

Stratford-upon-Avon Primary 'News'



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Letters issued this week: All - FOSP Christmas cups and Raffle Tickets, Reception - Nativity Costumes

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
FOSP Dress Down Day KS1 Sports Club 3.30-4.30pm Choir 3.30-4.30pm Cooking Club 3.30-4.45pm		Year 4 trip to Lunt Fort Year 6 trip to KES "Midsummer Night's Dream" Textiles Club 3.30-4.30pm Mindfulness 3.30-4.30pm	Reception Class Nativity Dress Rehearsal Rock Steady Music School Art Club KS1 3.30-4.30pm Art Club KS2 3.30-4.30pm	Our 135th Birthday Celebrations Rock Steady Music School Reception Class visit to Methodist Church FOSP Christmas Fair 3.30-5.30pm

News from the Headteacher

Our week started in our Monday morning assembly with a guest speaker Myles McLeod BAFTA winning filmmaker. He talked to the children about why he chose the career of being a writer and shared some of his animations, stories and poems. Myles has been involved in such things as Noddy and The Clangers and many other great animations. It was an interesting presentation and the children were definitely inspired to want to be writers. We are asking different people to come in and share their careers and why they do that particularly job. If you would like to come in and share your journey in the world of work we'd love you to come and talk to the children. Just let me know and we'll fit it in the diary.

I have enjoyed my usual walks around our school this week and the children have been sharing some of their learning with me. Reception were really excited to tell me all about their phonics. As soon as I walked in the classroom Charlie said 'Mrs Humphriss we are learning a new sound it is zz.' All the children were writing on their whiteboards and using their robot arms to sound out words such as fizz and jazz. Daniel told me he knew how to spell Tom's name and sounded it out beautifully, great pronunciation. Miss Bradburn, Mrs Abernethy and I have been looking at Reception and Year One writing books as well. We really enjoyed seeing a vast range of different genres of writing e.g. letters, posters, stories and more. The children's presentation was great and it is clear that they are making good progress. Some areas to work on are really focussing on correcting spellings where they have learnt a specific phonic and at home you can help with this too. If you see your child has used the wrong phoneme help them to use the correct one. For example if they have put 'gren' for 'green.'

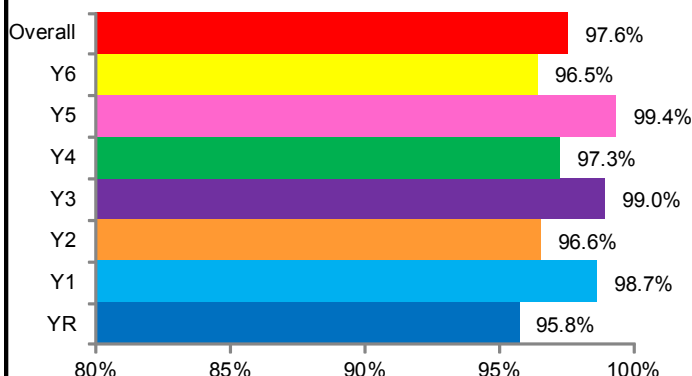
As you know we have a one school rule of RESPECT and I was over the moon on Thursday to receive a telephone call from a member of the public who had got on the bus and a pupil from our school gave up their seat for them. How lovely is that and so respectful. Well done Izabelle in Year 6 we are proud of you.

Today in assembly Miss Bradburn announced the winners of Autumn 1 homework competition. The judges have finally got together and chosen the 7 pictures which will be displayed in Café Lomas at Stratford Hospital. The judges said it was a difficult decision as all of the pictures made them happy but in the end they chose a range of different ones which demonstrated they had been created by the children themselves and also had a depth of well-being. The pictures will be professionally hung in the hospital in January and the children will be invited to come in and see them in situ. So congratulations to Rhys (Rec) Frankie (Y1) Kacper (Y2) Reuben (Y3) Maya (Y4) Jodie (Y5) and Eleanor (Y6.) The overall winners whose paintings will be immortalised in canvas are Reuben and Kacper. We hope you are all now working on your winter poems for the next competition. One of the judges will be a journalist from The Stratford Herald.

'To keep the body in good health is a duty otherwise we shall not be able to keep our mind strong and clear' – Buddha

Mrs Humphriss - Headteacher

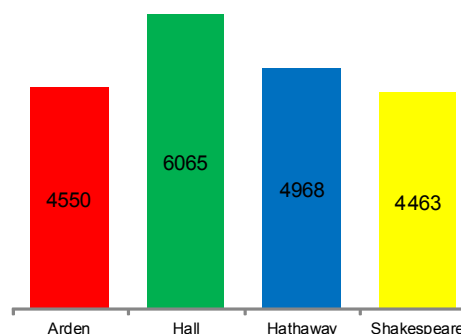
Weekly Attendance by Class



This week's winners of a visit from Desmond the Dragon are Year 5.

Well Done!

House Points - Year to date



Congratulations
Hathaway

you are this week's
House Cup winners



This Weeks Certificates

Achievement Certificates

Reception - Kip H
Year 1 - Tobias V
Year 2 - Madeleine S
Year 3 - Thalia J G
Year 4 - Lucie-Mae W
Year 5 - Summer H

Assembly with Myles McLeod



Year 5 & 6 RSC Live Broadcast



On Wednesday Years 5 & 6 watched a live broadcast of the current RSC production of Romeo and Juliet. They were joined by Erica Whyman, the Deputy Artistic Director of the RSC and the Director of Romeo and Juliet.

FOSP Christmas Raffle



This week your child will have brought home with them FOSP raffle tickets for you buy, should you wish to. Prizes include £100 cash, a Christmas turkey, champagne, luxury hamper (pictured) plus many, many more.

Year 1 & 2 Christmas Play Tickets

Performances on Tuesday 11th December 1.45pm and Wednesday 12th December 5.30pm

Tickets go on sale for the Year 1 & 2 Christmas Play on Monday 26th November. Tickets cost £2.00 each and can be purchased from the School Office. Please note that tickets are limited to 4 per family.



Our 135th Birthday

Friday 30th November

After our celebration assembly on Friday 30th November we will be open from 9.30am to 11.30am for you to come and visit us and see each classroom through the decades; see a lesson from that period or some learning about the decade. There will also be a photograph/memorabilia exhibition in The Room of Imagination. The original plans for the building will be available, school registers and photos.

We would like each child to dress up in the fashion of the decade for their classroom. Please see your child's year group below and what decade they will be covering and need a costume for.

Year 6 – 1940's (evacuee's perhaps)

Year 5 – 1970's (disco time)

Year 4 – 1890's (Victorian)

Year 3 – 1980's (get those legwarmers out)

Year 2 – 1950's (teddy boys and tea dresses perhaps)

Year 1 – 1910- 1920 (WW1, Edwardians)

Reception – The 21st Century (easy one that)

We would also like to request any photographs/memorabilia you might have to share with us. Perhaps you came to our school or grandparents. If you do have something please send it to the school office – clearly named so we can return it to the right people.



& Dress Down

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

