



29th June 2018

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Reminders: Please could we ask all parents to make sure that there are no outstanding debts on their children's ParentPay accounts.

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Letters issued this week: All Years - Newsletter, Consultation on end of school day				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 6 Samaritans Visit	Transition Day for all pupils	Year 6 Transition Day	Year 6 Puberty Session	Non Uniform Day
	Year 4 Swimming Lesson	(Stratford School only)	Rock Steady Music Academy	KS1 Donation - Sweets
	Football Club 3.30-4.45pm	Playtime in the Paddock	Art Club KS1 3.30-4.30pm	KS2 Donation - Bottles
		Textiles Club 3.30-4.30pm	Art Club KS2 3.30-4.30pm	KS2 Rock Steady Music Academy Concert 10am
		Cooking Club 3.30-4.30pm	Showcase Evening 4.00-6.00pm	
		Science Club 3.30pm-4.30pm		

### **News from the Headteacher**

We are buzzing this week after an absolute brilliant performance by our Year 5 and 6 pupils. The hall rang to the sound of laughter and song as Ali Baba and The Bongo Bandits went on the rampage. We were transported back in time to ancient Arabia to meet Narrators, Princess Satsuma and her ladies, Mustapha Widdle and his monkey Booboo, Sultan Pepper, Ali Baba and his mother, Genie of the ketchup guards, market traders, bandits, sheiks, citizens of Baghdad and of course Humphrey the Camel! We were treated to corny jokes, a tale of a princess who wanted to be free to shop, a stolen ruby, cave of wonders and much more. The children gave a confident polished performance which rivalled The RSC. Well done to everyone. A huge thank you goes to the staff who gave up so much of their time to produce this extravaganza. Mrs McCormack, Mr Scarlett, Mrs Fade and Mrs Euinton have all put in 14 hour days to ensure it was a success. Thank you so much. Thank you also to Mrs Hill and Miss O'Connell who gave up their time to support the children. You are truly appreciated as are all of the people who work at Stratford Primary. They go out of their way to go that extra mile on a daily

Miss Gill and I have enjoyed visiting nurseries over the last couple of weeks getting to know a bit more about our new Reception children who join us in September. The children are looking forward to being part of our school and starting their primary journey. Six children in Year 3 have also been out and about meeting with the elderly at VASA. The children had the opportunity to share some of their learning and chat about things they have been up to. The older residents enjoy having a chat and getting out of the house and we are proud to make these links. Year 5 have been out again to Stratford High for enterprise day. They spent the day learning what it is like to be a Year 7 pupil. They enjoyed the experience and have shared more thoughts in this week's news

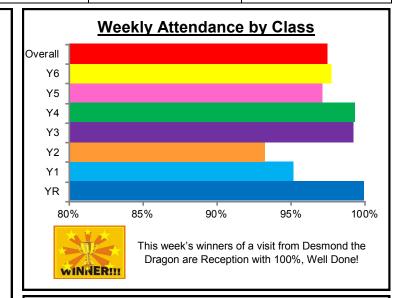
Last week the senior leadership team had time away from school with other teams from the trust to reflect on our priorities and year so far and plan for the next academic year. It is extremely beneficial spending time with other schools sharing ideas and learning from each other. Whilst we were out the rest of Stratford staff were also out and about on training. The teachers and teaching assistants had a curriculum planning day preparing for 2018/19. They explored creative ways to inspire children, deliver outstanding experiences and how different texts can develop children as successful writers. The office staff focused on HR and Finance training and Mr Hodgkins had a day of health and safety. Very successful learning all round.

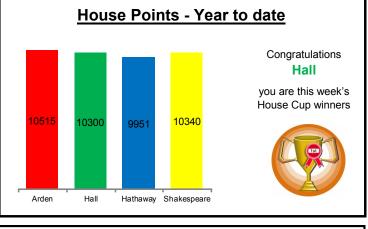
Next week is our showcase evening — Thursday 5th July. This is an opportunity for you to come into school and visit your child's classroom, look at their learning books with them and talk about things they are proud of. You can walk around the school viewing our displays and go with your child to their new classroom and meet their new teacher for September. It is an open evening from 4pm to 6pm. We hope you enjoy coming in and spending time with us.

"Every day is a good day. There is something to learn, care and celebrate. " Amit Ray

Have an absolutely brilliant weekend.

Mrs Humphriss - Headteacher





# Showing Respect to our Neighbours in Broad Street

Please could we ask all parents to ensure that children do not walk along the walls in our neighbours front gardens.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

#### **Athletics**

A big well done to everyone who took part representing the school in the South Warwickshire Athletics events held this week.

### Year 5 & 6 Play



# Cave of Wonder Wonder

















### **Philanthropy in Action**





"I wanted to do something good for the school so I decided to hold a cake sale to raise money for Dogs for Good. I made lots of cakes including chocolate chip muffins and vanilla cupcakes because I love baking! I sold 70 cakes and made £32.50 for Dogs for Good. People told me that they loved my cakes"

Jayda J Year 4

# **Year 5 Enterprise Day**

Year 5 enjoyed a day at Stratford High School seeing what it is like to be a Year 7. They took part in different activities such as: photography, computing, English and had a tour of the school.

The children were also treated to a fabulous performance of dance and drama. They thoroughly enjoyed it. Great behaviour from Year 5.

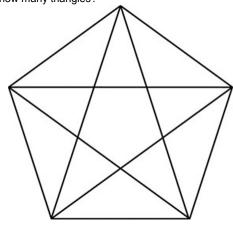
## **VASA Visit Tuesday 26th June**



### **Maths Challenge for Parents**

The answer to the previous challenge was circle = 15, hexagon = 25

This week, how many triangles?



Please email your answers to admin2042@welearn365.com