

Friday 19th March 2021



# The Stratford Standard



## Highlights from the Deputy Head's desk...

Well, it's been a week of quotes, Tudor jumbles, mindfulness, poetry and plays as the children have celebrated the national annual celebration Shakespeare Week. It's been a slightly different celebration this year, with events and workshops being held remotely but everybody rose to the occasion and have enjoyed a range of projects and challenges themed around wellbeing.

In amongst the theme of wellbeing, Year 6 were thrilled to take part in their Survival day at the paddock. The children had a super time working in teams to put up their tents and survive a day in the wild!

And to top the week off, Miss White and the school council organised a really super Red Nose Day in aid of Comic Relief. The children all looked fabulous in their super-hero attire and took part in a variety of challenges throughout the day to raise money for this worthwhile cause. Well done to everyone at school and those learning from home - you all looked fabulous and made it a super day.

## REMEMBER:

If your child has a packed lunch please ensure this is healthy with no chocolate, no crisps, no nuts and no fizzy drinks.

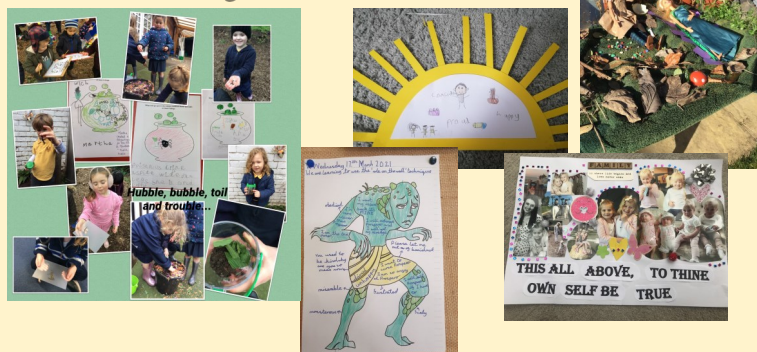
Y3, 4, 5 Heart of England trips next week - packed lunch and suitable clothing needed!

Last day of term is Thursday 1st April - finish time 3.10-3.30pm.

Please do not send your child to school if they are ill. If they have COVID-19 symptoms please advise the school office and book them in for a test.

The school calendar is also available on the school website.

## Spotlight in...



This week, during Shakespeare Week, we have looked at a variety of his plays and used them to create some wonderful work. We have shared meditation techniques inspired by Shakespeare, and looked at what it means to us to be true to ourselves.

We often pretend to be something we're not because we don't want others to judge us. But it's really important for your wellbeing to be yourself and be proud of who you are. There's a famous quote from Shakespeare's play, Hamlet, that says:

*'This above all, to thine own self be true'.*

This week, the children have been exploring this quote and responding to it creatively to show what it means to them. So, what are the things that make you, you?



## Safeguarding corner

If you would like to donate to Stratford Foodbank, please see the most needed and drop off information below:

If you are struggling and would like to apply for a food voucher, please contact the school office on admin2042@welearn365.com in complete confidence.

PLEASE DONATE	
<b>MOST NEEDED THIS MONTH</b>	<b>WHERE TO DONATE</b>
<b>DRIED POWDERED MILK</b>	<b>LOCAL SUPERMARKETS</b>
<b>SAVOURY CRACKERS/RICE CAKES</b>	<b>STRATFORD</b>
<b>BARNS OF CHOCOLATE</b>	<b>OTHER COMMUNITIES</b>
<b>CONDITIONER</b>	<b>STRATFORD</b>
<b>WASHING POWDER/LIQUID</b>	<b>STRATFORD</b>
<b>BAGS FOR LIFE - NEW OR USED</b>	<b>STRATFORD</b>
	<b>FOODBANK WAREHOUSE</b>
	<b>STRATFORD METHODIST CENTRE, OLD TOWN, CV37 4BG</b>
	<b>MON AND WED 2-4PM, SAT 9.30-11.30AM ONLY</b>
	<b>PLEASE NOTE WE CANNOT ACCEPT DONATIONS OUTSIDE THESE TIMES</b>
	<b>COVID-19 SAFETY: PLEASE PARK AWAY FROM FRONT DOOR, PRESS BUZZER FOR WELSH HALL AND STAND BACK - WE WILL BE WITH YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE</b>
	<b>15/03/21</b>
<b>THANK YOU</b>	<b>Registered charity no 1153287 Tel: 07736 929029</b>



The next FOSP Dream Draw is on Monday 22nd please message Denise on 07711 768087 if you would like to join for the first time or have more go's. It is £1 per entry and you can enter this month only or the 5 remaining draws. Thanks to all who have supported this initiative.

Unfortunately Terracycle have not allowed us to join the crisp recycling scheme, apologies if you have saved any packets - these can be taken to The Body Shop when they reopen.

Please keep saving your printer cartridges, we are setting up the account with [www.emptiesplease.com](http://www.emptiesplease.com), if you would like to take a look to see if your cartridges are accepted and how valuable they are to the school! We will update you as soon as we can start accepting your donations.

Many thanks - FOSP