



News from Shottery St Andrew's CofE Primary School

Week 19— Friday 31st January 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

The lighter mornings and evenings are definitely making an appearance, and with them, the first signs of spring! Crocuses and snowdrops are beginning to bloom, reminding us that warmer days are on the way. It has been a lovely week at school, full of exciting learning and wonderful achievements.

Hedgehogs Class – Chinese New Year Celebrations

Hedgehogs Class have been fully immersed in all things Chinese New Year this week! The children had a fantastic time creating their own Chinese dragons, red envelopes, and beautiful lanterns. To top it all off, they enjoyed sampling a variety of Chinese foods, including prawn crackers and fortune cookies – a delicious and fun way to explore a new culture!

Year 2 – Budding Authors!

Year 2 have wowed us with their incredible writing skills this week. Inspired by their class text, *The Bear Under the Stairs*, the children planned and wrote their very own books, complete with front covers, illustrations, and blurbs. Their dedication to improving their handwriting really paid off, as every single child earned a place on the WOW board for their superb efforts. Well done, Year 2!

Year 3 & 4 – Papyrus Paper & Star Gazing

Our Year 3 and 4 children have been enthusiastically exploring the world of Ancient Egypt! This week, they took on an exciting DT project – creating their very own papyrus paper. Their curiosity doesn't stop there, as they are eagerly looking forward to their upcoming **stargazing evening** at the Heart of England Forest. There, they will learn about different constellations, make star finders, toast marshmallows, and explore the skies just like the Ancient Egyptians once did!

Year 5 & 6 – Vikings, Theatre & Deep Thinking

Year 5 and 6 have amazed us with their fantastic History work, creating detailed timelines of key dates and events from the Viking era. They also participated in another inspiring workshop with the Royal Shakespeare Company, bringing their learning to life in a creative and engaging way. In Maths, they tackled and mastered the art of long division – a brilliant achievement! To end the week on a reflective note, the children explored the song *What if God Was One of Us* by Joan Osborne in their RE lesson. They thoughtfully analysed its meaning and wrote their own letters to God, asking deep and insightful questions. What a fantastic way to wrap up an amazing week of learning!

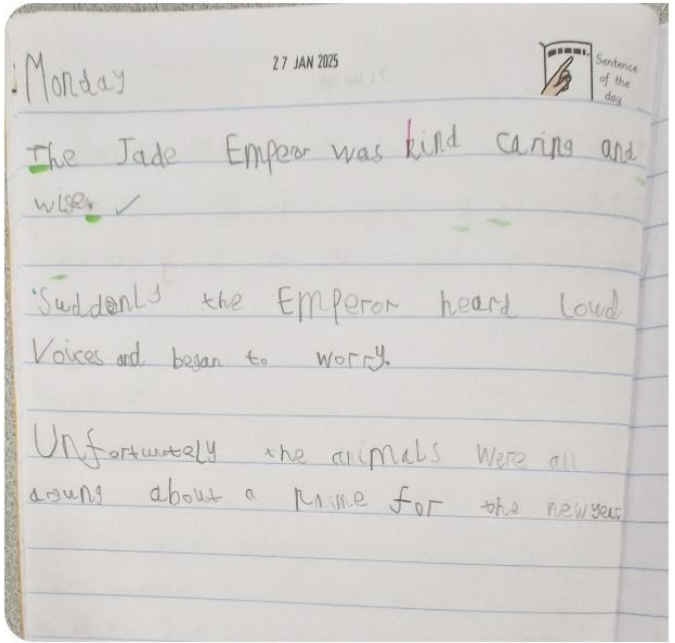
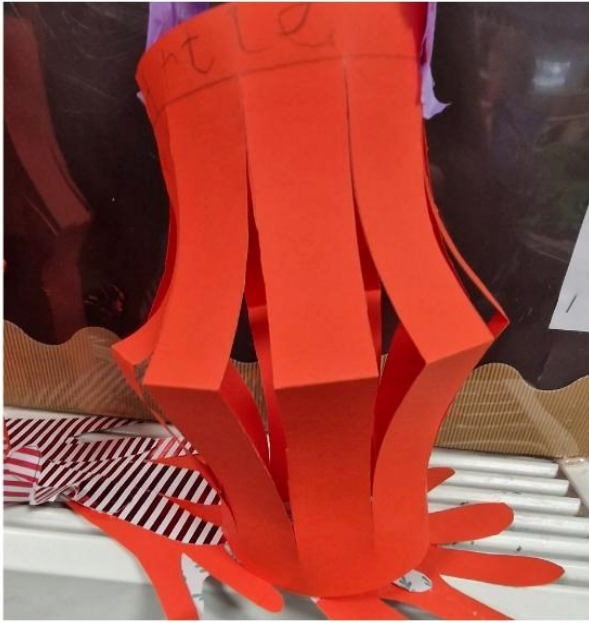
A Wonderful Week!

