW

## 7PM START

*In aid of Ludlow U13s Rugby Tournament*

TEAMS OF UP TO 6 PEOPLE

£5 PER PERSON

RAFFLE ON THE NIGHT

TO BOOK A TABLE *(HIGHLY RECOMMENDED)*
PLEASE EMAIL
cathleendavies123@gmail.com

LUDLOW RUGBY CLUB

CORVEDALE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

# Christmas WREATH MAKING

## THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER
## 6pm Start

AT CORVEDALE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
Corvedale, Nr Ludlow, SY7 9DH

Everything you need is provided

Only £20 PER PERSON

INCLUDES:

- All wreath-making materials
- A delicious mince pie
- Mulled wine



Pork baps available for just £3

Please bring your own pruning scissors



LIMITED AVAILABILITY
Book early!

To purchase your ticket, please contact
Corvedale School: 01584 841630
Postcode: SY7 9DH

*All proceeds go towards supporting resources for Corvedale School and our children.*

Shropshire Together Community and Family Directory

Shropshire Council

# COFFEE & CHAT

## STAY AND PLAY

Relaxed stay and play for parents, babies, and toddlers to socialise and access support

Helena Lane Community Centre,
20 Hamlet Road,
Ludlow, SY8 2NP

Every Monday

9.30am til 11am

**Free Information, advice and support on all aspects of family life. You can chat, have a coffee and see how we can help you with:**

- Family life
- Parenting support
- Domestic abuse support
- Money worries
- Housing support
- And much more!

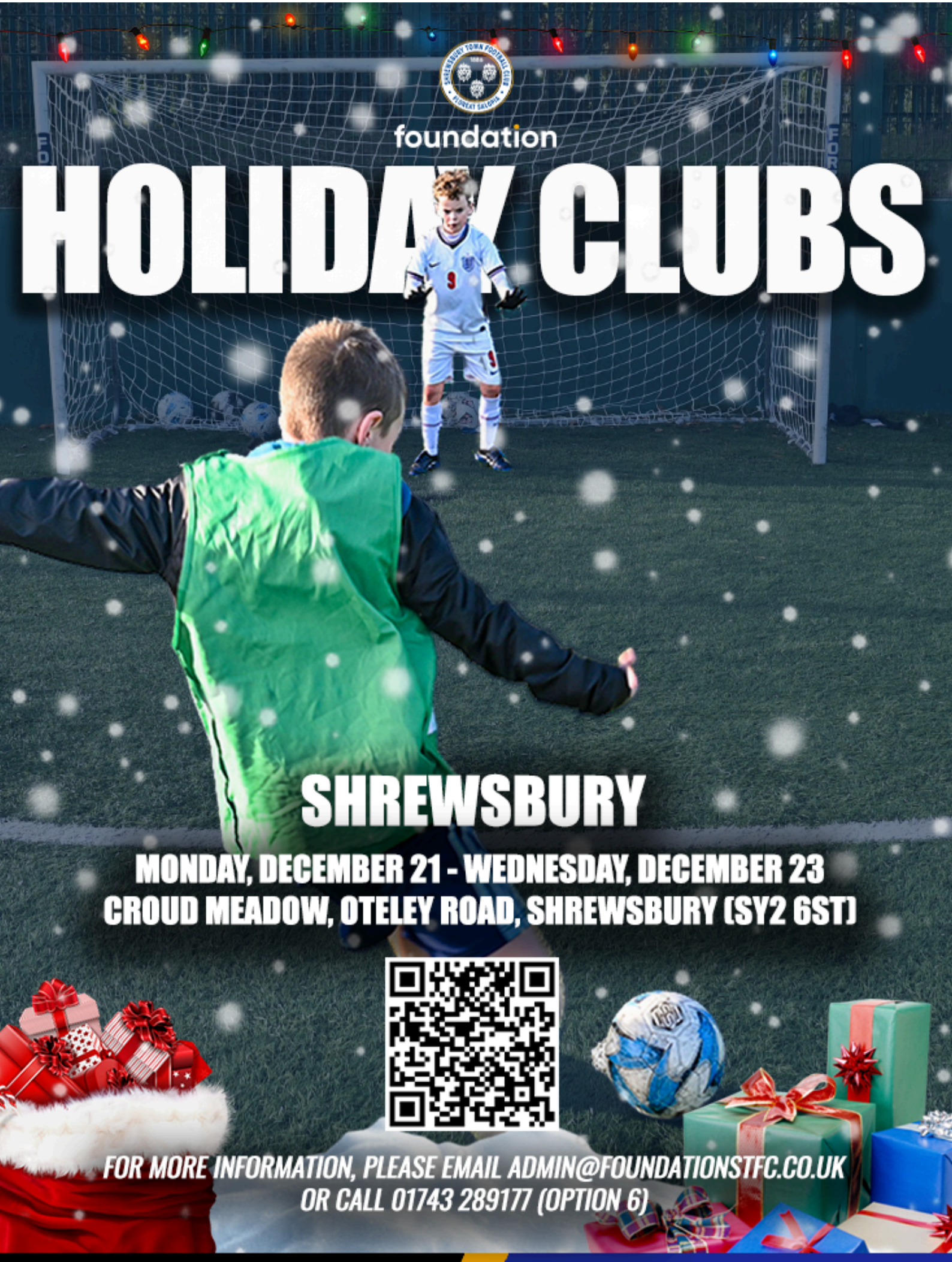







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SHREWSBURY
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