| Reminders: Open Evening bookings open from 8th March to 25th March. |  |  |  |  |
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| Letters issued this week: Spring Homework, Family Challenge. |  |  |  |  |
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Choir 3.30-4.30pm | Science Club 3.30-4.30pm Rock Steady Music Academy | The World Around Me Club 3.304.30 pm <br> Drama Club 3.30-4.30pm <br> Textiles Club 3.30-4.30pm <br> Football Club 3.30-4.45pm | Rock Steady Music Academy <br> Art Club KS1 3.30-4.30pm <br> Art Club KS2 3.30-4.30pm <br> Netball Club 3.30-4.30pm |  |

## News from the Headteacher

Namaste (Hello), we hope you have all had a great week so far. We certainly have, with plenty of events and opportunities for the children to build teamspirit, learn something new and generally have fun.

Tuesday saw Chef Matt return to demonstrate pancake making to all of the children throughout the school. There was much hilarity in the hall as he challenged people to flip pancakes and learn what actually goes in pancake batter. After lunch we all gathered in the paddock for our annual pancake races. I hope all of those who joined us had a great time. The sun shone and the children were very excited, they waited patiently with their frying pans and all raced well. Congratulations to Hall and Arden House who came joint first in the races earning 900 points each. Shakespeare followed on with 875 points and Hathaway were not far behind with 825 points. A flipping good time!

Years 2 and 4 learnt more about road safety this week and the importance of staying safe when crossing the road. Year 2 learnt the code for crossing roads and Year 4 created posters for teaching road safety. It is important we all stay safe in lots of different situations so well done for super listening and don't forget the important messages you have been taught.

Mrs McCormack and Mrs Euinton were anxiously watching weather reports as they prepared for Year 6's survival day in the paddock. It was a fabulous finish for Year 6's topic Frozen Kingdom as they learnt to survive for a day. It wasn't quite Antarctica but the children learnt how to put up tents, chopped vegetables and cooked stew over an open fire, learnt to tie knots and gather wood for the fire and generally had fun in their teams. Thank you to Mr Gardner and Mrs Fade who also helped out on Wednesday. What a fantastic end to their topic. Take a look at photos on the website.

Yesterday was World Book Day and we chose the theme of animal characters from books and what brilliant costumes there were. We had a whole 'earth' of fantastic foxes, a pack of Dalmatians, a 'clowder' of Cheshire Cats, a wooden horse from Troy, bears, Cats in hats, unicorns, owls, birds, dinosaurs and so much more. We had amazing fun altogether sharing stories and creating characters which are very interactive and you will soon be able to see on display in school. Thank you to everyone who donated to Fudge's care fund. He was very grateful. Thank you also to those who came in to read.

Mrs Abernethy launched this half term's competition. Design a reading corner. It can be as imaginative as you like. Let's see if we can get the whole school to have a go. We are in the process of creating reading areas around the school and we hope that the children will come up with some great ideas for us. You also received our family challenge. Create a planter for as little money as you can, reusing something around the house and garden. Can't wait to see what unusual things people come up with.
'The more that you read, the more you will know, the more that you learn, the more places you'll go.' Dr Seuss santēāṣakaramāya vāyana (Happy reading!)

Mrs Humphriss




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Stratford Foodbank - urgent plea for UHT Milk and UHT Juice and rice.
Currently we are experiencing an unexpectedly high demand for our food parcels. This has put pressure on our food stocks, specifically lines with the shortest shelf life such as UHT Milk and UHT Juice. Supplies of rice are also running low. These items are essential as they enable us to provide nutritionally balanced emergency food parcels to those facing crisis in the Stratford area.
Donations can be left in the Foodbank's collection baskets at Tesco, Morrison's, Waitrose, Budgens in Bidford, and at Holy Trinity church. Items can also be bought directly the Foodbank's warehouse on the carpark at Tesco, opposite the Click ' $n$ ' Collect area, on a Monday and Wednesday afternoon between 2.00 and 3.30 pm .

Music Sóree - 7pm - Friday $17^{\text {th }}$ May
Please put this annual showcase event in your diaries.
More information of how children can be involved will be provided before the Easter holidays.


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    ## Achievement Certificates

    Reception - Jessica O
    Year 1 - Alfie B
    Year 2 - Ethan A
    Year 3 - Mia H
    Year 4 - Ania C
    Year 5 - Lily I
    Year 6 - Onachi M

    Respect
    Hathaway - Joe G
    Hall - Josephine H
    Arden - Myriam R
    Shakespeare - Ania C
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