



5th October 2018

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Reminders: Please could you ensure that all school uniform is clearly labelled. Letters issued this week: YR Phonics Meeting, YR-Y5 Flu Vaccination				
KS1 Sports Club 3.30-4.30pm	Year 5 First Aid Workshop	Open Morning 9.30am	Rock Steady Music School	Rock Steady Music School
Choir 3.30-4.30pm	Football Club 3.30-4.45pm	Year 6 Cookery with Chef Matt	Art Club KS1 3.30-4.30pm	
Football Match:	Cross Country 3.30-4.30pm	Netball Club 3.30-4.30pm	Art Club KS2 3.30-4.30pm	
Stratford Primary vs Stratford Prep		Textiles Club 3.30-4.30pm		
		Football Match:		
		Stratford Primary vs Bridgetown		

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News from the Headteacher

Today is National Thank a Teacher Day. I am sure that everyone of us can think about our own education and give thanks to a teacher who has shaped our lives. For me it was Mrs McClean in my last year of primary school who saw my potential in reading and writing and encouraged me to share everything I loved about it with others. She always said I'd be a teacher! So thank you Mrs McClean. You can arrange for a card to be sent to a teacher, teaching assistant or anyone who works in schools by visiting the following link: https://www.teachingawards.com/thank-a-teacher

Yesterday was National Poetry Day and throughout the school the children were exploring different poems and creating their own. Mrs Bean ran a wonderful session throughout the day in our library and children from across the lower year groups created a poem which you can find on our newsletter. Year One tweeted their poetry work to Michael Rosen and he retweeted it so there was much celebration in that class today. Have a look at their efforts on our twitter feed. Poetry is such a wonderful form of expression and comes in all forms of genre; happy, funny, sad, anecdotal, performance. Take time to learn a poem at least once a month.

We hope those of you who attended our parent consultations this week enjoyed finding out how your child had settled in and how you can best support them in the next few weeks. Don't forget if you feel you need more time to discuss anything with your child's class teacher you can always make an appointment with them at a mutual time. Please bear in mind though that during the day they are obviously teaching and many have other commitments after school such as leading clubs, staff meetings etc. Any of our teachers though are happy to talk to you. It is always better to talk. All of you should have received your child's baseline data and an explanation of how we assess attainment and progress at Stratford Primary. If you require any further information please don't hesitate to

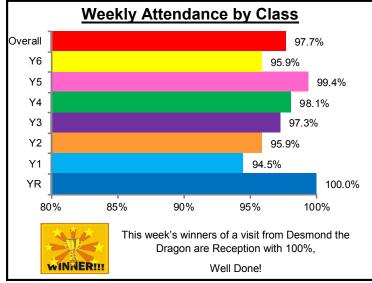
Thank you to the 36 people who responded to our recent parent survey on google forms. The results have been collated and will be on our website. Everyone was really happy with our vision for the school and we have taken the suggestions for our tagline on board. The children have also been asked for their ideas and will decide over the coming weeks what best describes our school. We have been listening to all of your suggestions for ways to improve our school. For example a homework working party was formed and we have revamped our homework accordingly. The working party will be gathering together to survey the children and yourselves after half a term to make sure it is working effectively. The governors also were grateful for the many people who responded to their survey at parent consultations. There were lots and lots of really positive comments and they are currently collating that information. What was very clear from the survey is that many of you are not 100% clear about who the governors are. In our front entrance you can see photographs of all our staff and governors and also on our website. Please look under school info. Our governors are very much a part of the leadership team and do a great job of challenging the school and evaluating provision on offer. They are keen for you to know who they are and are thinking of ways of introducing themselves to you.

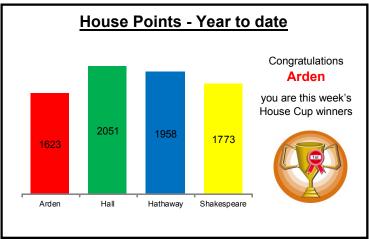
Can I just say thank you to Reuben in Year 3 who helped Mrs Abernethy give our certificates today in celebration assembly. He did a brilliant job so much so we think he could lead the assembly without us. Sign of a great teacher of the future.

