

Stratford-upon-Avon Primary 'News'



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Reminders: Any payments for the Christmas Panto must be received before 1st December to allow your child to take part in this event.

The last day of term is Friday 18th December and we will finish at 12.00pm that day - collection time will be 12-12.20pm to allow for social distancing.

If you would like your child to receive a packed lunch to bring home with them please order as normal on Parent Pay - any hot meals ordered for that day will be cancelled.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Woodwind lessons	Rocksteady Piano lessons	Violin lessons Year 5 Heart of England	Rocksteady	Guitar lessons Crazy Hair Day for FOSP

News from the Desk of the Deputy Head

There were lots of colourful socks on show on Monday morning when the children arrived for the start of anti-bullying week. Mrs Humphriss led our whole school assembly on Teams and introduced this year's theme, 'United Against Bullying.' The children watched a film and read a poem. I think the most poignant verse was:

'You're not just a bully, but a coward,
Who's jealous of people like me,
Am I really as bad as you make me feel,
Or the person who you want to be?'

Mrs Humphriss ended the assembly with a pledge, asking the children not to be bystanders and to take a stand together. The children have all contributed their thoughts and opinions to our Anti-Bullying questionnaire and we were extremely pleased to know that children feel safe and happy at our school and know who they can talk to if they have any worries. Throughout the week the children have been thinking about what part they can play in society to make sure that they are happy, safe and united. As well as odd socks, hats, scarfs and gloves have made an appearance this week with the drop in temperature! This hasn't deterred the children one bit and lots of super learning has been taking place. Reception are loving their new topic and there has been lots of talk about aliens and all things cosmic. Mrs Slater has introduced new class texts Whatever Next and Aliens love Underpants. I was lucky enough to spend some time in Reception class this week to listen to some readers. Wow! I was so impressed with how well the children are progressing with their reading - what super stars! Since Spiderman visited a couple of weeks ago, Year 1 have been learning about another superhero: Traction Man. The class have been busy exploring what he looks like and have had a great time dunking their hands in soapy water to help them think about the setting of the traction man story. Year 2 have been wowing us this week with their mathematical skills. What a difference a week makes - they can all now use column addition to add two 2-digit numbers and are showing a real pride in their work, making sure that they are working clearly and logically. Mrs McCormack would be proud! For anti-bullying week the children have been thinking about the power of words. The children were given two red apples (to represent two people). One apple was handed around the class for the children to say unkind things to but the other apple was handed around the class for the children to compliment and say kind things to. We talked about how the apples might be feeling and recognised that although they both looked okay on the outside, they probably felt quite differently inside. They were amazed to see that when we cut the apples open, the one apple was bruised. This was a really important lesson and one that can really make people stop and think about how they treat each other. In Year 3, Mrs Pearson has been continuing their Scrumdiddlyumptious topic, teaching the children about foods from around the world. The children could tell me about imported and exported foods and they have been exploring what different foods contain and if they are healthy or unhealthy. Year 5 are loving travelling through time in their Time Travellers topic. I have seen some incredible Salvador Dali collages based on his original work The Persistence of Memory. The children have been learning about Surrealism and have created their own takes on this art movement. We have some budding Surrealist artists in the making! Year 6 have also been time travelling in their English lessons. They have been reading the poem Dulce Et Decorum Est, written by Wilfred Owen. The children have been exploring the poem and analysing the key poetic techniques to help them create individual and group freeze frames of the soldiers at different points of the poem. Mr Moss and Mrs Hill have also been travelling back to the past. The children have learnt lots of super facts about Queen Victoria and were particularly fascinated to find out that at the beginning of the 19th century Christmas was hardly celebrated. They were thankful to Queen Victoria, learning that she introduced some of the most prominent aspects of Christmas including Christmas trees and cards. So that's it, if year 4 have begun the Christmas conversations then we can start to mention the 'C' word! Mrs Humphriss and I attended the FOSP meeting last night and there are lots of exciting things in the pipe line for Christmas celebrations at Stratford! We will keep you posted!

Have a lovely weekend

Today you are you, that is truer than true. There is no one alive that is youer than you! Dr Seuss.

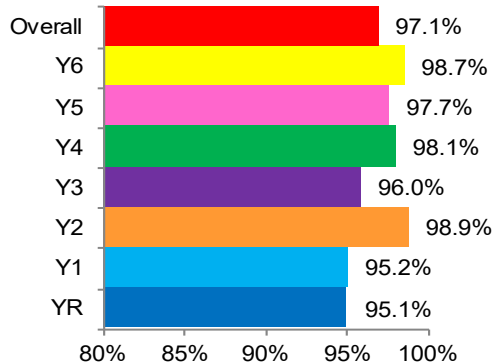
Mrs Withers

Weekly Attendance by Class



The winner's this week are Year 2 with 98.9%

Well Done!



Please remember: Covid symptoms

The children are doing brilliantly in school at following rules and expectations around COVID-19. They are washing hands regularly, following 'Catch it, bin it, kill it,' maintaining social distance where they can and enduring fresh air ventilating through our building to keep them safe and well.

We would appreciate that all our families remember to follow the government rules around self-isolation. If you suspect you have symptoms and have booked a test you should self-isolate. You should not leave your home or interact with others whilst you are waiting for the results of that test. If you test positive your whole family should then self-isolate for the recommended time. If you need people to shop for you or support you then please call us and we will help. Go to the government website for further information. <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

House Points (this term so far)

ARDEN	859	HATHAWAY	1086
HALL	1016	SHAKESPEARE	1006

FOSP Dream Draw Winners

This month's Dream Draw winners are:

1st Prize Sue Charlton

2nd Prize Mikey Nolan

3rd Prize Zoe Bradley

Raised for the school so far: £577.50!!

