

# Stratford-upon-Avon Primary 'News'



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**Reminders:** Music Soiree tickets are available to buy from the School Office from Monday 30th April

**Letters issued this week:** All Years - Newsletter

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3.30pm Cake Sale for Cancer Research KS1 Fitness 3.30-4.30pm	Year 4 Swimming Lesson Mindfulness sessions Y2 & Y3 Football Club 3.30-4.45pm	Playtime in the Paddock Hand Chimes Club 3pm Textiles Club 3.30-4.30pm Cooking Club 3.30-4.30pm Netball Club 3.30pm-4.30pm	Rocksteady Music Academy Lego Club Lunchtime Art Club KS1 3.30-4.30pm Art Club KS2 3.30-4.30pm	Rocksteady Music Academy Choir Lunchtime Recorder Club (Intermediate) Lunchtime

## News from the Headteacher

What a wonderful weekend it was last week when we participated in the parade for Shakespeare's birthday celebrations. A small group of children represented our school and we paraded with the other schools through the town waving and smiling and carrying our posies of yellow and blue flowers all the way to Holy Trinity Church. There we laid our flowers at the altar. All of the children who took part absolutely loved it. Tahlia in Y2 said 'It was really nerve-wracking but really really exciting' and Olivia in Y2 commented on how noisy it was because of all the people. We were proud to be part of this annual event. Year 3 were amazing as they had to perform in front of Shakespeare's birthplace and country danced their hearts out. We received lots of positive feedback as to how professional they were. Thank you so much to Mr Moss and Mrs Hill who have honed the children's dancing skills and also to Mrs Fade and Mrs Hill who gave up their own time to be with the children on Saturday. Take a look at the website for photos of the event.

We also held a Science fair on Tuesday in school. Many of our pupils had spent the last week at home being engineers of the future and designing prototype inventions. The hall was packed with a range of quite inventive designs. Mrs Ingate (Science Co-ordinator) and myself had quite a job judging them. It was extremely challenging. We talked to the children about their designs, judged creativity, was there a hypothesis behind their design and more. What impressed us particularly was how many of the inventions were linked to sustainability and helping the homeless. What philanthropic children we have. If I could have had my way all of the children should have gone through to the grand final at Stratford High but we had to send a boy and a girl from each year group. You can see the winners in this week's news. However, we have to say a huge congratulations to Isla in Y2 and Hetty, Amaya and Wren in Y4 who were one of 18 children who represented our school at the final and they won in their categories. Mrs Ingate said how impressed she was with the behaviour of all our pupils at the final and how articulate they were. Mrs Ferries (community governor) sent me the following message 'I just wanted to drop you a quick note to say how proud the children did themselves, the school and the parents at the science fair at the high school this afternoon. They were all incredible; behaviour was fantastic and they showed themselves to be intelligent, articulate and interesting young individuals.'

Some of the designs are now on display in our front entrance and in The Room of the Imagination. Come and see our Scientists of the future.

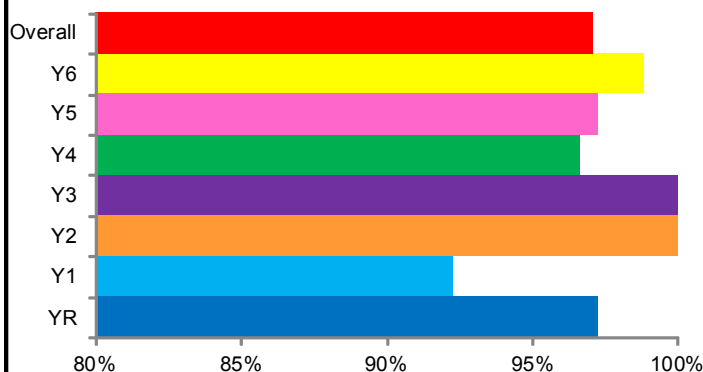
We are currently developing our environment to be maths rich. In each classroom children have access to maths top tips, a variety of resources and interactive questions. In the corridors we are encouraging the children to use their maths to answer questions, estimate and develop their maths skills. If you go on to our website and look under our curriculum tab you will now find interactive English and Maths with activities for you to share together at home. These will be updated from time to time so keep checking in. One question for you to be thinking about is 'What would our world be without numbers? What would be using instead?

