

Next week:

February	During School Day	After school
Monday 15th	Early Bird Club 8am - 8.45am Y5 & 6 Bikeability - all day 10.15am Water Assembly by Severn Trent	Guitar Club 3.15pm - 3.40pm
Tuesday 16th	Early Bird Club 8am - 8.45am Y5 & 6 Bikeability - am only	Tea Time Club 3.15pm - 5.30pm
Wednesday 17th	Early Bird Club 8am - 8.45am School Photographs - Classes and Whole School	Tea Time Club 3.15pm - 5.30pm
Thursday 18th	Early Bird Club 8am - 8.45am	Tea Time Club 3.15pm - 5.30pm
Friday 19th	Early Bird Club 8am - 8.45am KS2 Swimming 1.30pm - 3pm	

DIARY DATES

Monday 15th - Friday 19th May
Y2 SATs

Monday 15th & Tuesday 16th May
Years 5 & 6 Bikeability

Tuesday 16th May (pm only)
Years 3 & 4 Level 1 Bikeability

Wednesday 17th May
School Photographer for Classes and Whole School

Tuesday 23rd May
Dorrington PTA Meeting
The Horseshoes at 7.30pm

Thursday 25th May
Y5/6 Orienteering at
Cardingmill Valley

Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June
Half Term Holiday

Wednesday 7th June
Y4 Blown Away Day at
Church Stretton School

10am - 12pm
Y5 & 6 Rounders at
Church Stretton School

Monday 12th June
Y5 & 6 Crucial Crew

Thursday 22nd June
KS2 Athletics at
Church Stretton School

Tuesday 4th July
KS2 Ukefest at Theatre Severn

Tuesday 11th July
Reception & Y1 Sports Festival at
Church Stretton School

Friday 21st July
Last Day of Term

School News

Reading is crucial to so many aspects of learning as well as an essential life skill. Pupils begin reading in the form of phonics as soon as they start school. They are also introduced to a large range of books. Not only do children learn to read they also enjoy being read to every day.

In order for your children to progress with their reading we need your help!

Top tips for parents

- Even 10 minutes a day reading with your child is a major help, from Reception right up to Year 6.
- Record this in their reading diary each day.
- Make sure your child has their book and reading diary in school each day.
- Choose a wide variety of books to introduce different types of language and style.
- Encourage your child to read: newspapers, magazines, poetry books, recipe books, brochures, instructions.
- Take turns to read aloud to each other. They can learn from your expressive reading and you can check they are not struggling.
- Ask questions about the book - maybe about what might happen next, a character's motivation, why the author used a particular word or type of language.
- Make sure they understand any new or unusual words or phrases.
- Read a story to your child each night, even in year 6!
- Enjoy it - "try and lose yourselves in a good story!"

If you would like any help or advice about reading with your child please speak to your child's class teacher.



Thank you for your continued support.

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Y5 & 6 Bikeability

A reminder to Parents that Y5 and 6 children are taking part in Bikeability on Monday 15th May and Tuesday 16th May.

Your child will need to bring their bike, bike helmet, waterproof coat and wear suitable footwear.

Level 1 Bikeability

Unfortunately we have not had enough interest in the Level 1 Bikeability sessions for Y3 and 4. Therefore this session has been cancelled. We hope to be able to offer this again in the future.

Ted's Mixing Bowl

Free Community Coffee Morning, open to ALL AGES

10am -12noon
at Dorrington Village Hall
each Wednesday.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Space to chat over cuppa, space for little ones to play.

Dorrington PTA



Sunday 4th June at Dorrington Village Hall

**Access to village hall at 8.45am,
doors open to the public at 9.30am till noon.**

£5 per table

Tables booked with Sarah Huxley – 07855 367289

Refreshments Available

Open to all but limited space, so book early to avoid disappointment!