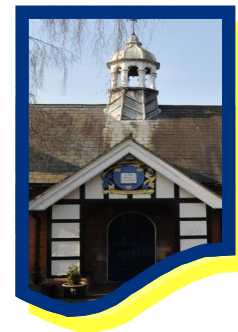


Stratford-upon-Avon Primary 'News'



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Reminders: Music Soiree tonight 7pm. Coventry Cathedral Choir Concert Saturday, 18th May. Y3 and 4 play Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st May. Half Term 27th to 31st May.

Letters issued this week: None

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choir 3.30-4.30 Netball 3.30-4.30 Y3 and Y4 play 1.30pm	Rocksteady KS1 Animation Club 3.30-4.30 Golf 3.30-4.30 Y4 Swimming Y3 and Y4 play 6pm	World Around Me 3.30-4.30 Drama 3.30-4.30 Textiles 3.30-4.30 Cricket 3.30-4.30	Art Club 3.30-4.30 Rocksteady KS2	

News from the Headteacher

The school has been super quiet this week as all of the children supported our Year 6 pupils as they completed their statutory assessments. They demonstrated our one school rule of respect by working quietly in their classrooms, moving silently through the corridors and giving Year 6 a smile. We are all proud of the resilience shown by the children as they have applied their learning from their primary career. Well done and thank you to Mrs McCormack, Mrs Einton, Mrs Fade and Miss Bradburn who have all supported the children in Year 6 and listened to them.

Yesterday the whole school were treated to a brilliant performance of 'Welcome to The Globe' by our Year 3 and 4 children. It was their dress rehearsal before they wow audiences on Monday and Tuesday. We all enjoyed learning about William Shakespeare and I can certainly tell you that if you have bought tickets you are all in for a real treat. The costumes are authentic, the props creative, the singing polished and the jokes – well let's say you will groan!! Unfortunately Tuesday night is now sold out but there are tickets left for Monday afternoon.

This week has also been mental health awareness week. We all, at some point need someone to talk to and here at Stratford all of us make sure we are available to the children and to each other. A smile goes a long way and I try to touch base with every child throughout the week. The staff spend time making sure they check how the children are feeling throughout the day and give them lots of opportunities to talk. We also run a lunchtime nurture club twice a week where children can go and colour, build lego, chat, learn Yoga and build relationships. Mrs Beadon (teaching assistant) holds nurture sessions weekly and children spend time talking to her, playing social games and developing coping strategies. Mrs Beadon has attended training on mental health awareness. Our lives are so frenetic nowadays that sometimes learning to just slow down and touch base with someone goes a long way to helping us deal with situations.

Getting outside as much as possible also helps and this week with the weather being so lovely we have been over to the paddock appreciating nature. Reception and Year One have both been over to forest school and loved digging in the mud and collecting sticks. They even made fabulous kites. Playtime in The Paddock gives the children the opportunity to climb trees, look for insects, play football, sit and stare at the clouds and run. We are lucky to have such a great resource. Could I please remind everyone that the paddock is not accessible to the public at any point. The grounds are for the children only and are not to be used to walk dogs or play after school. It is private property. Please respect this.

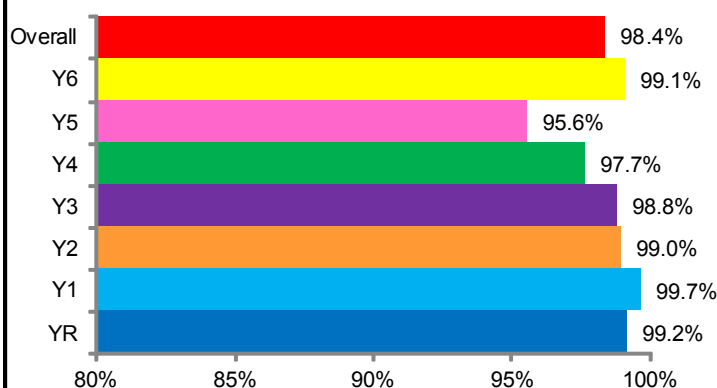
I would like to say a big thank you to all of our volunteers, whether it be in the library, listening to readers, gardening, accompanying children on trips and much much more. We really do appreciate your support. I also want to say a big thank you to our superb office staff Mrs Chisholm and Mrs Wilson. They never stop from the moment they come in and complete their work always with a smile and are a great help to so many people. They certainly make my life easier (although they could make me more cups of tea!) So thank you from all of us we might not say it to you enough ladies but we think you are FANTASTIC.

Sometimes in life you just need a hug. No words, no advice, just a hug to make you feel better.

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Mrs Humphris

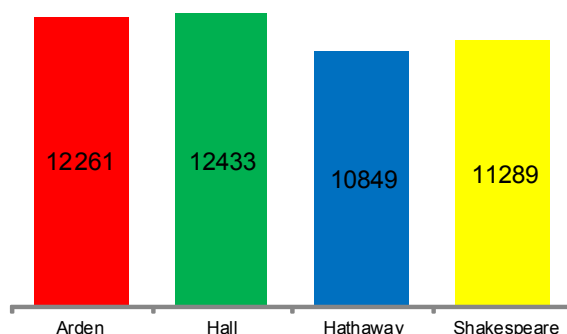
Weekly Attendance by Class



This week's winners of a visit from Desmond the Dragon are Year 1 with 99.7%.

Well Done!

House Points - Year to date



Message to Year 6

- A huge 'Well Done!' to all of Year 6!
- They have worked incredibly hard all year, especially in the run up to their SATs tests this week. They all showed great determination, real resilience and put their absolute all into every test – Year 6 you should be very proud of yourselves!

Mrs McCormack and Mrs Einton

Year 5 - Allotment

Year 5's topic this term is 'Allotment' and we have been busy in the school garden planting our own fruits, vegetables and herbs. They are coming on very nicely and we hope they will be ready to harvest by the time we leave for the Summer Holidays!

'It was fun to experience gardening because it was something that I've never done before. Even though I got a bit mucky, I still enjoyed it! I planted round carrots and I look forward to tasting them when they are fully grown!'- Amaya



Reception - Traditional Tales

In Reception we have been continuing our exploration of Traditional Tales. We have had great fun turning everyday items into a massive giant, making him even taller than Miss Hancock! We have also planted our own beanstalks so we can send the giant back when they have grown.



This week we are investigating how we can build a house that the big bad wolf cannot blow down. We will be starting to build our own junk house, so boxes or any junk will be very welcomed!

Summer Fair

We are currently taking **soft toy donations** for the summer fair.

If you want to volunteer or have anything to donate please see the school office.



Fun in the Sun!



The children have been making the most of the nice weather this week!



Switch off your car engine for cleaner air



Please help us look after your children and our planet by turning off your car engine while waiting to pick up your child.

Safeguarding

Samaritans: If you need someone to talk to then Samaritans are available on **116 123 (UK)** for free, 24/7. They are there to talk to, listen and they won't judge or tell you what to do.

Mind: If you are looking for professional support then Mind can help you with their Infoline. They can find information for you on what support is available in your local area. You can call them on **0300 123 3393 (UK)**, they are available Mon - Fri 9am - 6pm.

Beat: If you want to speak to a trained eating disorder helpline support worker then you can call Beat's helpline on **0808 801 0711 (UK)** they are open 365 days of the year 12pm - 6pm Mon - Fri and 4pm - 8pm weekends and bank holidays.

Charity Achievement

Congratulations to Cora B in year 5, and her mum, for completing the Home Run for Shelter.

During April they ran over 60 miles and raised £621.00 for the charity.

A fantastic achievement and we are very proud of you.