Finally remember: Sometimes you just need to breathe!

Have a super weekend.

Mrs Humphriss - Headteacher







This week in Year 2

We have enjoyed making our own Kandinsky pictures in Year 2. We went round and round in circles and then experimented by mixing different colours together and using different media such a watercolours, oil pastels, felt-tips and colouring pencils. We are all really pleased with our finished pieces of work!





Football Team News

Bishopton Primary 0 — Stratford Primary 4

On Monday, after school, the Stratford Primary football team travelled to Bishopton Primary to play our 3rd match of the season. With debutant Lucas M in goal, we started brightly and scored a quick goal thanks to Arlo T. A solid defensive display by Harry A, Joe G and Tyler M was matched by the midfield dynamism of Charlie W and Leo H and we were creating lots of chances to score. We went into half time with a 2-0 lead from a second goal by Arlo T. After the break, the fresh legs of Josh M, Euan M and Jude W kept our momentum going and we scored a third shortly after with Arlo T grabbing his third and his hat trick. Just before the final whistle, we got our fourth thanks to... you guessed it! Arlo T! His 8th (EIGHTH!) in 2 games! I could list every single player for special mentions this week but in particular I wanted to congratulate Lucas M on his first clean sheet for Stratford, cementing it with a stunning diving save in the second half. Onto the Old Town derby on Monday against the Prep!

First Aid Year 4





We learnt about saving peoples lives and we learnt to pinch your nose and lean your head back if you have a nose bleed. If you have a big cut on your arm you will need a big bandage to stop the bleeding.

Lucie-Mae W



School Council Update

Nominated Charities of the Year



Firstly, we had to choose a charity we wanted the School Council to support this year. We spoke about our chosen charity to the rest of the Council and then we voted for the charity we wanted to support the most. Then, we found out it was a draw between RNLI and WWF. So we voted again and the result was WWF (World Wildlife Fund). We have also decided to support a local charity which is VASA.

By Amaya N Y4 and Hetty B Y5

Philanthropy in Action



Beatrice C and George L in Year 5 have been raising money independently for Guide Dogs for the Blind. They held a cake sale and then on Saturday 29th September they braved the autumn damp to do a car boot sale In total, they have raised £122 for the Guide Dogs.

Well done to both of you.



On Saturday 29th September Miss Bradburn and her daughter Lila completed a Memory Walk to raise money for the Alzheimer's Society. So far they have raised £468, which they are really pleased about. Lila brought her rabbit toy along, and all three of them got a medal ("We winned!")





FOSP Update

There will be a Christmas Fair planning meeting on Wednesday October 10th, 8pm at the Salmon Tail. The next FOSP meeting will be on Wednesday October 24th, 8pm and also at the Salmon Tail. Please come along, we'd love to see you there.



National Poetry Day - Thursday 4th October

We all loved National Poetry day, lots of activities going on across the school. Mrs Bean led sessions in the library throughout the day where children from Reception to Year three collaborated on creating a poem using random words they had thought of. Here is their wonderful poem.

A Word About Autumn:

Autumn, beautiful change
Magical leaves glide
Swirling, looping, floating
Chilly breeze swooshing
Conkers, conkers falling
Hard, spiky conkers cracking
Frosty, red berry bushes
Delicate petals die
Apples drop down
Halloween, Harvest time
Golden harvest vegetables
Red squirrel nibbling
Hedgehogs hibernate
Green woodpecker, frosty feathers

Soft, light brown deer rustling

Damp breeze blowing

Cloudy, damp blank world
Rainy, sunny, muddled tangled
Colourful rainbow
Peachy, yellow pink sunset
Windy, whooshing swish
Green sycamore, spinning, whirling
Multicoloured falling leaves
Lovely colours, red, yellow, orange
Rake autumn leaves
Crispy, snapping, crunching
Crunch, crunch, crunchy.

