

Stratford-upon-Avon Primary 'News'



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Reminders: There are still places available on our Summer After School Clubs.

Letters issued this week: All Years - Newsletter, Clubs, Headteacher update

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
KS1 Fitness 3.30-4.30pm	Mindfulness sessions Y2 & Y3 Science Fair 3pm Parents Invited Football Club 3.30-4.45pm	Playtime in the Paddock Recorder (Beginner) - Lunchtime 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 Recycled Sculpture 3.30-4.30pm	Rocksteady Music Academy Choir Lunchtime Recorder Club (Intermediate) Lunchtime FOSP Movie Night 5.00pm

News from the Headteacher

Hurray the sun is finally shining. It lifts everyone's spirits. We have had a good start back to our Easter term. Our new start to the mornings has proved to be a hit and the school is calm and ready for learning. I love walking round at 9, music is softly playing, children are solving problems and the whole school is ready for learning. I have had lots of positive feedback from you all about how much you love the new start and I hope it means that around and about the roads are less congested.

We had some of our classes starting new topics this term and Year 2 were on the high seas in their fantastic pirate outfits. If you were wondering why pirates are called pirates it's because they ARRRRRR! Year One went looking for signs of Spring in the butterfly garden and found some mysterious eggs. You can read more about their super starter in this newsletter. Their classroom is now over-run with dinosaurs. Reuben tells me his favourite dinosaur is a Triceratops.

Thank you for the many considered responses we have received this week with regards to our uniform consultation. We value parental view highly.

How is your engineering design and model coming on? The children have been talking about their ideas and inventions. We are looking forward to seeing them at our Science fair on Tuesday afternoon. So get going on that homework and see what you can come up with. We are opening up the hall at 3pm for you to come and view the entries.

As you know we monitor and evaluate teaching and learning all the time and this week the senior leadership team have been meeting with class teachers for pupil progress meetings. During the meeting we analyse data, look at interventions, challenge teachers over teaching and learning, discuss what gaps children have and why and what is being done about it. They are intense sessions but vital. Every child is discussed individually to ensure they continue to make good progress. They are also supportive sessions where, as the leadership team we can share and suggest strategies for learning and teachers can benefit from our experience.

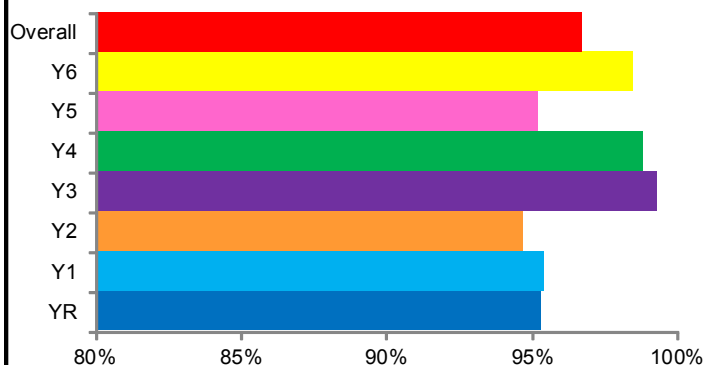
And now for the exciting news which many of you may have heard about and we want to shout from the rooftops. Thanks to the combined efforts of members of The Friends of the School in completing an award application we have been awarded £25,000 by Stratford Town Trust. We are completely over the moon and now work can begin on refurbishing our playground, front and back and we can start to bring the green in and improve the facilities. I am currently meeting with many design agencies and we will soon have designs to consider. We cannot thank the town's trust enough for giving us this money and also FOSPs for their hard work.

'You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream – C.S. Lewis

Don't forget it is Shakespeare's birthday celebrations this weekend. See you there.

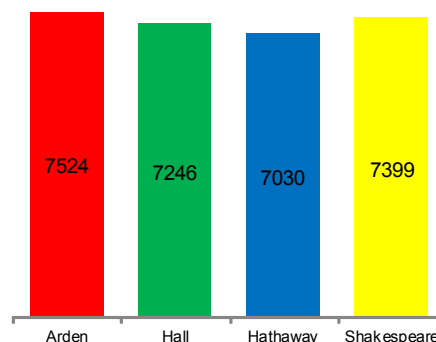
Mrs Humphriss - Headteacher

Weekly Attendance by Class



This week's winners of a visit from Desmond the Dragon is Year 3, Well Done!

House Points - Year to date



Congratulations
Arden
you are this week's
House Cup winners



This Weeks Certificates

Achievement Certificates

Reception - Finley Ma
Year 1 - Reuben B
Year 2 - Leah T C
Year 3 - Delilah H
Year 4 - Joshua J
Year 5 - Martha B
Year 6 - Amal A

House Captain Respect Certificates

Arden – Conor F
Hall - Riley C
Hathaway - Libby M
Shakespeare - Reuben F

Cake Sale - Monday 30th April



On Monday 30th April after school Mrs Owen, Isabelle YR, Evie Y3 & Keira Y5 will be holding a cake sale in the playground. All monies raised will go towards Cancer Research UK.



FOSP Meeting

The next FOSP meeting is next Tuesday, April 24th at the Salmon Tail at 8pm. All are welcome and we really would love to see some new faces!



New Baby Congratulations

Congratulations from everyone at Stratford Primary to Mr & Mrs Jubin and Jiya on the birth of their baby boy.

Safeguarding Update

Talk with your child about their online world.

We talk to children about crossing the road, bullying and speaking to strangers. But what about staying safe in the digital world? Having regular conversations about what your child is doing online - just like you would their day at school - is the best way to keep them safe. You'll be able to spot any problems, encourage them to come to you if they're worried and make sure they know what's ok to share online - and what's not. You can find out more about the social networks, apps and games your child uses through NSPCC.org.uk. Explore sites and apps together and talk about any concerns. Ask your child if they know how to stay safe online. Talk about personal information and what to share online.

After School Clubs Update

There are still places available for KS2 Art Club, Recycled Sculpture, Textiles, Basic Cooking Skills, Science, Football, Recorder beginner, Hand chimes, and choir.

Dinosaur Discovery Year 1

We went for a hunt in the garden and discovered some eggs. What was growing inside? We looked closely at the eggs and wrote some wonderful descriptions. We had lots of ideas about what might hatch. When the eggs cracked open we were delighted and surprised to see they were dinosaurs!



Parent Survey Feedback

90% of parents agree that the curriculum at Stratford upon Avon Primary ensures children have a wide interest.

We are always endeavouring to find different ways to inspire the children including arranging outside visits, bringing visitors into school and improving resources.

Visit from England & Wales Cricket Board



Year 2 Pirate Dress up Dress



Ahoy me hearties! We had a very exciting start to our new topic by coming dressed as pirates to school. We discovered a message in a bottle from our good friend Captain Longbeard and helped him try to find the evil Captain Blackbeard....if you see him, beware! We are currently training to be an old sea dog and have started researching about life as a pirate. What swashbuckler adventure will we have next?