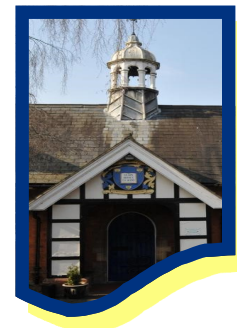


Stratford-upon-Avon Primary 'News'



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Reminders: Payments for Diwali and Panto to be made before Friday please.

Letters issued this week: Heart of England - Y3,4,5. Change to pick up timings - ALL CLASSES.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Woodwind lessons	Rocksteady Piano lessons	Violin lessons	Rocksteady	Guitar lessons Diwali Workshops

News from the Desk of the Deputy Head

What a busy start to the term – it's hard to think that we have only been back a week! The children were eager to come back to school to see their friends and have got straight back into learning.

We had a lovely start to the week with Mrs Humphriss' assembly – the theme this week was 'Pause for Thought'. Mrs Humphriss talked to the children about change and why it can be a good thing. She explained that autumn leaves show us that it is beautiful to let things go and challenged the children to make a pledge to enjoy nature; it may change but it is always there.

The Mayor of Stratford also joined our Teams assembly to congratulate the winner and runner up of his portrait competition. During lockdown, the Mayor invited the children to create a portrait of himself, which he would display in his office. The entries were all fantastic but the winning entry was awarded to Sara C in year 2. Close runners up were Frankie L in year 3 and Luca O in year 4. The Mayor was so impressed with the entries that he is busy thinking up a new competition for the children to take part in, so watch this space.

We also received a certificate and medals for achieving 2nd place in Stratford in Bloom. The children submitted a film and a photo album to show off all their hard work – they turned the school garden into a 'Lockdown Garden' and every child contributed something. And that was just Monday!

Tuesday was also a busy affair as Wonder Woman, Super Girl, Super Mario, Batman, Superman and Cat Noir, to name a few, arrived at school! Mrs Slater was also slightly taken aback to find Spiderman in the staffroom but he showed her his ID and explained that he was here to visit Miss White and Year 1 as part of their Superhero day. The children had a very exciting day doing all things 'Super hero' which was a super start for learning about real life super-heroes throughout the next half term.

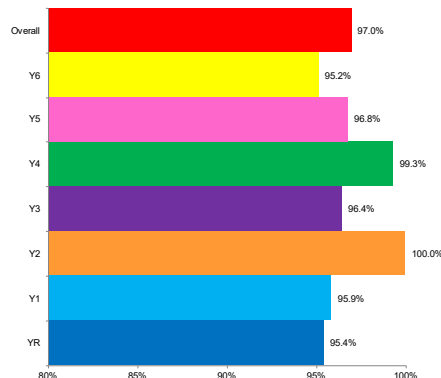
Last week we received an email about a poppy art project that Escape Arts are running for Remembrance. In light of the rapidly changing Covid-19 situation they wanted to mark Remembrance in a hugely impactful way that would be something everybody and all ages could contribute to. Escape Arts currently manages all the windows in Debenhams and they asked Stratford Primary if we wanted to contribute towards filling the windows in High Street with poppies. Of course we love a community project, so each class has been busy this week making different varieties of poppies for the display. Due to the new lockdown, the poppies were put on display on Wednesday so you may have already seen them but if not, as part of your daily exercise maybe you could take a stroll through town to see the children's beautiful contributions. We have also made poppies for our very own Stratford Primary poppy trail. The children have used collaging, painting and sculpture, modelling and wool winding to make pom-pom poppies. Each year, Mrs McCormack incorporates poppy making into their textiles topic and the children have enjoyed learning the skill of dry felting to create their poppies. We are now gearing up to join with Heathcote Primary School on Teams next Wednesday for a Remembrance assembly with Mrs Humphriss. This will be the first of many planned collaborative projects that we have in the pipe line and we are really looking forward to seeing the children from Heathcote and sharing in Remembrance with them.

So as another busy week ends, things have changed once again but as ever, communication, common sense and working together is key. The children and staff are continuing to practise 'Catch it, Bin it, Kill it,' are regularly washing and sanitising their hands and practising social distancing. All parts of the school are well ventilated throughout the school day so as it is starting to get colder, remember to send your child in with an additional layer, plain hooded sweatshirt or fleece. Please also be reminded to adhere to our one way system at drop off and pick up and be socially aware of others.

Have a lovely weekend,

'Change is hardest at the beginning, messiest in the middle and best at the end.'

Mrs Withers



Weekly Attendance by Class



The winner's are Year 2 with 100%

Well Done!



Thank you to 'Hail a Hero' for sending Spiderman to our school this week.



Hail a Hero

Party & entertainment service

Hail a Hero can be contacted on 07738303937



Year 3

An amazing final piece by year 3 at Forest School using only items naturally grown.



Year 6



Year 6 have been very busy this week working as scientists - extracting DNA from strawberries, and as artists - making wet felt poppies from merino wool.



The DNA extraction process required concentration, correct use of equipment, teamwork and lots of strawberry crushing!



For the poppies, we made our own felt, which required lots of rolling to ensure the wet wool fibres would bind together. Fortunately, Year 6 had plenty of energy and resilience for this and were up for the challenge of trying to roll hard enough to pop the bubble wrap!

Great results all round! Watch this space for our Remembrance poppy display ...

Year 1

Year 1 kick started our Superhero topic with a Superhero day on Tuesday. The children all came dressed up as their favourite superhero and took part in superhero training throughout the day. We all thought of our own special power such as invisibility, walking through walls and



reading minds! We also had a special lesson from Spiderman from 'Hail a Hero'. Spiderman taught us how to leap, climb, jump and even fly! A big thank you to Spiderman for taking time out of his busy schedule of saving people to come to train us.



MOST NEEDED ITEMS

- TINNED HAM
- MINCE PIES/ YULE LOG
- CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS/ CHRISTMAS CAKE
- CHRISTMAS SAVOURY TREATS
- TINS OF CHOCOLATE/SWEET TREATS
- TINS OF BISCUITS
- CHRISTMAS CRACKERS
- TINNED VEG
- INSTANT MASH/TINNED POTATOES
- MEAT MEALS
- FISH
- SHAMPOO/DEODORANT/SHAVING FOAM/RAZORS
- TINNED FRUIT
- ANGEL DELIGHT/SPONGE PUDDINGS
- TINNED RICE PUDDING/ CUSTARD
- PRESERVES /PEANUT BUTTER
- UHT JUICE
- WASHING UP LIQUID
- WASHING POWDER/LIQUID

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Donations can be brought directly to our Warehouse @ Stratford Methodist Church CV37 6BG at the following times: Monday & Wednesday 2 - 4pm or Saturday 9.30 - 11.30am

(please note we cannot accept deliveries at any other times)

Instructions for delivery to the Methodist church: please park away from the front door, press the buzzer for "Wesley Hall" and then step back - one of our volunteers will be with you as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support

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Year 2



'I loved the birds today, it was funny when Blue pooped and I liked it when that little bird stuck it's bottom in the air! It was also exciting when the vulture came out of it's cage.' - Sara

'I can't believe that I saw a bird that is the smallest in the world' - Kip

'I felt excited today because I stood next to a bird' - Lottie



'I really liked the birds, they were magnificent! My favourite was the baby owl. It

was amazing when it twisted it's head, I was very surprised. It was the best to see them, I am sad they left but it was the best day!' - Harris

