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Friday 1st October 2021

The Stratford Standard

Highlights from the SENDCo's Desk...

- This newsletter brings us to the start of October after a month back at school, and our Stratford team of staff and pupils has already fitted so much into these past four weeks. It really is lovely to be able to visit each class and see how settled and how focused they are with their learning; such a positive atmosphere throughout the school.
- It has also been truly wonderful to have singing returning for the children. I was invited to hear Year 3's class song, was wonderfully impressed with Year 2 singing in different parts, and couldn't help but join in with Year 5 singing 'Living on a Prayer' as I went past their classroom! We have started singing assemblies each week and are working towards our Harvest Festival at Holy Trinity Church; our first event there for a long time.
- We also had our first 'Language of the Month' assembly yesterday, where Maia, Sara and their Mum joined me to help me teach the school about the Romanian language.
- At the end of this week we have held Open Days for prospective parents, and our Year 6 children have done an impressive job promoting all the wonderful aspects of Stratford Primary School by leading the tours. We received many compliments from parents who shared how engaging, encouraging and genuine the children were about our school – thank you Year 6 for representing and championing us so marvellously!

REMEMBER:

Monday 4th Oct - KS2 Author Visit

Tuesday 5th Oct - KS1 Author Visit

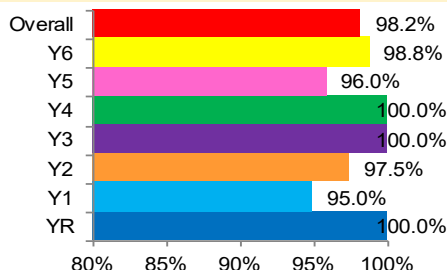
Wednesday 6th Oct - School Photographs (winter uniform)

Thursday 7th Oct - Author Visit

Thursday 7th Oct - FOSP meeting 7pm

The school calendar is also available on the school website.

Weekly Attendance by Class



This year so far:

Arden	990
Hall	1227
Hathaway	1300
Shakespeare	1181

FOSP

FOSP meeting this week, Thursday 7th October, 7pm in The Salmon Tail.



All parents/carers welcome.

Coming soon: Dream Draw 2021/22
- watch this space!

Safeguarding corner

Twitch - a guide for parents and carers

Twitch is a streaming service which is extremely popular among young people. In this blog they look at what Twitch is and explore some key things for parents and carers to be aware of.

<https://www.childnet.com/blog/twitch-a-guide-for-parents-and-carers>



Notes for Parents:

We politely request that parents do not park or wait across the driveways of the local residents in the roads surrounding the school.

Many thanks.

Job Vacancies

We currently have the following vacancies at school:

Midday Supervisor - 12-1pm,
5 days per week

Cleaner - 3.30-5.30pm, 5 days per week

Please email the school office on

admin2042@welearn365.com

to enquire.

Morrison's Good to Grow

Please support by signing up to collect tokens for our school.

How it works...

- Morrison's customers download the MyMorrison's app
- They sign in or register to MyMorrison's and select the school they wish to collect for
- They scan the app at checkout or use online when shopping
- For every £10 spent they will receive a **Grow Token** to donate to their chosen school
- Your school can exchange your **Grow Tokens** for free gardening equipment after the collection period

Grow Tokens can be exchanged for things like...

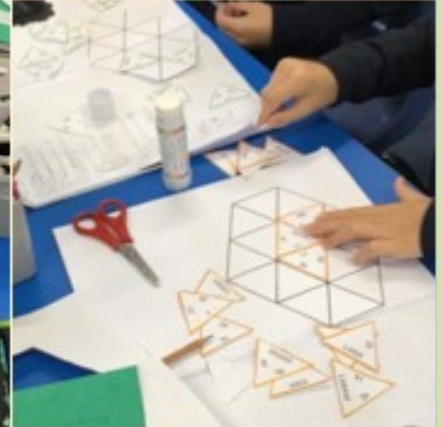
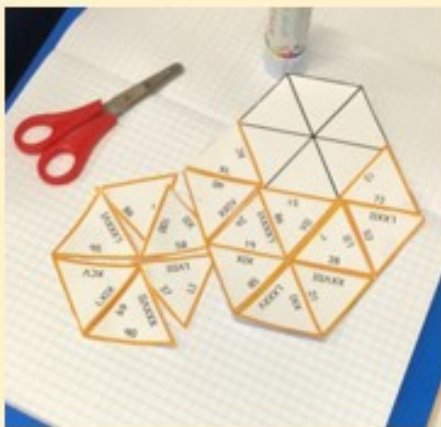
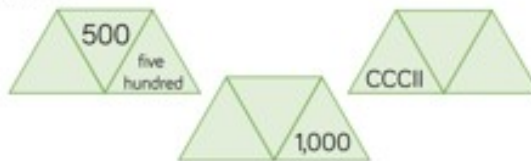


Our Week In Pictures...

Year 5 in the news...

Can you fill in the missing triangles?

Each diagram shows a number in digits, words and Roman Numerals.



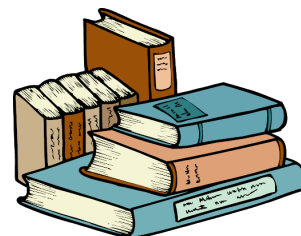
Year 5 have been building their knowledge of Roman Numerals to 100, and have now been exploring Roman Numerals to 1000.



Spotlight on our staff



10 Questions with... Miss Parton



1. What is your role at Stratford Primary?

My name is Miss Parton and, I am the Year 5 Class Teacher and ICT lead.

2. What made you want to be a teacher?

My desire for teaching started when I was a child. Growing up with a family member having ADHD had its challenges. I became very aware of the particular challenges children face in education. My passion and drive became evident after spending time in school supporting children with behaviours that challenge. I soon realised that I had a positive impact and then went on to develop my skills to become a teacher.

3. What are you most proud of?

I am most proud of my children and often share their achievements. My oldest child has finished university and is currently working as a pediatric nurse. My middle child has one year left in university and is studying child psychology. My youngest child is in year 11 at secondary school and is soon to take his GCSE exams.

4. What are your favourite things to do in your spare time?

I love to read and enjoy going on bike rides. My favourite thing to do is spend time with my family.

5. Tell me your funniest joke!

Why did the boy eat his homework?
Because his teacher said it was a piece of cake!



6. What was the last book you read?

I read 'The Many World of Albie Bright' the week before we came back to school. I often read educational books that inform my practice like 'When the adults change everything changes' by Paul Dix. It is an interesting read.

7. What advice would you give children today to help them prepare for the future?

Be strong enough to stand alone, smart enough to know when you need help, and brave enough to ask for it.

8. If you had a magic minibus that could take you anywhere in history where would you go and why?

I would like to go back to the 2nd June 1953 to see Elizabeth II at her coronation. I would love to have experienced the celebration and dress up in fancy clothes.

9. Have you got a hidden talent?

I have the patience of a saint with children.

10. Have you got any top tips for parents?

I have recently discovered a £1 house cleaning product called 'Elbow Grease' that can be used for almost anywhere in the house! You can use it on fabrics and hard surfaces. I have removed make-up, grease, pen, stickers, and tanning lotion from my soft furnishings and clothes. I have also used it to remove stains from white trainers, kitchen tiles and bathroom tiles.