

Stratford-upon-Avon Primary 'News'



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Reminders: School is closed to pupils on Friday 25th May for an Inset Day

Letters issued this week: All Years - Newsletter

Monday 4th June	Tuesday 5th June	Wednesday 6th June	Thursday 7th June	Friday 8th June
Welcome Back!	Fencing Taster Day Year 4 Swimming Lesson Year 2 & Year 3 Mindfulness Session Football Club 3.30-4.45pm	Playtime in the Paddock Textiles Club 3.30-4.30pm Cooking Club 3.30-4.30pm Science Club 3.30pm-4.30pm Tennis Club 3.30pm-4.30pm	Class Photographs Rock Steady Music Academy Art Club KS1 3.30-4.30pm Art Club KS2 3.30-4.30pm	Rock Steady Music Academy

News from the Headteacher

It was a fabulous end to last week when FOSPs organised an amazing tea party for everyone to celebrate The Royal Wedding. We welcomed, children, parents, grandparents and local residents for tea and cakes. There was a lot of fun, laughter and good spirits as everyone wanted to be part of Royal Wedding fever. Members of FOSPs said 'A tea party seemed the perfect way to celebrate the Royal Wedding. It was a lovely event with red white and blue flowers, bunting and plenty of cake! The school was buzzing with excitement; big thanks to the parent volunteers and staff who made it possible and congratulations to Prince Harry and Meghan. Any money raised is put back into school for valuable resources and our big project at the minute is playground refurbishment to provide a fun, creative and inspiring space for the pupils of the school.' Thank you to everyone involved.

On Monday Superheroes invaded our school with their superpowers. Polar Bear Girl and Python Girl (A.K.A Mrs Ingate and Mrs Hill) led a day of different activities. The children's costumes were fantastic and we were treated to different superpower poses. They created new T-shirts for days when their superhero costumes are in the wash, completed clay emblems and wrote about friendship superpowers. Parents joined in the activities in the afternoon and a powerful day was had by all.

Tuesday saw the whole school participating in Healthy Schools Challenge day. At some point throughout the day every child completed activities and learnt about how to stay healthy. Six children from Y4 and Y5 visited VASA (a voluntary organisation which supports older members of the community. VASA is based in Elizabeth House in town and the children went along with some cakes to chat and spend time with some of the residents. They all had a fabulous time and you will see a thank you letter as part of this week's newsletter. It is a link we are setting up and hopefully at some point the majority of children will get an opportunity to visit.

Continuing our busy week Year One went off to 'All things Wild' to learn more about dinosaurs as part of their themed work. They met a variety of dinosaurs in their habitats such as 'Triceratops, Stegosaurus and Ankosaurus.' Luca said to me today, 'Mrs Humphriss I had such fun on my trip, I saw a real life crocodile!' Some of Year 4 made cakes with Chef Matt to sell today to raise money for Dementia Awareness Week at VASA. The children had a great time at Elizabeth House selling the cakes and raised over £100. They were very proud of themselves. Thank you, Hetty, Amaya, Paige, Cora, Freya and Wren, a great job.

Mrs McCormack and I went off to London this week, not to visit The Queen, which would have been lovely but to leadership training for Maths Mastery. Mrs McCormack is now our maths lead in the school and from September we will be developing our Maths curriculum even further with focussed maths meetings, planning and increasing confidence. Maths is fun and we promote that very much here at Stratford. There will be opportunities for parents to learn more about our maths journey and to join in maths lessons over the next year.

