

Stratford-upon-Avon Primary 'News'



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Reminders: Y1 - Y6 If you have not returned your consent forms for the recording and use of images then we will assume that you provide consent for the recording and use of images of your child.

Letters issued this week: All - Ofsted Visit

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cooking Club 3.30-4.45pm	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Play 1.45pm	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Play 5.30pm	Rock Steady Music Concert 10.00am Art Club KS1 3.30-4.30pm Art Club KS2 3.30-4.30pm	Rock Steady Music Concert 10.00am Year 5 Topic Sharing 2.00pm

News from the Headteacher

What a fabulous Christmas Fair we had last Friday. The hall and corridors were packed with festive fun and games. The children were smiling, laughing, winning prizes and wrapping presents. All of the adults were clutching purchases and prizes and enjoying well-earned cups of tea and mince pies. A huge thank you to Santa Claus for stopping by and greeting so many children. Thank you particularly to Santa's Elves – Elf Gill and Elf Fade. They were very busy elves for the entire time. A massive thank you to all of the Friends of Stratford Primary for organising such a huge event. They are busy totalling up all of the takings and no doubt will let us know soon how much was raised.

On Monday we were treated to even more festive spirit when Reception class performed their Nativity play. We were all so proud of the children as they stood up in front of parents and grandparents to perform. They acted brilliantly, sang beautifully and everyone said their lines with great confidence. There wasn't a dry eye in the house. Well done Reception. The children will form part of a nativity tableau in church on the last day of term as well.

We have had an unexpected visit this week from Ofsted and I just wanted to say how proud I have been of all the children who have been more than happy to chat to inspectors and share things about their school. They have been very respectful. Thank you also from all of the staff for your support and kind messages which we have been receiving. What happens next? The inspection team now go away and discuss everything they have seen and it will be some time before the final report is ready. As we are racing towards Christmas it will probably not be available until The New Year. So watch this space.

Year 2 had a super day at Tamworth castle on Wednesday despite the pouring rain and came back buzzing of tales of knights and dragons. Year 4 shared some of their learning on Tuesday with many of you at topic sharing. They performed their play scripts and I loved how collaboratively you were all working with your children on your representation of Lunt Fort. Lots of fun to be had. Then yesterday afternoon we held our open afternoon which was very busy. Our Year 6 pupils showed many of our visitors round our busy school. They were also making the most amazing snowflakes which look fabulous in our Christmas trail. Many of our visitors commented on the wide exciting curriculum we provide.

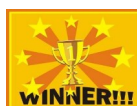
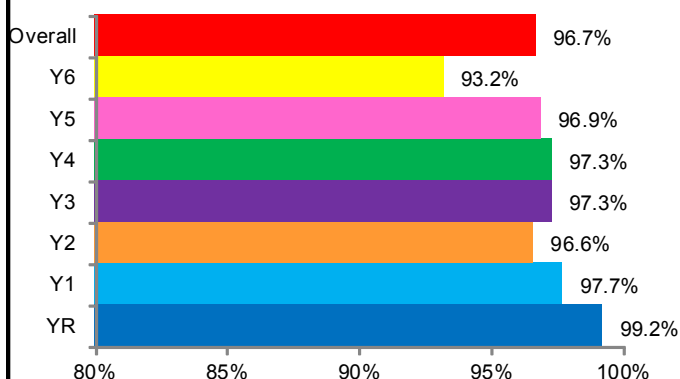
We were also very excited to be on the front page of Stratford Herald this week for our 135th Birthday. The photograph looks fabulous. If you've not read the report go out and buy a copy.

It is another busy week next week with KS1 performing their Christmas Play – A Fairytale Christmas. Keep checking out our website as we update it. Good luck to our choir who are performing tonight at the opening of the Victorian Christmas Market.

'Make each day your masterpiece'

Mrs Humphriss – Head Teacher

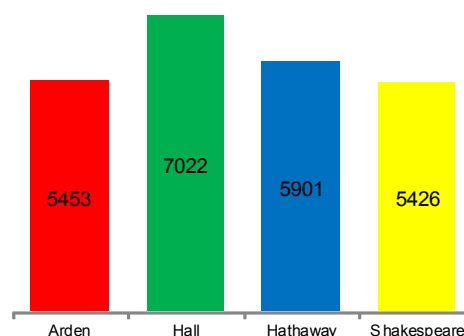
Weekly Attendance by Class



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

Well Done!

House Points - Year to date



Congratulations
Shakespeare
you are this week's
House Cup winners



This Weeks Certificates

Achievement Certificates

Reception - Julia K
Year 1 - Esme B
Year 2 - Thomas P
Year 3 - Isla Me
Year 4 - Ismet S
Year 5 - Euan M
Year 6 - Jun C

Respect Certificates

Arden – Conor F Y3
Hall - Toby M Y6
Hathaway - Amelia H Y6
Shakespeare - Mason V Y3

Reception Class Nativity



Church Service at Holy Trinity

There will be a church Service at Holy Trinity at 1.30pm on Friday 21st December, parents and carers are welcome to attend, doors open from 1.15pm. Children can then be picked up from church after the service has finished at approximately 2.15pm

If you are unable to collect your child then please could you arrange for someone else to collect your child from church and ensure that the school office is aware of who is collecting. Stratford Primary will be closing at 2.15pm on Friday 21st December, pupils will not be returning to school after the church service.

If you would like your child to walk home independently, again please inform the school office.

Pupils who normally go to Cygnets after school on a Friday can be brought back from church by staff and will be taken straight to Cygnets if required. Mrs Allison has kindly offered to have the children an hour earlier, from 2.30pm, which will be charged at their normal hourly rate. Please could you ensure that the school office and Cygnets know if you want your child taken there.

School Panto "Snow White"

On Tuesday 18th December Years 1-6 will be going to the Stratford Playhouse during the morning to watch a performance of "Snow White". We will return to school in time for lunch; kindly ensure that your child has a warm coat as we will be walking. Thank you to FOSP who have kindly offered to contribute £5.00 per child towards the cost of this trip which means that the cost of the trip to parents is £5.00 which is to be paid via ParentPay before 17th December or direct to the school office by cash or cheque.

This week's Stratford Herald



Warwickshire Music Piano Lessons

The piano lesson scheduled to take place on Tuesday 11th December has been cancelled. A replacement lesson will take place on Tuesday 18th December.



Year 2 trip to Tamworth Castle



FOSP Christmas Fair

