

Stratford-upon-Avon Primary 'News'



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Reminders: Please ensure payments for Music Fees and trips are up to date as per Parent Pay.

Letters issued this week: Choir - Royal Albert Hall, Y3 - Falconry, Y1/2 - Forest School, Y1 and R - Phonics Workshop.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choir 3.30-4.30pm Netball 3.30-4.30pm Kidz with Bricks 3.30-4.30pm Meet the Teacher Year 6 2.45pm	Rocksteady Multi Sports Skills 3.30-4.15pm Change Makers 3.30-4.45pm Meet the Teacher Year 4 2.45pm	Drama 3.30-4.30pm Textiles 3.30-4.30pm Football 3.30-4.30pm Meet the Teacher Reception 2.45pm	Rocksteady Art 3.30-4.30pm Year 5 Space Centre Visit	

From the desk of the Deputy Head...

They say, 'Time flies when you're having fun' and that is certainly true when you are a part of Stratford upon Avon Primary School! It has been another action packed week and I already feel very much part of the school - thank you to everyone for making me feel so welcome in my new role here.

The children have settled quickly back into their new classes, routines and learning. I am so impressed with all the wonderful learning experiences that take place every day across the school. Reception class have been busy making fish this week, linked to their class text, 'You be You and Only one You'. They also enjoyed a delicious looking picnic at the paddock on Wednesday, which was a super opportunity for the children and their families to get to know each other and bask in the sunshine! Thank you to FOSP for organising this. Can I also remind you that the AGM is coming up on Tuesday 24th September at 8pm and we do still need a new Chair and Treasurer to ensure our fantastic support continues. Year 1 are thoroughly enjoying reading 'The Little Red Hen' and have produced some super looking chickens in class this week and Year 2 have started to master the art of playing the recorder! KS2 has been equally as busy with story-mapping experiences; making Roman Numerals; creating the planets of the Solar System and journeying across the ocean to explore Kensuke's Kingdom.

All week the children have been looking forward to celebrating Roald Dahl day, where this year's theme has been 'The Power of Words.' Throughout the day, the children have been exploring the concept of being brave, standing up for what they believe in and using the power of words to change the world around them. We were so excited to see all of the children's fantastic costumes and ideas to help celebrate the day. The staff also looked the part too and were equally excited to show off their costumes! Thank you for supporting the children with this - they really have had a 'Dahlicious' day and have raised money for Roald Dahl's Children Charity.

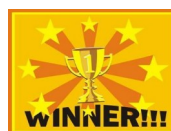
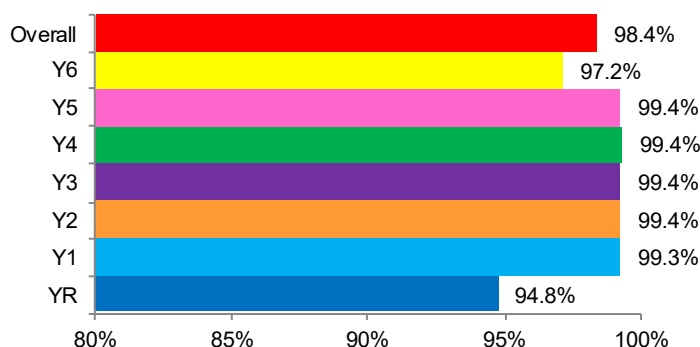
It has been lovely to see so many parents and family members coming to our Meet the Teacher sessions that have taken place this week - these sessions are a great opportunity to meet your child's new teacher, see their working environment and some of the resources they will be using throughout the year. It has been very encouraging to see so many parents and carers already - we believe children are most successful when we all work in partnership with each other. More Meet the Teacher sessions will take place next week.

And finally, just a quick reminder about collecting at the end of the day - the gate will be opened at the end of the day ready for the children to exit through but can I please remind you about the one-way system: please enter via the path and exit through the car park.

So, to end on one of my favourite quotes from today - "Somewhere inside all of us is the power to change the world." — Roald Dahl

Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Withers

Weekly Attendance by Class



This week's winners of a visit from Desmond the Dragon are Years 2,3,4 and 5 with 99.4%.

Well Done!

Weekly House Points



Congratulations to our new House Captains and Vice Captains

House Captains

Lily
Amaya
Jamie
Kyla

Hall
Arden
Shakespeare
Hathaway

Vice Captains

George
Josh and Freya
Bea
Lucas

Year 5 - Roman Numerals



Year 5 learning Roman Numerals!



FOSP - Waitrose Tokens



Please let your friends and family know that they can help us raise funds by choosing us for their tokens in Waitrose!

Change to Menu - 3rd October



On Thursday, 3rd October the kitchen will be running a special Super Hero menu.

Place your order on Parent Pay as usual, but please be aware that the menu will be:

**Power Poppin Chicken
or
Tremendous Tomato Pasta
Bake (V)
with
Mighty Mega Muffins**

We will send a reminder nearer the time.

Any questions please ask the school office.

Parent Volunteers Required

If you are available to help in the school library during the afternoons please email the school office with your details and availability. Thank you in advance!

Vacancies

We are currently advertising for the position of Stratford upon Avon Parent Governor, please see our website for details.

There are also vacancies at Heathcote School for:

- 1-2-1 Level 2 TA in Reception
- Cleaner

Please see their website for details.

Year 4

Year four have set off on their Roman adventure!

We've been learning how to use the Roman numeral system and made our own Roman numerals out of match sticks. We've just met Marinetta and her elderly house slave in our class reading book Across the Roman Wall and made predictions about what might happen next.

We're also thinking about the United Nations 'Rights of a Child' thinking about our rights but also our responsibilities towards others. This is part of our protective behaviours teaching programme at the beginning of the year.

Year 2

Year 2 have begun their music sessions with Miss Bradburn learning to play the recorder. They started with some guidelines on how and when to play and have already learnt their first song 'Little Fly'.

'It was a bit hard to start off with, but we all managed to play!' - Isla.



Watch this space for some Dahlicious Photos next week!

ALDI's Kit for Schools



We are collecting the stickers for **ALDI's Kits for Schools.**

Please let your friends and family know and help support us!

Hand your stickers in to the school office.

Thank you!

