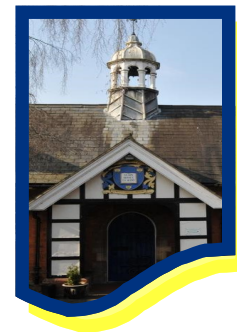


Stratford-upon-Avon Primary 'News'



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Reminders: Spring Homework entries by 5th April, Spring Disco 5th April

Letters issued this week: Author visits to school, Online Safety

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choir 3.30-4.30pm Bedtime Stories event 3.30-4.30pm Heart of England visit Y3	Science Club 3.30-4.30pm Rock Steady Concert KS1 10am Football Team 3.30-4.45pm Author visit Y R,1,2 Heart of England visit Y4	The World Around Me Club 3.30-4.30pm Textiles Club 3.30-4.30pm Football Club 3.30-4.30pm Drama Club 3.30-4.30pm Year 5 Bikeability	Rock Steady Concert KS2 10am Art Club KS1 3.30-4.30pm Art Club KS2 3.30-4.30pm Netball Club 3.30-4.30pm	Shakespeare Trail open in school 2.45pm Author visit Y 3,4,5,6 FOSP Spring Disco

News from the Headteacher

sūryan prakāśikkatte (Let the sun shine)

Well, we ended last week with an absolutely great day as the children went out and about around Stratford. Year 4 had a fantastic time at the town hall with Stratford Town Council exploring the role of the council and then went looking for hidden medieval paintings in The Guild Chapel. Charlie got to be The Mayor! Year 2 learnt all about As You Like It in a workshop with The RSC and came back even more enthused about Shakespeare language whilst Year 3 were able to view Shakespeare's birth in the parish registers at Holy Trinity Church. Year 1 went off to view Shakespeare's Birthplace and Year 6 went behind the scenes at The Royal Shakespeare Company. Year 5 didn't stop all day. They visited Hall's Croft, New Place, The Birthplace and a tour of The RSC! This is a fantastic opportunity we receive every year and we are grateful for Shakespeare's Trust arranging it for schools.

On Monday our choir participated in a workshop in preparation for an event in May with Save the Children. They will be singing for Princess Anne with other schools and Jonathan Kirk the musical director was super impressed with the children's enthusiasm and professionalism. This is what he had to say 'I just wanted to write and say many thanks for hosting the workshop on Monday and for your warm welcome. It was great to work with your children - they did themselves and their school a lot of credit - it is not always easy working with a stranger and they did very well! I was certainly impressed with their excellent behaviour and their ability to pick things up quickly! You have so much to be proud of! - and it's great that you have so many musical staff!' It is always lovely to receive comments from visitors about our school. So thank you choir-keep it up.

There is a write up in this week's newsletter but super well done to our football team who came first in Warwick in a tournament against other schools. Mr Scarlett, Mr Gardner and Mr Hodgkins are very proud of you all. Naturally the whole school are proud too and thank you to Mr S, Mr G and Mr H for your dedication to sport.

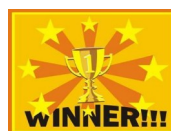
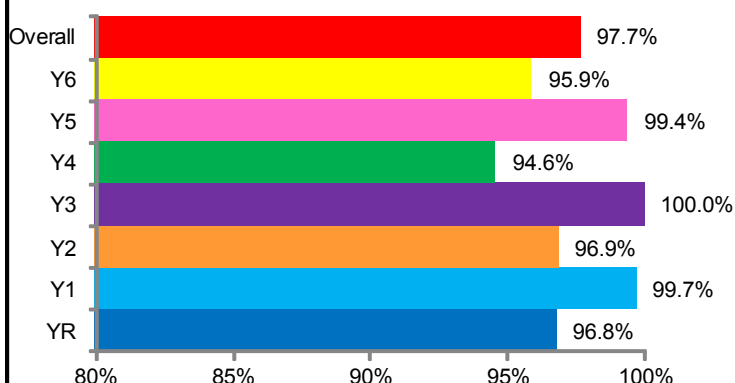
We hope you enjoyed parent consultations this week and your child's Spring term report. Don't forget that if you have questions around the progress and attainment to see Mrs Humphriss or refer to the letter sent out in Autumn term for further information. Don't forget though, we have an open door policy and staff are always happy to meet with you and chat about your child's progress.

Throughout March teachers have been participating in Agreement Trialling meetings with the local authority. This is where we moderate children's work across schools to agree their attainment against The National Curriculum. Staff from Stratford Primary have again demonstrated excellent knowledge of how children learn, national standards and The National Curriculum to the moderation team. I am extremely pleased with the continuing progress our teachers make. Of course they are supported by excellent support staff who work extremely closely with them and understand the pupils' needs.

