

Stratford-upon-Avon Primary 'News'



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Reminders: Please remember to bring in a labelled frying pan and a pancake to flip and race with on Tuesday 13th February

Letters issued this week: All Years - Newsletter, Dogs for Good, Parent Pay Update. Reception - Welly Wednesday. Year 2 - Treasure Hunt. Year 4 - Roman Day. Drama Club - Twelfth Night.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dance Club 3.30-4.30pm Drama Club to watch Twelfth Night at the RSC	Y2 & Y4 Road Safety Training Pancakes Races at the Paddock 2.00pm Everyone Welcome Football Club 3.30-4.45pm	Y4 Roman Day Playtime in the Paddock Y4 Cookery Textiles Club 3.30-4.30pm Drama Club 3.30-4.30pm Cooking Club 3.30-4.30pm	Rocksteady Music Academy Year 1 Afternoon Picnic 2.30pm Year 2 Treasure Hunt Year 3 Country Dancing 1.45pm Art Club KS1 3.30-4.30pm Art Club KS2 3.30-4.30pm	Reception Class Dress up Day Traditional Tales Rocksteady Music Academy Choir Lunchtime Recorder Club Lunchtime FOSP Disco

News from the Headteacher

What super blue skies there have been this week; even with the chilly starts to the morning. The lighter nights and mornings have also lifted people's spirits. Another busy week in the term with the children enjoying visits and visitors. We have welcomed Thomas to Year 5 and wish him and his family all the best during their time with us at Stratford-Upon-Avon Primary. Congratulations to Madison and Joseph S who welcome a new baby sister to their family this week.

On Monday Year 5 went off 'Willingly to School' and spent the day in Tudor times learning all about Shakespeare's school days. The highlight for many were dressing up in Tudor outfits, learning some Latin and going up the tower at The Royal Shakespeare theatre. The views were amazing. Year 6 welcomed an Antarctic Explorer to their class and were able to learn more about the journey Ernest Shackleton took so many years ago through the eyes of someone who had been to a beautiful but dangerous landscape. The children asked some excellent questions and Mr Hollie was impressed with their maturity. Y2 have been down to Holy Trinity Church to learn more about Christianity and the church building.

Tuesday was 'Safer Internet Day.' The children have all week been thinking about how to stay safe when using the internet either for games or surfing. We now have a safeguarding question of the month for the children and they can add their own thoughts and ideas to a board in the hall. This month's question is 'How can we stay safe when using the internet?' The children understand that they must keep personal details such as name and addresses to themselves and not share on the internet. We have talked about only ever saying kind things. Once something is said online it stays online. Year 2 have been creating poems about what is the best way to behave safely when using blogs or vlogs. Seb and Ona in Year 5 led an assembly to KS2 about staying safe. I was really pleased when children were able to say that if they ever encountered something they are unhappy with they would exit and tell an adult straight away.

Only one week left before we break up for half term and lots of exciting things happening next week. Pancake races, road safety training, a Roman day for Y4, afternoon tea for Year 1 (they are looking forward to Chef Matt teaching them how to make scones.), Country Dancing with Year 3 and of course to end the half term FOSPs disco. Lots of fun to be had.

'Keep this man safe;

Give him all kindness. I had rather have

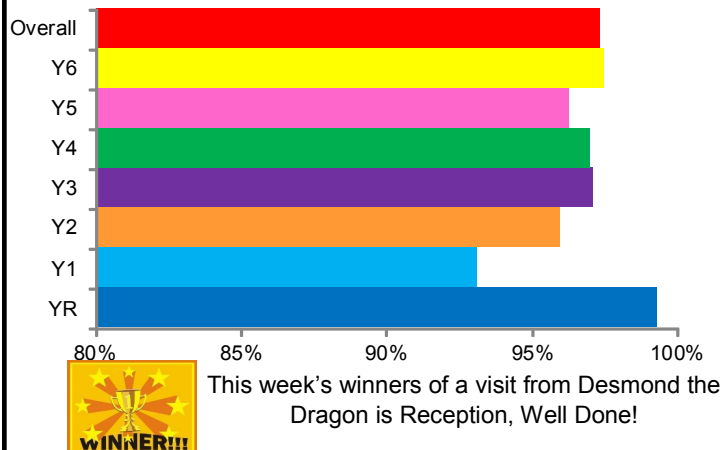
Such men my friends than enemies."

