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Reminders: Christmas Card orders to be returned by 24th October Letters issued this week: Diwali letter, Heart of England - Y5				
Choir 3.30-4.30pm	Rocksteady	Drama 3.30-4.30pm	Rocksteady	Achievement Assembly 9.05am
Netball 3.30-4.30pm	Multi Sports Skills 3.30-4.15pm	Textiles 3.30-4.30pm	Art 3.30-4.30pm	Year 4 Topic Sharing 2pm
Kidz with Bricks 3.30-4.30pm	Change Makers 3.30-4.45pm	Football 3.30-4.30pm	Year 3 Topic Sharing 2pm	FOSP Uniform Sale 3.00-3.45pm
		Reception 2020 Open Morning 9.30-		FOSP Disco 6.00-7.00pm KS1
		11.30am		FOSP Disco 7.30-8.30pm KS2

News from the Desk of the Deputy Head

The heating has been switched on which can only mean one thing - Autumn is well and truly here and we are on countdown to Christmas, my absolute favourite time of the year!

It's been yet another action packed week, where Reception children have been enjoying reading their class text Funny Bones. The children have made some spooky skeleton pictures out of cotton buds and have written captions to explain different parts of the story. They have also been making numbers using ten frames! What a

Paul Hollywood would have given out a few handshakes this week in Year 1. Miss White planned for the children to make bread and the end results were impressive. They have since produced some super instruction writing in English, explaining about ingredients, equipment and step-by-step instructions. They have also enjoyed some Cosmic Yoga sessions and have learnt about ordinal numbers in Maths. What a range of learning experiences.

Year 2 have enjoyed learning about the artist Jackson Pollock and have created their own 'Drip paintings' as part of their topic Muck, Mess and Mixtures. They worked outside, flicking and dripping paint on to their paper using different materials and techniques. They also had a fabulous time on Friday investigating how to turn a liquid into a solid, making their own ice cream in a bag! The children chose their favourite milk shakes and worked in groups to shake the milk, with a bag of ice wrapped around it. There was a great deal of excitement when the milkshake finally turned into ice cream! What a busy week for Year 2!

Year 3 ventured slightly further afield this week to The Heart of England Forest, where they had a super time exploring the great outdoors. They managed to dodge the rain and kept themselves warm by building dens and tracking animals. Apparently, they discovered some badger sets and fox holes. How exciting!

Year 4 have been very busy in English identifying the features of a Soliloquy (have you heard that word before?!) A soliloquy is often used in drama when a character speaks to themselves, relating thoughts and feelings. The children have written some impressive soliloquys about a day in the life of a Roman soldier.

Year 5 have continued on their Inter Galactic adventures this week. The children have been busy celebrating National Space Week in their classroom where they have explored different star constellations and researched their zodiac signs, in preparation for their up-coming Star Gazing evening. Their work really is 'out of this world.

Year 6 have demonstrated super skill and technique in art this week. They have created some really wonderful scientific drawings of shells, linked to the work that they are doing about Charles Darwin. What talented historians, explorers and artists.

In assemblies this week, the children have also been taking time to think about Black History Month, where they have learnt about the prominent figures in Black history such as Nelson Mandela, Martin Luther King, Mary Seacole and Rosa Parks to name a few. Black history month was first launched in London in the 1980s, where the aim was for the local community to challenge racism and educate themselves and others about the British history that was not taught in schools. We will continue to explore and celebrate this throughout the month.

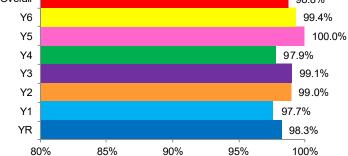
And finally, a reading questionnaire will be sent home with your child next week for you to complete. We are keen to promote the reading culture within the school and would appreciate your views on reading at home and in school. Please return your questionnaires before the end of term.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Withers

'People may forget what you said, people may forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.' Maya Angelou

Weekly Attendance by Class Overall 98.8% **Y6**





This week's winners of a visit from Desmond the Dragon are Year 5 with 100%.

Well Done!

Weekly House Points



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Stratford upon Avon Primary School

Open Morning - Wednesday 16th October 2019 - 9.30am Open Afternoon - Thursday 5th December 2019 - 1.30pm

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Safeguarding

Thursday this week was World Mental Health Day.

Let's encourage our friends, families and our children to talk about their feelings and end the stigma attached to mental health issues. On World Mental
Health Day, let's talk
about mental health.

It's **#TimetoTalk**, it's **Time to Change**.

Year 3 - Heart of England



Space Week - Year 5

This week is Space week and Year 5 have been continuing to investigate and be inspired by all things Space, including experiments with black holes in science, studying star constellations in topic and writing their biographies about Major Tim Peake in literacy.



World Space Week is an annual occasion observed from 4 to 10 October in various parts of the world.

World Space Week is officially defined as "an international celebration of science and technology and their contribution to the betterment of the human race". How exciting is that?

For more information please check out www.spaceweek.org

Year 4

Year four have been writing soliloquies this week. We have been imagining that we are Roman Soldiers in a play sharing our thoughts, feelings, worries and dreams with the audience - some lovely, creative writing ensued! In maths we have been securing our knowledge of place value and it wouldn't be a week in year four without a healthy dose on times tables too! As it's the start of Black History Month, we have been retelling the Story of Rosa Parks and the contribution she made to equality in segregationist America. We have also listened to the wonderful voice of Jessye Norman, who sadly died recently but played her part in working for a fairer more equal world.







Football Tournament

On Thursday 3rd October, Stratford Primary Football Team ventured over to Warwick to take part in the English Schools' Football Association (ESFA) 7-a-side Football Tournament. Unlike previous tournaments, this time we were taking two teams: a boys' team and (for the first time in recorded Stratford Primary history) a girls' team!





Take a look at our school website for the full write-up!

Year 1 - Bread Making



This week Year
One have been
baking bread after
reading The Little
Red Hen. We have
then sequenced
pictures for how to
make bread and
are writing the
instructions for the
recipe.

Mad Science - Half Term Halloween Club

HALLOWEEN CLUB AT THE CROFT PREP SCHOOL

28TH OCT-1ST NOV

DROP OFF 8:30AM-9:30AM PICK UP 3:00PM-4:00PM JUST £30

CHILDREN WILL BE MAKING ZOMBIE ROBOTS, FRANKENSTEIN SNOT, VAMPIRE SLIME, SPIDERS WEBS, WITCHES POTIONS PLUS LOADS MORE!

18th October 3.00-3.45pm

On the playground if dry, in the hall if wet!

School badge items £2
Trousers, skirts, pinafores, dresses, shorts etc £1
Outerwear £2
Still taking donations in reception
Why not do a winter coat check and
donate any outgrown ones?
Good for the school
Good for the environment
Good for your pocket

If anyone has a portable rail we could borrow, please let Denise know on 07711 768087.

oron 2.30pm please also message
Denise.