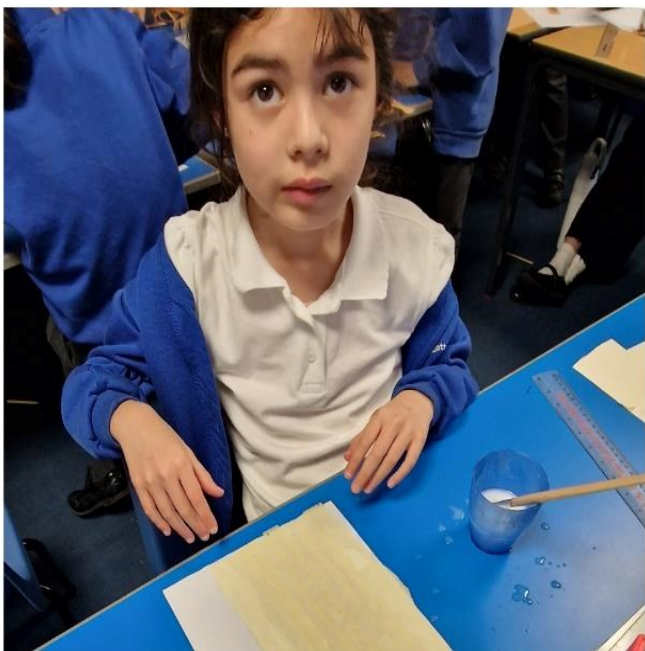
It has truly been a joy to see the enthusiasm and creativity in every class this week. We are so proud of each and every child at Shottery Primary for their hard work and achievements. Keep up the fantastic effort, everyone – we can't wait to see what next week brings!

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy spending time with your loved ones.

Mrs L Withers

Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.' Matthew 5:16





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Take up the challenge
Dress up for Digits

Friday 7th February is Dress up for digits Day so come to school wearing an item of clothing with a number on it.

This could be a favourite sports top or cap, or even a onesie. Or why not get more creative and design a unique t-shirt, hat or even become a human-sized calculator, dice or Numberblock! All we ask is for a donation to the NSPCC.

As part of our commitment to make maths exciting and high profile in our school, we are taking part in a friendly competition involving schools in across the UK. It's all done online via play.ttrockstars.com.

Children can play in any game-mode with every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, earning themselves, their class and the school a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average.

To support player wellbeing, there is a daily time limit of 60-minutes per player. In other words, each player can earn competition points for up to 60-minutes. Once the player goes beyond 60-minutes of play on that day, they will still earn coins but will no longer earn points towards the competition.



There are lots of other ways you can get involved with supporting maths skills while having fun at home including, cooking and baking, counting, measuring, playing board or card games as well as engaging in Numbots, TT Rockstars and 1 minute Maths and many other activities as well.



Remember maths is everywhere!





SEND Coffee Morning

Tuesday 4th February 2025 at 9.00am

Come and join us for a coffee and a chat in the school hall as we talk about Special Educational Needs and Disabilities with a focus of neurodiversity.



**To book your place, please contact the School Office –
admin3057@welearn365.com or 01789 551508**

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FRIDAY 7TH FEBRUARY
6:00PM - 7:30PM
ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

School and **future success** starts with good attendance!



Remember - your education is important - **don't miss out!**



Spring term dates – 2025

***FSSA dates to follow!**

Monday 6th January - Teacher Training Day (school closed to pupils)

Tuesday 7th January – Children return

Friday 17th January - Charity Committee Film Night

Friday 24th January – FSSA Dress Down Day (please see poster for further details)

Monday 3rd February – Children’s Mental Health Week

Tuesday 4th February – SEND Coffee morning

Friday 7th February – NSPCC Number Day – Dress up for digits (Charity Committee event)

Friday 7th February – FSSA Disco (more information to follow)

Tuesday 11th February – Safer Internet Day

Thursday 13th February - NSPCC Assembly and workshops: Year 2 – Year 6

Friday 14th February – Parent Coffee morning (in the school hall from 9:00am)

Break up for half term

Half term – Monday 17th February 2024 – Friday 21st February 2024

Saturday 1st March – Rock and Roll Bingo (FSSA – more information to follow)

Tuesday 4th March – Pancake races in the playground

Thursday 6th March – World Book Day – Dress as a Word!

Friday 7th March – World Day of Prayer (more details to follow)

Monday 10-14th March – British Science Week – Change and Adapt!