Congratulations! To be in with a chance of winning the next Dream Draw, contact fospschool@gmail.com

Rocksteady Spaces

Rocksteady currently have spaces in bands across most year groups. If your child is interested in joining a band visit rocksteadymusicschool.com and sign them up!

Times Tables Rock Stars 'Rock Out 2020'

As part of Maths Week England, pupils from Year 2 to Year 6 took part in a countrywide competition organised by Times Tables Rock Stars. They did extremely well, accumulating a grand total of 188,131 correct answers over the week. We are very proud of their final position of 597th school out of nearly 4000 schools – both primary and secondary – across England. Year 6 were our highest scoring Maths Band, coming 1,940th out of over 31,000 classes! A huge well done to everyone who took part. I would also like to give a special mention our Rock Stars who were awarded some very prestigious certificates: the most valuable players in their year group...



Award	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Most Valuable Player	Lottie W	Ananya N	Ethan A	Maia C	Advait K
2 nd Most Valuable Player	Rhys A	Oscar B	Tim G	Hayden E	Jiya N
3 rd Most Valuable Player	Ava J	Frankie L	Joseph S	Seb B	Sam W

Finally, here are our whole school 'Most Valuable Players', scoring the highest overall points for Stratford Primary School ...

1st – Advait Y6

2nd – Ethan Y4

3rd – Jiya Y6

We can't wait for our next competition!

Mrs McCormack

Year 2 and Year 4 Odd Socks Day



Wearing odd socks to raise awareness for Anti-Bullying Week.



Raise Money for FOSP

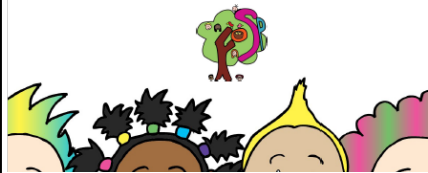
CRAZY HAIR DAY

As well as Crazy Hair Day next week, you can help raise money for FOSP while doing your Christmas Shopping!

Friday 27th November

We are asking for £1 donation per child, all proceeds in aid of FOSP.

Sign up to Amazon Smile and they will donate 0.5% of your net purchase price to us.



Go to smile.amazon.co.uk or activate Amazon Smile on your app to get started.

Stratford-upon-Avon TOWN COUNCIL

Stratford Support

IF YOU NEED:

- Practical support with shopping and prescriptions during the current lockdown
- A referral to our local foodbank if you need food, whatever the reason
- A regular wellbeing phonecall

Visit: www.stratfordsupport.org.uk
Call: 07342 110112
or contact your local
Stratford-upon-Avon Town Councillor

Please be a good neighbour



Please check on your neighbours, especially older or vulnerable people and see if they need any help.

If you know that there are people in your community without access to the internet or social media, please let them know they can get support from Stratford Support by printing the front of this leaflet and displaying it in your front window or popping it through a neighbour's door.

www.stratfordsupport.org.uk

Stratford Support is a joint initiative between Stratford-upon-Avon Town Council and Stratford Town Trust where you can find local resources, ask for help or offer your support and keep in touch with latest government advice.

Diwali Workshop



Diwali 2020

PIC-COLLAGE

Choose from
Chicken Dinner with Stuffing & Pigs in Blankets
or
Roasted Vegetable Parcel (served with)
Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots & Gravy
or
Party Packed Lunch
Chicken, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Sandwich
Pizza Finger
Sausage Roll
Followed by
A Festive Biscuit or Cake & Fruit Juice

Order a Christmas lunch for the 16th December on Parent Pay by 30th November.

LET'S BE **FOOD SMART** Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 16th December

MOST NEEDED ITEMS

FOR CHRISTMAS

Must reach us by Wed 9th Dec 2020

Seasonal Items	Non Seasonal Items
Tinned ham	Tinned veg.
Mince pies	Tinned potatoes
Chocolate 'yule log' cake	UHT juice
Small Christmas puddings	Tinned vegetarian meals
Small Christmas cakes	Tinned Meat Meals, Tinned Fish
Biscuits:	Toiletries: deodorant, shampoo, shaving foam, razors, shower gel
Christmas selection box	Coffee, hot chocolate
Savoury treats/Crackers	Tinned custard, tinned Fruit, tinned rice pudding
Christmas Crackers (the pulling variety)	Washing up liquid, loo roll
Tins of sweets	Jams, peanut butter
Chocolate treats	

You will find collection baskets at:
Yates, Marlborough, Wilmore, Co-op Trinity Road & Belford, Lidl, Sainsbury's Local Bridge St, Stratford Methodist Church, Old Town, CV37 4BG (opposite Holy Trinity Church)
Must be on Wed 2-4pm, or Sat 9.30-11.30am.
On arrival press the buzzer marked 'Wickley Hall' and stand back, a volunteer will be with you.
Please note, due to Covid 19 restrictions we cannot accept deliveries at any other time.
Thank you for your support
projectsupport@stratforduponavon.foodbank.org.uk | 07736 529229

Stratford Foodbank Request

If you would like to donate to the Stratford Foodbank they are currently collecting items that can be distributed to help families through the festive period.

Please see the list and drop off details on this poster.