We have another busy week ahead of us next week. It is Stratford Literary Festival week for schools and we have several author visits. Plus Y3 and Y4 are off on their first forest school visit (postponed due to high winds.)

oru pustakam pēāle oru suhṛtt ārumilla - There is no friend as loyal as a book - Ernest Hemingway
Mrs Humphriss

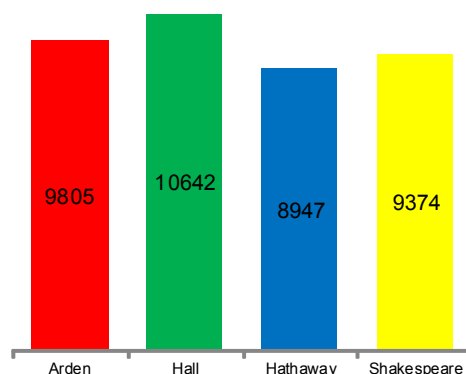
Weekly Attendance by Class



This week's winners of a visit from Desmond the Dragon are Year 3 with 100%.

Well Done!

House Points - Year to date



Congratulations

Arden

you are this week's House Cup winners



This Weeks Certificates

Achievement Certificates

Reception - Baden H
Year 1 - Isabelle G
Year 2 - Fabian C
Year 3 - Mason V
Year 4 - Poppy B
Year 5 - Whole Class!
Year 6 - Joe G

Respect Certificates

Arden Eleanor M and Tim G
Hathaway Euan P and Maja S
Shakespeare Isabelle S
Hall Finn W

Stratford Herald visit



Football Tournament

On Tuesday the football team made their way over to Racing Club Warwick for a football tournament organised by Future Pro Academy. It involved 5 other schools from the Warwickshire area. The tournament was organised into a group stage with the top two teams playing in the final. Our first match was against Wootton Wawen, where we got off to a fast start by scoring in the first couple of minutes. We went on to win the match 4-0. The next game was against a local rival. The Willows! The game was a nervy affair with neither team taking control of the match and just when the game looked like it would end in a draw, with minutes to go, the Willows scored to grab victory. Our next opponent was Warwick School. The game started with a strong battle in the middle of the pitch. Our first goal settled the nerves and opened the flood gates for more goals. We went on to dominate the

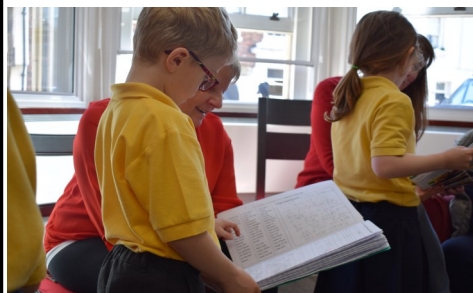
game, which finished 5-0. With confidence restored we took on our next opponents who were Quinton. With another dominant display we went on to win 5-1.



Our final game was against Ettington, knowing that a victory would lead to us claiming a top two place the nerves seemed to get to the players as we struggled to score. However, with only a few minutes left of the

game, a goal was scored. The final score against Ettington was 1-0. With that victory, a top two finish was cemented. We were just waiting to learn who our opponents would be in the final. After a final check of the table, our opponents were The Willows. After the tense opening stages of the final and with the Willows hitting the crossbar it was unclear how the match would end up. But with only a couple of minutes left of the final we got the breakthrough goal that would seal the win in the final and redeem our earlier loss. Winning the tournament is a fantastic achievement. Mr Hodgkins and I are immensely proud of the boys. They deserved to have something to show for all their hard work

Year 1 visit to VASA

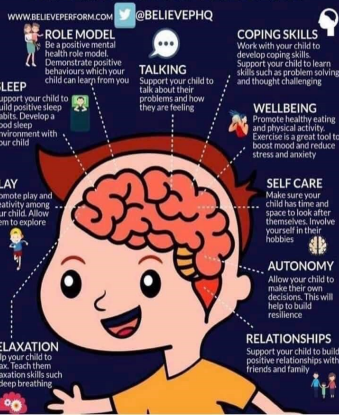


'When we went to VASA to see the ladies we showed them our favourite work. Also, we performed our Goldilocks story.'

Isla and Enoch, Year 1.

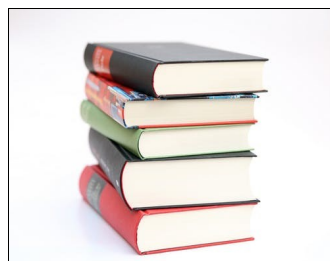
Safeguarding

10 WAYS TO HELP YOUR CHILD LOOK AFTER THEIR MENTAL HEALTH



Spring Homework Competition

Remember: get creative and submit your Reading Corner designs to your teacher before 5th April!



Shakespeare Week



Exciting news!

FOSP won 1st prize in the Tesco Bags of Help scheme which means £4000 has been donated to further develop and teach Forest School. **Thank you** to all who voted. A huge achievement!

We have recently taken delivery of African Drums to further enhance music provision. A **huge thank you to FOSP** for purchasing these!

Remember to register your interest for the African Drumming after school club.

Easter Egg Competition

To enter the Shakespeare Lions competition to win the Easter Egg, bring your £1 per entry into the office.

Draw takes place at the end of term.