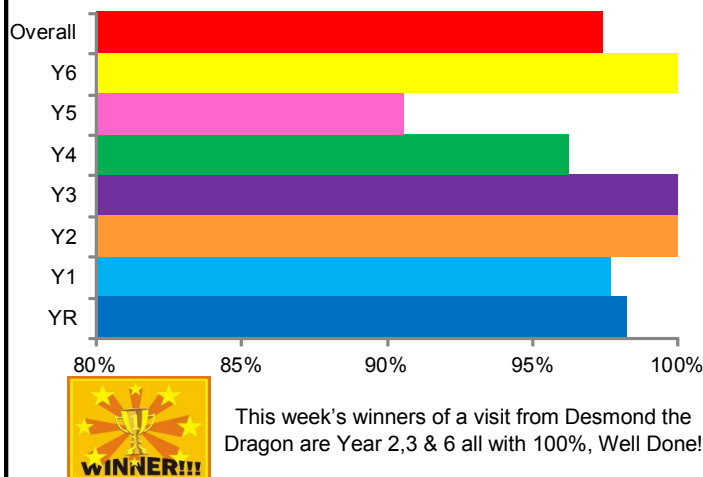
Today we have welcomed members from the trust for our annual peer review. We are always open to people coming into our school to see the many exciting things that are happening on a daily basis. The children enjoy sharing their learning and if you continue to visit our website then you will see how much is going on. The journey never ends.

Have a great half term and see you on Monday 4th June.

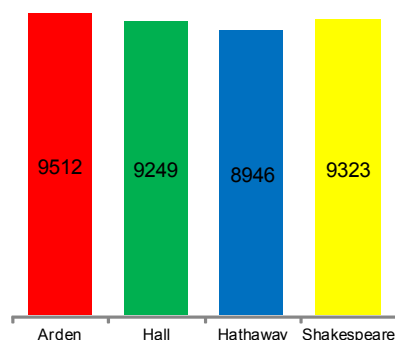
'A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.- Lao Tzu

Mrs Humphriss - Headteacher

Weekly Attendance by Class



House Points - Year to date



Congratulations
Shakespeare
you are this week's
House Cup winners



Souvenir Plate Competition Winners

KS1 Winner - Maia C Y2

KS1 Runner Up - Xander F Y1

KS2 Winner - Joshua J Y4

KS2 Runner Up - Matilda B Y5



Royal Wedding Tea Party



Year 2 Cookery



Year 1 Trip - All Things Wild



PGL Meeting for Year 6 Parents

A meeting will be held on Tuesday 12th June at 3.45pm in the Year 6 Classroom to go through details of the residential trip in July.



After School Tennis Club

There are still spaces available to book for the After School Tennis Club. The club is open to Years 4-6 and starts on Wednesday 6th June. If you would like to sign up then please login to your Parent Pay account.



Violin Lesson –Tuesday 5th June

The violin lesson scheduled to take place on Tuesday 5th of June has been cancelled. A replacement lesson will take place on Thursday 7th June.



Piano Wanted

If anyone has a piano in good working order that they no longer need then please contact the school office.



Year 3 Super Hero Day



Quotes from Year 3 - "It was a Super Day", "Clay modelling is the Best", "Best Day Ever!".

Dementia Week



Freya S, Hetty B, Wren T and Amaya A with Rob Miller - VASA voluntary driver and professional rugby player for The Wasps. They raised over £100 in an hour and a half at the cake sale! A big thank you to Ms McCappin for organising, Mrs Mathews for helping and Chef Matt for coming into school to help the children to make cakes to sell.

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22/05/2018

Dear Mrs Euinton, Paige, Cora, Seb, Charlie, Phoebe and Matilda,

We just wanted to write and thank you all for coming to visit us in our Day Service this afternoon.

The people who come and spend the day with us are all older ladies and gentleman and some have an illness called dementia. They come to us so that their family can have a little break and go shopping or to visit friends without having to worry about them.

I have been asked to pass on their thanks for the lovely visit, they all enjoyed meeting you all and having such a nice chat. They also wanted to say thank you for the delicious flapjack and cupcakes.

The children today were impeccably behaved, you should all be very proud of yourselves.

We hope that you will come and visit us again.

Yours sincerely

K. Holder

Kirsty Holder
Charity Manager