

Stratford-upon-Avon Primary 'News'



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Reminders: School finishes Friday 19th - all children to be collected from church at 2.15pm.

Letters issued this week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choir 3.30-4.30pm Netball 3.30-4.30pm	Rocksteady		Art 3.30-4.30pm Final Achievement Assembly 9.05am Rocksteady	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9am Church Service 1.30pm - 2.15pm

News from the Headteacher

C'est une belle journée ensoleillée aujourd'hui (It is a beautiful sunny day today) as I write our weekly news.

I cannot believe that after today we have one week left at school; the year has gone by so quickly. During this week we have still had plenty of things going on. Everyone has been working hard on our school garden and it is beginning to bloom well. We welcomed all of our new Reception children again on Monday afternoon and this time they bravely said goodbye to their parents and carers and walked with confidence into the classroom. They had a great afternoon and we are looking forward to them being fully part of our school in September. We hope you enjoyed showcase if you visited. It is always a good time to look at your child's books throughout the year and visit other classes. Mrs Withers also visited and the current Y1's enjoyed seeing her again.

We were entertained by our Rock Steady bands again this week and you could really see and hear the progression. James does a stellar job with all of the children and they clearly enjoy learning the new instruments and singing a range of songs. If your child wants to be a rock star then sign them up for September with our Year 6 children leaving there will be spaces. Our drama group also performed a small play to the whole school and they certainly owned the stage. It was great to see what some of the children get up to when they access extra provision.

This week our last two classes have completed their Dog First Aid. It has been an excellent pilot run by Gill Hayman. The children have all loved using the models of dogs and learning the best way to look after animals and care for them. We are really grateful to Kerrie Hipwood for suggesting that our school should pilot this programme. I think it is going to go from strength to strength as it develops further. We all want to say a huge thank you to Beau in Y2 and Leo in Y5 for being the children who trialled the lessons at home so they could be tested and adapted. I do hope we get the opportunity to run Dog First Aid again in the future.

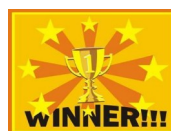
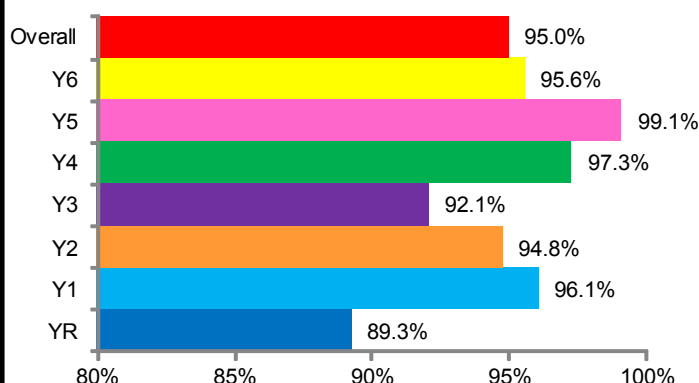
This week all of our statutory results were released and you can see these on our website. They are all above national scores again and the children should be proud of their achievements. Progress scores for KS2 will not be released until later in the year but we can do an estimate and they have improved again. Thank you to all the staff for their hard work across the school and of course to the children for their resilience and perseverance. You should today receive your child's end of year school report as part of the report there is a small survey we would like you to complete. Can you also please return the form to say you have received the report? I would love to get a 100% return on this. Don't make me hunt you down in the holidays to get a response (although if you are visiting The Caribbean I don't mind going there)!

On Monday I shared our website with the children to remind them of all the great things we get up to. I then asked every child to write down a word to describe our school to other people and I have collated each year group's words to make a word cloud which will be displayed around the school and on our website. The words they have come up with made me cry but we all know that isn't difficult to do! There was a whole range but on this letter I thought I would share what our Year 6 children think as they move on to pastures new!
INSPIRING, ENJOYABLE, RESPECTFUL, FRIENDLY, WELCOMING, INSPIRATIONAL, INTERESTING, FABULOUS, EXCELLENT, DIVERSE, ACTIVE, FANTASTIC, SPECIAL, FUN, FANTASTIC, CARING, BUSY, COMPASSIONATE, MOTIVATIONAL, EDUCATIONAL, GREAT, FAIR and my personal favourite IRREPLACEABLE

'Create the biggest, grandest vision for your life because you become what you believe!'

Mrs Humphris

Weekly Attendance by Class



This week's winners of a visit from Desmond the Dragon are Year 5 with 99.1%.

Well Done!

House Points

The House Points are being counted ready for next week's announcement of this year's winning house!



Safeguarding

We all have a responsibility for safeguarding children; keeping children safe. Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is defined as:

- protecting children from maltreatment;
- preventing impairment of children's health or development;
- ensuring that children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care; and taking action to enable all children to have the best outcomes.

The definition has been taken from statutory guidance, **Working Together to Safeguard Children 2015** which specifies inter-agency working to safeguard and promote the welfare of children. This is in addition to legislation; Children's Act 1989 and 2004.

Warwickshire Safeguarding Children website has been designed to provide information and guidance for: children and young people, parents and carers, professionals and agencies working with children, young people and their families. <https://www.safeguardingwarwickshire.co.uk/safeguarding-children>

Year 6 PGL Trip



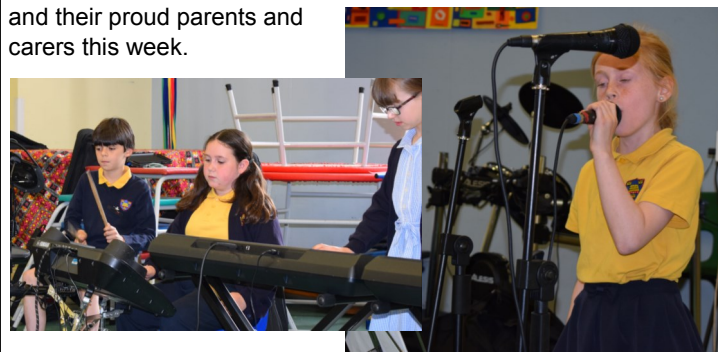
Our Year 6's had a fabulous week at PGL last week - a massive thank you to Mrs McCormack, Mrs Euntion and the rest of the team that helped to make it a memorable week for all!



Rocksteady Concerts



KS1 and KS2 Rocksteady rock bands performed the songs they have been learning this term to the other students in their classes and their proud parents and carers this week.



Gardening

Making the most of the good weather by getting stuck in to our school garden!



Dog First Aid

This week saw the last of our year groups have their session on Dog First Aid, and an assembly from author of 'Hey Dog! Let's Talk!', Wendy Keefer.



Whole school photo

If you wish to view and order a copy of our whole school photo, please visit the website www.lafayettephotography.com/schools or call 03702432085 quoting reference 1425810606200670.



Battle of the Wands - Yr3



Year 3 made their own wands and created their own spells at the Heart of England trip.

Here they are in their epic 'Battle of the Wands' which saw Lauren H take the title of Ultimate Spell Caster!

