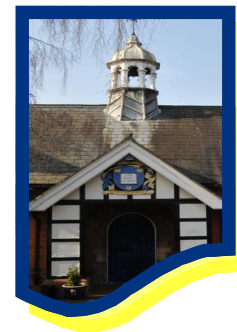


Stratford-upon-Avon Primary 'News'



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Reminders: Please could children bring in a named water bottle into school everyday

Letters issued this week: All years - Library Books

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choir 3.30-4.30pm	Creative Writing Club 3.30-4.30pm	The World Around Me Club 3.30-4.30pm Drama Club 3.30-4.30pm Textiles Club 3.30-4.30pm FOSP Meeting 8.00pm Salmon Tail	Rock Steady Music Academy Art Club KS1 3.30-4.30pm Art Club KS2 3.30-4.30pm KS1 Sports Club 3.30-4.30pm	Rock Steady Music Academy

News from the Headteacher

Well it is the end of week 2 already. Time flies when you are having fun and the children certainly seem to be enjoying life judging by the smiles everywhere. I have been sharing our school with a lot of visitors this week and it was very obvious how much the children were engaged in their learning. It was a very purposeful school this week and in each classroom children greeted our visitors politely and were keen to share their learning.

There is always plenty of creative things go on in our school. Reception, Year 1 and 2 are currently learning together and following the text 'Ocean meets the sky.' It is a beautiful story and already there is some inspiring artwork emerging. Year 3 have made an extremely realistic model of Stonehenge in... Weetabix! It is incredible and an excellent way to learn more about a structure which has provoked debate for its use over the centuries. They can't wait to visit the real thing in February. I am loving Year 4's willow pattern plates; carefully designed and painted and Year 5 have created some interesting beasts after their visit to rummage in The Paddock for bugs and insects. And right at the top of the school in Year 6 it has been quite chilly as they explore icebergs and use their scientific skills to understand how they are formed.

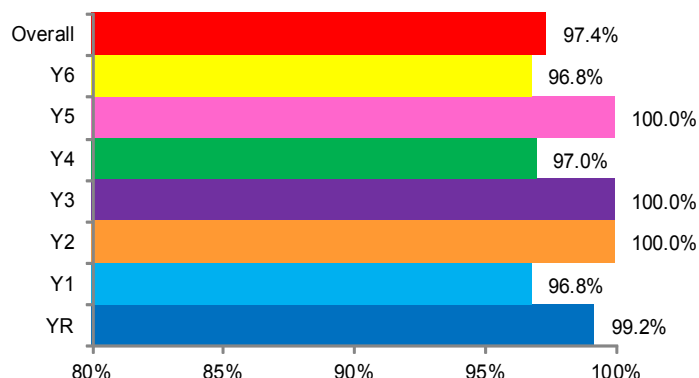
I enjoyed visiting The Willows Primary School this week and walking their winter writing trail. The children were very friendly and keen to share their learning with me. We are looking forward to collaborating with them on different projects in the future especially when we both celebrate 200 years of education in Stratford. We welcomed Mr Wallace, head of Stratford Upon Avon School as well on Monday. He was very impressed by our children and our exciting curriculum.

This week the senior leadership team have been leading pupil progress meetings. The teaching team from each year group share their assessments and how they deliver the curriculum so it challenges and supports every child. The SLT ensure that judgements are robust and correct through questions, analysis of data and scrutiny of pupil books. Our discussions are about each individual child and what their next steps are so they continue to make good progress. The Local Governing Body (LGB) also met to analyse the budget and progress data. They ensure that standards are high and challenge the school to set ambitious targets.

We welcomed Abel and Adam this week in Y2 and Reception. Please watch out for their family and make them welcome. Wrap up warm this weekend it is going to be chilly. Milego weekendu (Have a good weekend).

Mrs Humphriss – Head Teacher

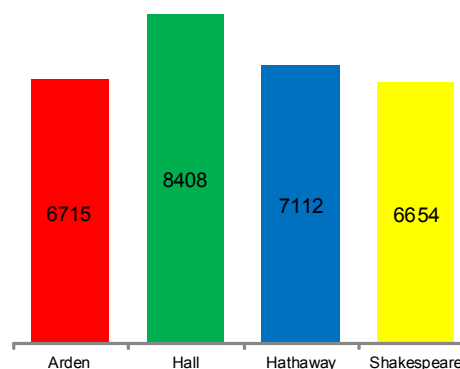
Weekly Attendance by Class



This week's winners of a visit from Desmond the Dragon are Year 2, Year 3 & Year 5.

Well Done!

House Points - Year to date



Congratulations
Arden
you are this week's
House Cup winners



This Weeks Certificates

Achievement Certificates

Reception - Thomas C
Year 1 - Eleanor M
Year 2 - Oliver B
Year 3 - Petra M
Year 4 - Beau B
Year 5 - Leo H
Year 6 - Amelia G, Amelia H & Keira G

Respect Certificates

Arden – Ona M Y6
Hall - Lewis M Y3
Hathaway - Petra M Y3
Shakespeare - Joshua M Y6

VASA Visit



On Tuesday Mrs Ingate took a group of year 3 children to visit VASA at Elizabeth Court. The children arrived and much to the delight of their audience immediately got stuck into entertaining their audience with lots of singing, drawing and storytelling. "We got to make new friends, I had a brilliant time" said Oscar age 7. "Thank you and please come and see us again" said the residents.

Year 3 Simply Rocks!



Year 3 had yet another special visitor yesterday. Dr Amanda Dale came for a visit to discuss her career and hobby as a Geologist. She spent the afternoon discussing the different varieties of rocks, how they were formed and where to find them in the U.K. Dr Dale brought many rock samples with her and gave the children the opportunity to touch and observe their differing properties. A rocking afternoon was had by all.

Mrs Ingate Year 3 Class Teacher

Year 4 Classroom



Forest School with Year 5



Year 5 in their Forest School lesson this week carried on with their minibeast topic where they made den's for their minibeasts. One pair made a minibeast cinema. The film of choice "A Bug's Life". The children also made tree cookies which involved them using a bow saw. Forest school is great for children to learn new skills. The Tree Cookies will be used in next week's lesson.

Mr Gardner — Teaching Assistant/Sports Coordinator

Rock Steady Weekly Playlist

Please visit:



www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/rocksteady-tv

To watch videos of new bands that have been added to their weekly playlist. This week features YEET Potatoes from Stratford Primary.

Litter picking at the Paddock



Safeguarding Update



Preventing Online Grooming:
Keeping Your Family Safe Online



Calling parents & carers

This two hour training session will assist parents and carers to keep their children safe online.

WEDNESDAY 30TH
JANUARY 2019

1pm – 3pm
6pm – 8pm
(you only need to attend one session)

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What will we cover?

- How young people are groomed online
- How do we keep our young people safe online?
- How do we monitor the websites they are looking at?
- How do parents apply security measures onto young people's devices to keep them safe?
- How can we prevent those we care about from being groomed online?
- Who can I contact for help?

