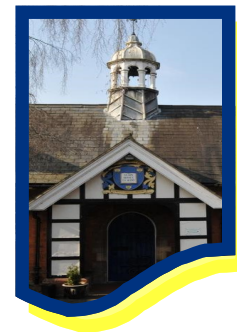


# Stratford-upon-Avon Primary 'News'



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**Reminders:** HALF TERM 27th to 31st - school starts back 3rd June. Sun hats, sun cream and water bottles every day after half term. Sponsored Spelling Tests week after Half Term.

**Letters issued this week: Sponsored Spelling List. PGL. Wear It Wild.**

Monday 3rd	Tuesday 4th	Wednesday 5th	Thursday 6th	Friday 7th
Choir 3.30-4.30pm Netball 3.30-4.30pm	Year 6 PGL Meeting 3.45pm Animation 3.30-4.30pm Golf 3.30-4.30pm Rounders 3.30-4.30pm Rocksteady Year 4 Swimming	Drama 3.30-4.30pm Textiles 3.30-4.30pm Cricket 3.30-4.30pm	School Photographs - full winter uniform required Art 3.30-4.30pm Rocksteady Year 3 Hockey	Wear it Wild dress up day

## News from the Headteacher

What a truly creative week we have had at Stratford. Last Friday many of our fantastic musicians and singers performed at Miss Bradburn's annual music soiree. It was truly amazing. Miss Bradburn organises this every year to showcase all the great talent in the school and to give children an opportunity to perform. She also uses it as an opportunity to raise money to fund music projects in the school. She spends time auditioning and supporting the children in practising their pieces. Mrs Fade then changes our hall into a cabaret-style venue and everyone enjoys sitting and listening to our musicians throughout the evening. Everyone who attended said what a great evening it was. So thank you Miss Bradburn and Mrs Fade for making this happen and to all the staff who support this in different ways.

Saturday, our choir performed at Coventry Cathedral for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Save the Children. Mr Moss and Mrs Beesley spent the day with them as they rehearsed with other schools and an orchestra. It was a fabulous venue to perform in and all of our children did the school proud. The feedback I have had from so many different people has been brilliant, including the musical director Mr Jonathan Kirk. The children were incredibly well-behaved and sang with confidence. What a wonderful experience for our children. Definitely something they will remember.

Then on Monday and Tuesday Y3/4 performed their brilliant play 'Welcome to The Globe.' It really was like 'Shakespeare bingo' as they were able to get quotes and characters in from nearly every one of his plays. Mr Moss and Mrs Ingate have worked very hard over the last couple of weeks to make sure that the children were well-rehearsed, word perfect and confident. It isn't easy getting up in front of a crowd to perform but the children were brilliant. Every child had a line or a part and they performed with gusto! I hope everyone who got to see the play really enjoyed it. As I said at the performances, this is a first for Stratford for Year 3 and 4. Normally, once they have performed at Christmas in Year 2, they don't tread the boards again until Year 5. Now, lower Key Stage 2 have the chance and they have certainly set the bar. Can't wait for next spring! Thank you also to Mrs Beesley who made all of the props and scenery and Mrs Hill for keeping everything else going during rehearsals.

Now some exciting news from the library! They are going digital. We have subscribed to an online catalogue and all of our books will be uploaded to the system. Mrs Bean has bought a bar coder and once Warwickshire Library service have catalogued and bar-coded all our books it will be up and running for September. We really need everyone to go rummaging in bedrooms, cars, under sofas and in kitchens to find any library books that you have borrowed. Please return them by Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June so we can make sure they are part of our system. Thank you to FOSP for purchasing this library system for us. Mrs Bean is so looking forward to being able to track which are our favourite books and plan for new books. We are also grateful to FOSPs for purchasing a whole range of new books which promote significant people, especially women. The children can now read about Marie Curie, L M Montgomery, David Bowie and Stephen Hawking for example and be inspired by their careers. We are creating a display in school to promote these.