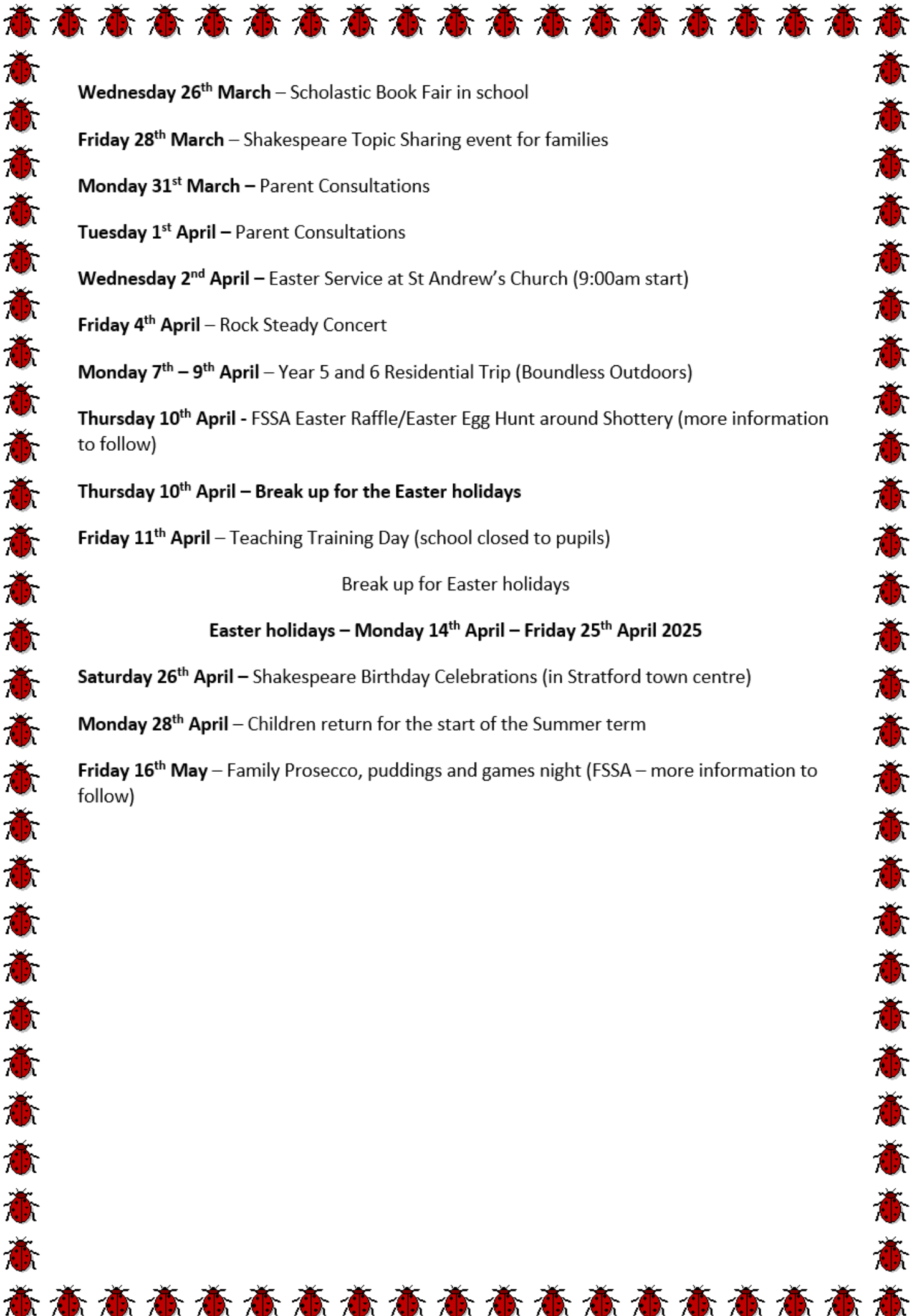
Friday 14th March – Parents and children Science exploration afternoon, from 2:00pm

Friday 14th March – Holi festival of Spring and Love (Hindu festival of colour)

Friday 21st March – Comic Relief

Monday 24th March – Shakespeare Week

Tuesday 25th March – KS2 trip to Tudor World



Wednesday 26th March – Scholastic Book Fair in school

Friday 28th March – Shakespeare Topic Sharing event for families

Monday 31st March – Parent Consultations

Tuesday 1st April – Parent Consultations

Wednesday 2nd April – Easter Service at St Andrew’s Church (9:00am start)

Friday 4th April – Rock Steady Concert

Monday 7th – 9th April – Year 5 and 6 Residential Trip (Boundless Outdoors)

Thursday 10th April - FSSA Easter Raffle/Easter Egg Hunt around Shottery (more information to follow)

Thursday 10th April – **Break up for the Easter holidays**

Friday 11th April – Teaching Training Day (school closed to pupils)

Break up for Easter holidays

Easter holidays – Monday 14th April – Friday 25th April 2025

Saturday 26th April – Shakespeare Birthday Celebrations (in Stratford town centre)

Monday 28th April – Children return for the start of the Summer term

Friday 16th May – Family Prosecco, puddings and games night (FSSA – more information to follow)

DONATE HERE MOST NEEDED THIS MONTH

- **Squash**
- **Jelly**
- **UHT fruit juice**
- **Instant mash potato**
- **Tinned chicken meals**
- **Tinned custard**
- **Pasta sauce**
- **Instant whip**
- **Shampoo**

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FEBRUARY HALF TERM MULTI SPORTS CAMP



MONDAY 17TH - FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 2025

9:00AM-16:00PM - Early booking available from 8:00am

WHATS ON?

Head to our website for more information

MARVEL MULTI SPORTS

SUPERMAN SMOOTHIE BIKES

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SUPERHERO MOVIE DAY

(FANCY DRESS)

THOR TEAM CHALLENGE



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