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The Stratford Standard



News from the Desk of the English Lead

Wow, what a busy week! The level of respect and manners from the children in school this week has been a joy to see. I have also been thrilled to see such wonderful work being produced across the school in English. The children have produced some fabulous writing and several children have been awarded Head Teachers Awards for producing pieces that have demonstrated extra effort and progress. Artwork inspired by significant texts and authors can be seen throughout the school, as well as a wide range of brilliant texts for all ages. We are keen to extend the range of reading materials available for our older readers, following a flood in our library. Please look out for a wish list coming shortly - donations gratefully received! Thank you.

Spotlight in...

Using the arts to inspire and represent powerful writing.



FOSP News

Used Uniform— Thank you to those who have already dropped off second hand uniform. There are two plastic boxes in the front porch for you to leave your items of clothing. Please watch this space for news about our second hand uniform sale...

Penny Wars— get saving all your spare pennies for our class Penny Wars starting on Monday 14th June! The class that collects the most pennies will have an afternoon at the paddock and a picnic!

REMEMBER:

10th May 2021— Pupil Well-being Survey opens

Friday 14th May—KS1 ONLY—Pyjamarama

Monday 17th May- Year 5 Heart of England Trip

Tuesday 18th May—Year 3 Heart of England Trip

Year 5 Parent Consultations

Wednesday 19th May-

Year 4 Heart of England Trip

Thursday 20th May—Year 4 Parent Consultations

Please do not send your child to school if they are ill. If they have COVID-19 symptoms please advise the school office and book them in for a test.



CHILDREN & FAMILY SUPPORT



Information, advice and one to one support for families with children and young people aged 0-25 across Warwickshire on issues including:

- Family relationships
- Special educational needs and disabilities
- Health and wellbeing
- Parenting worries or concerns
- Behaviour management
- Money and debt
- Housing
- Childcare
- Legal advice
- Sleep advice

For more information on available support visit www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies



Spotlight on our staff



10 Questions with... Mrs Ferries



1. What is your role at Stratford Primary?

I am a Community Governor.

2. What made you want to be a Community Governor?

I worked in a big banking company when I first became a Governor and I wanted to use my skills and experience to support my local school and to be involved in 'real life' outside the corporate world. I love the excitement, complexities and variety of life in primary schools and wanted to be a part of it.

3. What is your favourite thing about being a Governor?

I have always been interested in education and, over the years, my governor role has allowed me to learn so much about teaching, learning and the development of children.

In 'normal' times, I love visiting school and being part of the wonderful events that take place and seeing the response of the children (although I can't say I was too disappointed not to go in the stocks at the summer fair last year!). I hope that I can make a positive impact for the children at school.

4. Tell me your funniest joke!

Our household favourite is....

Knock Knock

Who's there?

Interrupting cow

Interrupting c.....[interrupted by interrupting cow]

Moooooooooooooooo



5. What are your favourite things to do in your spare time?

My favourite thing is to spend time with my family outside in the sunshine! We love day trips and seeing new places or just chilling and catching up with our favourite people. I also love arts and crafts and am a fan of Formula 1!

6. What was the last book you read?

'Cats Ahoy'...My son, Matty, turned six last week and had a cat pirate birthday theme (!) so this is our current favourite bedtime story!

7. What advice would you give children today to help them prepare for the future?

To have fun and appreciate all the good things.

8. If you had a magic minibus that could take you anywhere in history where would you go?

This is hard as I really enjoyed history at school and there are so many things I'd like to see or experience...however, I'd love to take my boys back to my childhood family holidays in France. We have some fabulous photos from this time and it would be great fun!!

9. Have you got a hidden talent?

Well, I do speak egg language....

10. Have you got any top tips for parents?

I would have to leave this one to the experts....! I just try