

Stratford-upon-Avon Primary 'News'



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Reminders: Please could all parents remember to hand in their completed slips confirming their newsletter delivery preference

Letters issued this week: All Years - Newsletter, FOSP Beetle Drive, Stratford Literary Author Visits YR—Storytelling in the Teepee

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hama Bead Club 3.30-4.30pm	Year 5 Tudor Workshop Reception Storytelling in the Teepee Year 2 & 3 Mindfulness Session Parents Evening 3.40-6.00pm	Playtime in the Paddock Hand Chimes Club 3pm Y5 Cookery Textiles Club 3.30-4.30pm Cooking Club 3.30-4.30pm Netball Club 3.30pm-4.30pm	Rocksteady Music Academy Lego Club Lunchtime Parents Evening 4.00-7.00pm	Years 1– 6 Shakespeare Week Workshops Rocksteady Music Academy Choir Lunchtime Recorder Club Lunchtime

News from the Headteacher

Well last Friday was an incredible display of the might of weather. We all experienced blizzards and drifts but the photographs shared on our twitter feed and website demonstrate how much fun we all had in the snow. Every child should experience a snowfall such as we had last week and it was brilliant snowman building snow. Thank you for all the photographs you sent in. Glad you are all safe and well.

'Romeo, Romeo, Wherefore art thou Romeo?' Year 5 could be heard sharing classic lines from this famous Shakespearean play on Monday. They enjoyed a workshop led by The RSC. They learnt to create freeze frames, act out their emotions and had great fun declaring their love for one another. I was really proud of their enthusiasm and commitment to the workshop. The leaders were quick to find me and share how brilliant Year 5 were, completely engaged. Well done.

Congratulations to our football team who participated this week in The Primary Schools 6 a side football tournament. They worked really well together and won 5 out of their 8 games. Overall they came 4th, this was excellent for a small school. We were 1 point off 3rd place. Mr Scarlett and Mr Hodgkins were very proud of how well the children communicated and persevered. The practice is paying off.

Years 5 and 6 have been learning all about Twelfth Night in preparation for a live broadcast yesterday by The Royal Shakespeare. The theatre have ensured that their plays can be seen by the nation through the broadcasts which start with a live introduction from the RSC studio and include activities for students to help them engage with the production and get the most from the experience. The play itself is broken up into three parts, and teachers can download excellent educational materials to engage the pupils before the production. Years 2, 3 and 4 were also invited to Holy Trinity Church to listen to an American High School choir who are currently touring the country. All of these creative experiences enhance the curriculum for the children. We try to take advantage as much as we can.

We love our busy weeks. Penny Wars has taken off in the classrooms and the bottles are filling up. Lego Club had its first meeting this week and the children enjoyed just exploring Lego and building. Photos are on our twitter feed, Y6 went off to squash lessons and playtime in the paddock was in the sunshine.

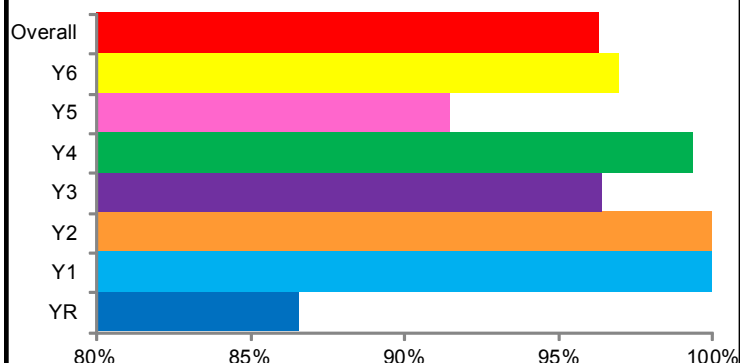
Next week parent consultations take place. Your child's Spring report will be ready to be shared with you at parent consultations and will form part of your discussion with the teacher. Year 6 will receive their report on Monday as Mrs McCormack's parent discussions focus on statutory assessment and transition. Thank you.

The most beautiful things are not associated with money; they are memories and moments. If you don't celebrate those, they pass you by. Alex Wek

Have a super weekend.

Mrs Humphriss - Headteacher

Weekly Attendance by Class



This week's winners of a visit from Desmond the Dragon are Year 1 & 2 both with 100%, Well Done!

RSC Romeo & Juliet Workshop



E-Safety Poster Competition!



Seb and Ona, your E-Safety Officers want you to design a new poster for the school.

Make it as imaginative and colourful as you can but make sure it can be copied easily. Hand it in by Monday 26th March and you could find your very own poster all around the school!

Don't forget to write your name on it!

1st, 2nd and 3rd Prizes!

To jog your memory, here are the tips for staying safe online from your E-Safety Officers.

Don't post your address, email address or phone number online.

Never give out your passwords.

Don't become friends with people you don't know.

Don't meet up with people you've met online.

Remember that not everyone online is who they say they are.

Don't be mean or rude. Respect people and their feelings.

If you see something online that makes you feel

uncomfortable, unsafe or worried: leave the website, turn off your computer if you want to and tell a trusted adult immediately.

You don't need to use them if you don't want to. You could think of a catchphrase that everyone will remember to get your message across.

Dogs for Good Competition Winners

A big thank you to all of the children who took part in the competition. A total of £17.55 was raised for Dogs for Good.

Own Dog Design:

KS1: 1st = Erin M YR
2nd = Luca O Y1
3rd = Isla Me Y2

KS2: 1st = Danai K Y6
2nd = Kyla B Y4
3rd = Jamie O Y4

Template Design:

KS1: 1st = Tobias V YR
2nd = Mason V Y2
3rd = Bethany M Y2

KS2: 1st = Bea C Y4
2nd = Monika P Y6
3rd = Amelie O Y6

Year 5 Cookery



Shakespeare Lions Easter Egg Raffle

Tickets are on sale for £1.00 each from the school office until Friday 16th March. The prize is a giant chocolate Easter Egg and proceeds from the tickets sales will be distributed to those in need in the local community.



Year 2,3 & 4 Visit to Holy Trinity



On Thursday afternoon Years 2, 3 and 4 were invited to a free concert at Holy Trinity from a visiting choir. Hudson High School Choir from Wisconsin, USA performed a selection of choral pieces in the church, which we were entertained by for 45 minutes. Children in Year 2 thought it was 'amazing', 'impressive' and 'relaxing'. It was a great opportunity for them to experience live music in an unfamiliar form, and particularly effective when the performers surrounded us with a wall of sound for their last song.



FRIENDS OF STRATFORD PRIMARY

BEETLE DRIVE

Wednesday 21st March

5.00pm – 7.00pm

Stratford Primary School

£4.00 per adult, £2.50p per child

to include food

(Choice of Chilli, Chicken Curry or Vegetable Curry & Chips)

Please return booking forms to the school office by Friday 16th March

