

Stratford-upon-Avon Primary 'News'



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Reminders: If you would like to attend our Remembrance Event on Friday 9th November please RSVP the School Office

Letters issued this week: Y6 Solider Visit & RSC Workshop, Y3 Allergy Information

Monday 5th Nov	Tuesday 6th Nov	Wednesday 7th Nov	Thursday 8th Nov	Friday 9th Nov
KS1 Sports Club 3.30-4.30pm Choir 3.30-4.30pm	School Photographs Football Match: Stratford Primary vs Thomas Jolyffe	Year 6 Solider Visit Mindfulness 3.30-4.30pm Textiles Club 3.30-4.30pm Football Match: Willows vs Stratford Primary	Rock Steady Music School Art Club KS1 3.30-4.30pm Art Club KS2 3.30-4.30pm	Rock Steady Music School 1.30pm Remembrance Event

News from the Headteacher

Last Friday evening the hall glittered and sparkled as everyone danced the night away at The Light and Sparkle disco. Thank you so much to FOSP for arranging this for all the children. It was a fun night and brilliantly organised. Thank you to Mrs Martin for making sure it all ran like clockwork and also to Andrew from Championship Disco who ran a great set of dance songs and kept the children entertained. I may have an industrial injury from YMCA but at least everyone now knows the moves!!

We have had a great week of topic sharing events. Many of you have visited this week and we hope you have enjoyed sharing in your child's learning. In Reception parents and children explored all the different areas and also decorated Elmer biscuits. Year 3 explored watercolour painting and songs from harvest and WW1. Whilst in Year 6 it was great to see many of you extracting DNA from strawberries but also being excited about sketching shells. What brilliant masterpieces there are! Year One children shared some of their fairy tale work and everyone collaged characters from The Enormous Turnip.

Four children from Year 3 and 4, Alfie, Lucie-Mae, Conor and Myriam joined other schools in our cluster this week to collaborate on a piece of artwork to commemorate 100 years since the end of WW1. Alfie in Year 4 said, 'It was cool. I really enjoyed it because we learnt facts about World War One. We made a large heart from paper and pompoms. We learnt a song to remember the soldiers from WW1.' Thank you children for representing our school.

We would all like to say thank you to the many people who volunteer in our school in different ways or who donate items for our use. Last week we had a merry band of parents and grandparents who planted some of the hundreds of flowers which were donated to us. The front of the school is looking even brighter. We also received recently some beanbags for our nurture room. They are very comfy and the children are loving using them. Thank you also to everyone who readily comes in to listen to readers and work with children in the classrooms.

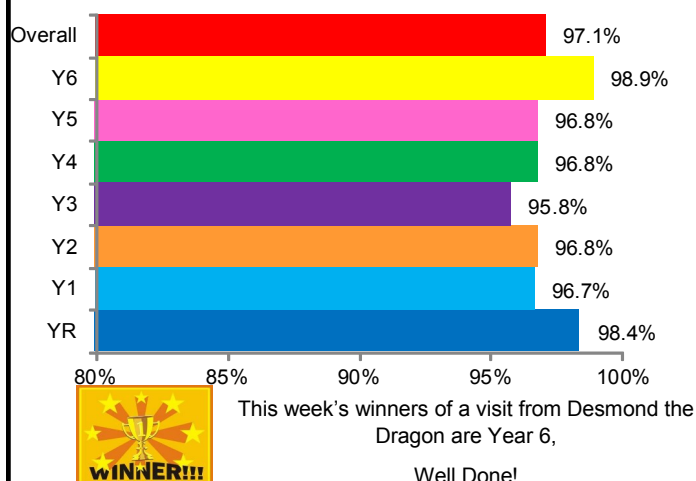
We hope you all enjoy our harvest festival. Thank you to all the donations we have received for Stratford Foodbank. They will be gratefully received. From all of us here at Stratford Primary have a great half term holiday and we are looking forward to our Christmassy term coming up. Lots of exciting things are planned so keep checking our website and twitter feed.

Family is a unique gift that needs to be appreciated and treasured, even when they're driving you crazy. As much as they make you mad, interrupt you, annoy you, curse at you, try to control you, these are the people who know you the best and who love you.

Happy Half Term – don't forget that clocks go back this weekend!

Mrs Humphriss - Headteacher

Weekly Attendance by Class



Dress Down Friday

Monday 26th November

All children are invited to join in a uniform-free day with crazy hair in exchange for donations for the Christmas Fair. If your child would like to take part please donate the following:

Reception, Years 1, 2 & 3

Chocolates of any kind, packets, bars or boxes

Years 4, 5 & 6

Bottles anything ranging from wine, spirits, beer, kitchen or bathroom products



Topic Sharing - Reception



Reception children and parents had a great time at their first topic sharing event. The children showed their parents around the unit and everyone made something to remember their first ever half term at school.

Topic Sharing - Year 3



Topic Sharing - Year 6



Topic Sharing - Year 1



Thank you

Stratford Primary would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Lin Barret for her kind donation of outdoor storage units.

Registering for a Secondary School

The deadline for **Secondary School applications** is **31st October 2018**.

Warwickshire residents can make an on-line application for Secondary places at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions. You can also apply by calling 01926 742037 or 01926 742047.



Safeguarding Update

Please think carefully about the types of games your children are playing online. Many of them promote fighting and this can spill over into everyday life. There is cartoon violence in the game. You can use a variety of weapons to kill other players, such as guns and axes. The children often mimic these games in the playground. Please talk to them about the appropriateness of copying the actions they see. Explain it is a game and limit the time they play on them. Don't let them play on them away from your sight. Monitor their usage and what they watch online. You can follow this link to find out more about helping your children to stay safe when playing certain games.

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/news/fornite-all-you-need-know/>

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