"Wherever there is number, there is beauty." -Proclus (410-485 A.D.)

Enjoy spending time together with each other.

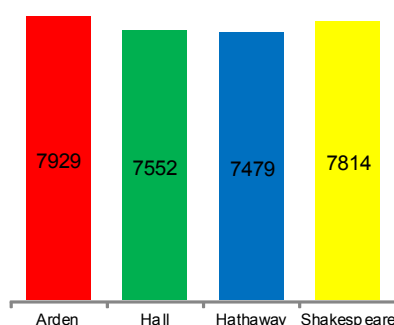
Mrs Humphriss - Headteacher

## Weekly Attendance by Class



This week's winners of a visit from Desmond the Dragon are Year 2 & 3 with 100%, Well Done!

## House Points - Year to date



Congratulations  
**Hathaway**

you are this week's  
House Cup winners



## This Weeks Certificates

### Achievement Certificates

Reception - Isabelle G  
Year 1 - Madeleine S  
Year 2 - Boris A  
Year 3 - Reuben C  
Year 4 - Ella A C  
Year 5 - Jamie F & Olan R  
Year 6 - Chloe C

### House Captain Respect Certificates

Arden - Tim G Y1  
Hall - Isobel J  
Hathaway - Lucas M Y4  
Shakespeare - Amelia G



## Shakespeare Parade



## Road Safety Officers Arlo & Matilda say..

- Do you look both ways when you cross the road?
- Make sure to keep safe on the roads anywhere, anyplace.
- REMEMBER, STOP LOOK & LISTEN.

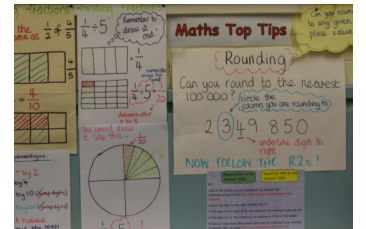
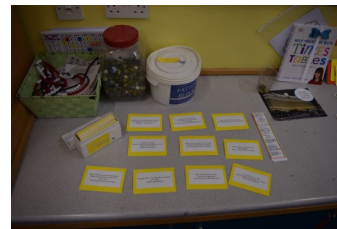
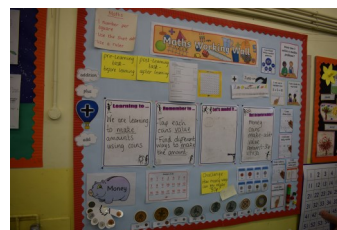
## Parent Survey Feedback

I am kept informed about how my child is getting on either verbally or formally - 75% of you agree. However 23% disagree. Three times a year we send you a formal report on the progress of your child and also hold parent consultations. We have an open door policy where you are able to come and talk to your child's class teacher or telephone to discuss progress. We also invite you into topic sharing events where you can see how your child is getting on and look at their books. Please share with us any other ideas you have.

## Year 3 Country Dancing



## Math Rich Environment



## Science Fair



## Rock Steady Summer Camp

A whole week of music fun at Summer Camp

Rocksteady Music School will be holding a Summer camp here this year from 6th – 10th August. It's a whole week of music fun, learning drums, guitar, keyboard or vocals in a band. Your child will star in a HD Music Video, record an MP3 and take part in a photo shoot. You'll get the chance to see just how far they have come at the end of week concert when they shine in front of family and friends. No experience is necessary and all equipment is provided.

Early Bird Offer

£169 (9am-3pm) including a T-shirt and USB stick

£189 (8am-4pm) including a T-shirt and USB stick.

Offer ends 30th April 2018.

Places fill up very fast, so book your place online today at <https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/parents/schoolholidaycamps2018/>

If you'd like to know more call 0330 113 0330 or email [holidaycamps@rocksteadymusicschool.com](mailto:holidaycamps@rocksteadymusicschool.com)