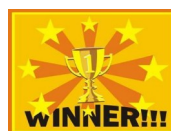
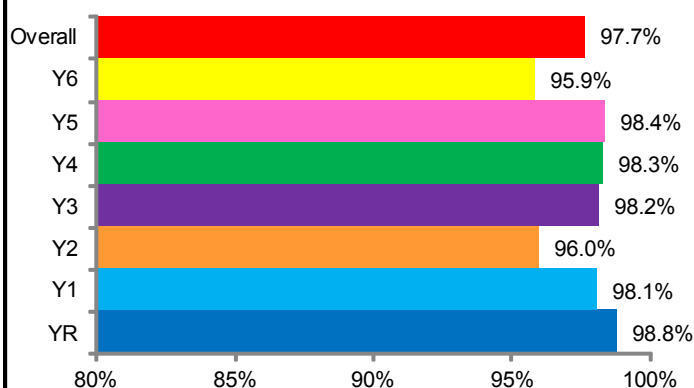
Well what a short term this was, but full to the brim of education! Thank you for your continued support with everything. After half term we have sports day, summer fair, Stratford in Bloom and multicultural week to look forward to and this is just a snippet of everything that goes on at Stratford Primary. Have a great holiday.

*"Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything." — Plato*

Poy, smeysya, tantsuy, vid' zhizn' kak vseгда prekrasnuyu (Sing, laugh, dance, see life as ever beautiful)

Mrs Humphris

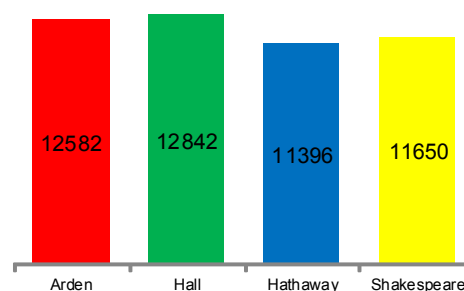
## Weekly Attendance by Class



This week's winners of a visit from Desmond the Dragon are Reception with 98.8%.

Well Done!

## House Points - Year to date



Congratulations

**Hathaway**

you are this week's House Cup winners



## This Weeks Certificates

### Achievement Certificates

Reception - Audrey M  
Year 1 - Oliver P  
Year 2 - Olivia M  
Year 3 - Isla M  
Year 4 - Ina T  
Year 5 - Bea C and Freya S  
Year 6 - Phoebe C

### Respect Certificates

**Arden** Bethany M  
**Hathaway** Jamie F  
**Shakespeare** Emilia P  
**Hall** Sara C



## Music Soiree

Thank you to all who came and participated in the Soiree on Friday - we raised £436.00 towards enhancing music provision in school!



'Everyone played their best and were amazing, as soon as you get on that stage and play you feel on top of the world.' Josh J

'I love the Music Soiree because it gives you a time to express your feelings in music. It makes you feel free and gives you happiness and warmth inside. If you are feeling down, once you perform, you are as happy as you could ever be! This year's music soiree was full of wonderful children who gave the audience a great time.' Francesca C

'I loved the music soiree. It's a lovely place to listen and play all the lovely talent. It was lovely to learn hand chimes.' Lily I



## Year 3 and 4 Performance



'I just wanted to write to say thank you for inviting me to your Year 3 & 4 play this afternoon. The children's performance of William Shakespeare was wonderful. It was great to see young children quoting Shakespeare with such enthusiasm and enjoyment. The costumes, singing and music added to the occasion - all in all it was a very special afternoon's entertainment. Please will you pass on my thanks and appreciation to all the children and staff involved. It was delightful to see children from Stratford-upon-Avon connecting with their local heritage and enjoying Shakespeare's language and stories.'

Nicola Hawley - Shakespeare Birthplace Trust.

## Choir at Coventry Cathedral

'Thank you so much for everything you have done to help make yesterday's concert the success it was. Your children were always great to work with, singing with great enthusiasm and skill and brilliantly well-behaved - they are an absolute credit to you and your school and I know you are rightly proud of them all.

Please pass on my thanks and congratulations to everyone involved and especially to Layla and Mathilda for their speaking and singing which they did beautifully!

Finally, many thanks for taking on this extra commitment so the children could have such a good time - I really appreciate it! Well done! I hope we can work together on any future projects which may come my way in the future!'

Jonathan Kirk - Musical Director, Save the Children Concert.



## Sun Safety

After Half Term, please send your children in **every day** with a sun hat and a water bottle.

Please also make sure sun cream is applied **before** they come to school.

