

Stratford-upon-Avon Primary 'News'



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Reminders: Please could all children learn their sponsored spellings over the half term holiday ready to be tested w/c 26th February

Letters issued this week: All Years - Newsletter, Parent Pay Update, FOSP Survey

Monday 26th Feb	Tuesday 27th Feb	Wednesday 28th Feb	Thursday 1st Mar	Friday 2nd March
Hama Bead Club 3.30-4.30pm	Year 5 squash lesson at Stratford Squash Club Football Club 3.30-4.45pm	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	World Book Day dress up Day IEP Meetings Rocksteady Music Academy Lego Club Lunchtime Art Club KS1 3.30-4.30pm Art Club KS2 3.30-4.30pm	Great British Spring Clean Day IEP Meetings Year 6 Enterprise Day Rocksteady Music Academy Choir Lunchtime Recorder Club Lunchtime

News from the Headteacher

As I write this week's news the sun is shining and I have just returned from 'Playtime in The Paddock' with KS1. They had such fun over there climbing trees, hunting for snowdrops and crocuses, playing tag and collecting sticks. Year 2 have gone off on a treasure trail around our beautiful town and I know Miss O'Connell is grateful that the rain has stopped. Bring on Spring!

This week children from drama club were able to go and see Twelfth Night at The RSC. Viv Graver who has been running the club has worked well with them all and embedded a love for Shakespeare. Their visit to see the performance was a culmination of their learning. Audience members commented on the positive behaviour of the children. Well done. Year 2 and Year 4 also completed Road Safety training with Kate Castle our Warwickshire Road Safety Officer. She said she had a lovely morning, the pupils were engaged and helped to make the workshop interactive and informative. The children are demonstrating when we are out and about how to stay safe on our roads.

We have welcomed many parents and grandparents in this week to different events. Pancake races on Tuesday were great fun despite the weather. We turned it into a timed house event. Each house from each year group ran and the times were all added up. The house with the quickest time received a special pancake badge. We then added all the times up to find a winning house overall. Hall won with 99 seconds. Fantastic and they received 400 house points. You can see a write up on Stratford Herald online. We have received lots of positive feedback about the enthusiasm of the children and excellent behaviour. I walked into Year 4's Roman day on Wednesday to find parents pelting the children with paper. It was a battle! The children had formed a Roman Tortoise (battle formation) and were protecting themselves with their shields. The best thing was the parents then had to swap with the children and see if they could move as a formation too. I think the children won! Sorry. Year One are busy with Chef Matt making scones for their afternoon tea. Their fantastic finish is to invite parents and grandparents to enjoy a cup of tea and yummy cream tea. They have loved their topic Bright lights, Big Cities and are very knowledgeable about London and The Queen. Fabulous learning.

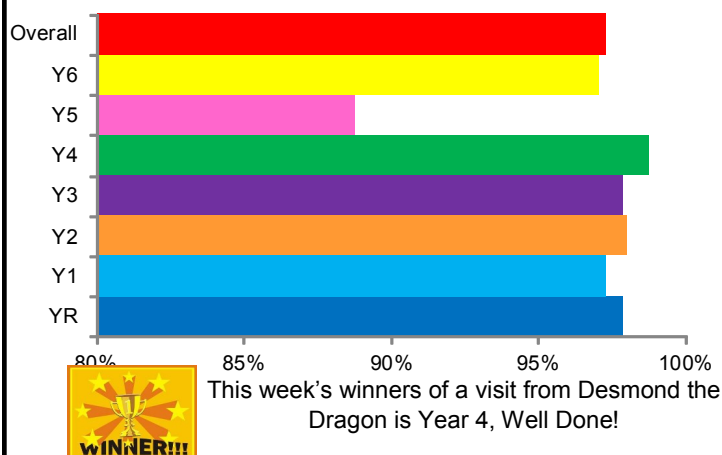
Thank you to everyone who has completed a parent survey. We are busy collating the results and will let you know the outcome and our actions after half term. It has been a busy one but continues to be fun and exciting. Thank you also to FOSPS for providing glue sticks for each class.