Julius Caesar – William Shakespeare.

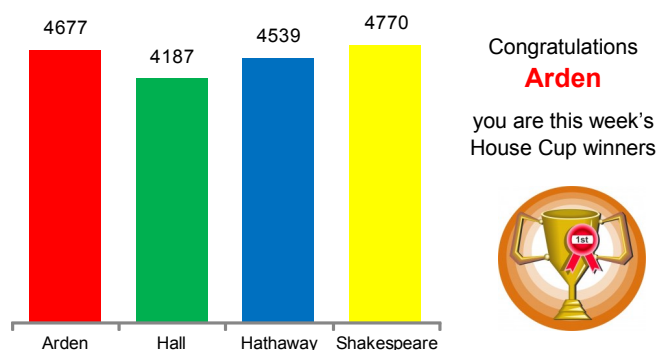
Enjoy the weekend.

Mrs Humphriss - Headteacher

Weekly Attendance by Class



House Points - Year to date



This Weeks Certificates

Achievement Certificates

Reception - Francis L
Year 1 - Cilla B
Year 2 - Maddison S
Year 3 - Albee B
Year 4 - All of Year 4
Year 5 - Jude W
Year 6 - Arthur H

House Captain Respect Certificates

Arden - Chloe B
Hall - Cornelia H
Hathaway - Keira G
Shakespeare - Reuben C

Year 6 Antarctic Adventure Talk

On Tuesday 6th February, we met a remarkable Antarctic visitor: Steve. Sharing his audacious adventures, Steve told us about his six week voyage to Antarctica on the tall ship Barque Europa – from November to December 2017. We found out that the boat itself was built in 1911! During his trip, he visited South Georgia, where he paid his respects to Sir Ernest Shackleton; stopped at Elephant Island, where they were unable to land due to the treacherous conditions; and sailed through pack ice across the Weddell Sea. Whilst meeting the unique animals of the Antarctic, Steve nearly lost his mascot: a toy penguin, due to the inquisitive nature of the real penguins. Mr Penguin (the mascot) had the true honour of travelling with Steve for the full 6 weeks and we were lucky enough to meet him too! We would like to thank Steve for bringing the Antarctic environment into our classroom. He has inspired us to become more resilient and try new things.

By Eva C and Danai K Y6



Year 4 & Year 5 Science Show

On Tuesday, Professor Nick Barker from Warwick University visited Year 4 and 5 to deliver an exciting science show. He showed us lots of different experiments including changing the PH level of different liquids, mixing dry ice with acid and creating different coloured flames.



South Warwickshire Cross Country Event

The next event is being held on Saturday 10th February at the Stratford Rec (the event is open to Y3-Y6 only). Please could all participants meet Mrs Bean at football pavilion near the car park and the children's play area at 10.45am. Good luck to all taking part.

Safeguarding Update

"Keep Safe online and don't talk to people you don't know".

Sebastien R D - Year 5 E Safety Officer

Year 2 Visit to Holy Trinity

On Thursday Year 2 visited Holy Trinity to learn about why Christians go to church. Phil Harper took us on a pilgrimage through the church explaining the purpose and history of many church features as well as sharing with us the importance of the church to the community.



Year 3 Clay Modelling



Disco In The School Hall

Friday 16th February

K/1 6.00–7.00pm

K/2 7.30–8.30pm

£3.50 per person

Check-in opens 15 minutes before each disco starts, we ask that children **MUST NOT** be left unattended until they have been checked-in.
Consent form required for admission.