Have a great holiday and come back safe and sound on Monday 26th February.

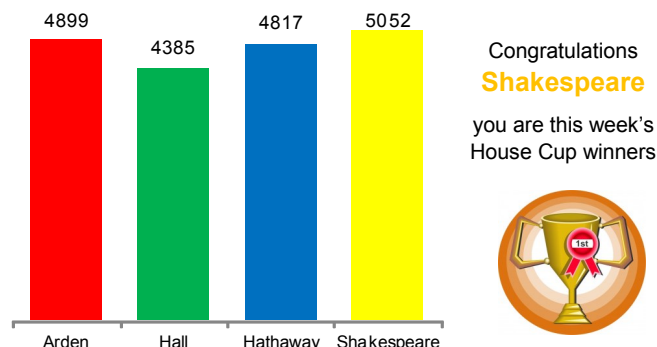
'One touch of nature makes the whole world kin' Troilus and Cressida – William Shakespeare.

Mrs Humphriss - Headteacher

Weekly Attendance by Class



House Points - Year to date



This Weeks Certificates

Achievement Certificates

Reception - Patryk R
Year 1 - Grace A
Year 2 - Bethany M
Year 3 - Jake G
Year 4 - Fred S
Year 5 - Charlie W
Year 6 - Dylan O

House Captain Respect Certificates

Arden - Amaya A
Hall - Josephine H
Hathaway - Evelyn G
Shakespeare - Ania C

Philanthropy in Action

Keira G Y5 & Evie G Y3 are both raising money for Cancer Research UK by running the Coventry & Warwickshire 5k race on the 1st July 2018.



Stratford Primary wish you both the best of luck in your training and fundraising efforts.

If you would like to support their endeavours then please visit their fundraising pages at:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/keiras-race-for-life-29?>

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/evelyns-race-for-life-30?>

Year 4 Roman Day

On Wednesday 14th February Year 4 had a Roman Day, they had the opportunity to dress in traditional Roman outfits, practice battle formations, make mosaics and Roman coins. In the afternoon parents were invited to come into school and take part in various activities.



Textile Club - Wednesday After School



Year 1 Afternoon Tea



Safeguarding Update

When scooting to school please could all parents/carers ensure that their child is next to them at all times to keep them safe. Cars can reverse out of driveways suddenly and we have received a number of calls from concerned local residents.

South Warwickshire Cross Country Event

Well done to Kyla B, Chloe C, Conor D, Thomas J, Jayda J and Joshua J and who represented the school in the cross country event held at Stratford Rec on Saturday 10th February. They ran in tough conditions, it was very muddy, wet and cold, but all persevered and ran well. Well done also to all those who have run in previous events this year too. The next event is being held at The Croft on Saturday 3rd March at 10.00am and is open to



FOSP Meeting

The next FOSP meeting will be held on Tuesday February 27th at the Salmon Tail, 8pm. Everybody is invited.



Miss Blake's New Baby

Congratulations from everyone at Stratford Primary to Miss Blake and family who welcomed Poppy-May into the world on Tuesday 13th February at 3.27am. Both Mum and baby are doing well.

Year 2 Treasure Hunt

Year 2 went treasure hunting around Stratford on Thursday 15th February. They had to follow directions and work out the challenging clues to find the last location. We had to look for numbers, signs, riddles and statues to find the answers. A big thank you to all the parents who kindly gave up their time to help on the trip.



Clubs Update

- The hand chimes club has moved from Friday lunchtime to Wednesday at 3pm during assembly.
- Lego Club commences on Thursday 1st March. In order to accommodate every child who applied to join the club, two sessions will be held during lunchtime, split KS1 & KS2.

Year 6 Enterprise Day

On Friday 2nd March Year 6 are fundraising for Antarctica. All pupils are invited to bring in £1.00 in change which can be spent on various stalls and games that the Year 6 pupils are running during break and lunchtime.