

Stratford-upon-Avon Primary 'News'



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Reminders: Continue to check your email for updates from Mrs Humphriss and the school office.

Latest Government Advice: Year Reception, 1 and 6 are able to return to school - please make sure you arrive promptly for drop off and pick up times for your child's 'bubble'. If your child displays any symptoms do not send them into school. Please adhere to social distancing regulations.

Please note: we are unable to allow children to be collected by other parents unless the children are in the same bubble

News from the Desk of the Deputy Head

On a personal note, this has been one of my favourite weeks for a long time! Year 2 returned to school for their 'keeping in touch week' and they most definitely brought the sunshine with them. What glorious weather! We have had a fantastic week talking, sharing news, reflecting on the year and thinking ahead to the summer. The children have enjoyed painting self-portraits for their end of year transition task and making beautiful 3D flowers to display in our school garden ready for judging to commence for Stratford in Bloom. Throughout the week, Mrs Bean and myself have stood back and smiled on countless occasions, watching the children laughing with each other, playing outside and enjoying the opportunity to catch up and spend precious time with their friends. It's been a super week. We have also spent a lot of time talking about words that we could use to describe how we have all been feeling over the past few months and in amongst words like 'confused,' 'anxious,' 'nervous,' and 'scared' were the words 'curious,' 'loved,' 'peaceful' and 'thankful.' I think it's a gift that such young minds are always so optimistic and hopeful. They were all so proud to share acts of kindness that they have seen and shown throughout lockdown and also about the work that they have completed during their home learning. In fact, I do think that all of our home learners have risen to this incredible challenge and worked their socks off to keep up with their daily lessons remotely – we are all so proud. Throughout the rest of the school, there seems to be growing enthusiasm, as the children are becoming more immersed in their learning. I have seen some super pom-pom owls adorning the window sills in Reception class and lots of hungry caterpillars evolving from paper plates! Miss Blake has also spent a lot of time working on the school garden with the children and whenever I walk past, someone is watering or weeding! Year 1 are really enjoying learning about London and could tell me lots of interesting facts about the different tourist attractions in and around our capital city. Miss White's class text, The Colour Monster, is still proving to be very popular and has really captivated the children's interest. You can hear a pin drop when you walk past the Year 1 Bubbles and the children are busy writing – they are so eager to share their ideas and they talk about their work with real excitement. Our key worker bubbles are still enjoying reading the text Gangsta Granny. Mr Scarlett and Mrs Beesley have been working with the children to create impressive 3D models of different London landmarks explored in the story and in their topic work lessons, Mr Moss' bubble couldn't quite believe it when they discovered that the Queen has six residences! In our Year 6 bubbles, Mrs McCormack continues to be just as excited as the children are to be back at school and along with Mrs Euinton, Mrs Ingate and Mrs Fade, they are continuing to work like Trojans! I have been fortunate enough to get to know some of the Year 6's better over the past few weeks - it's so lovely to welcome them into school every morning - they are such well-mannered, considerate and mature individuals and are always smiling when they arrive each day. I know that they have lots of exciting things planned for next week and Mrs McCormack is making it her mission to make sure that they have a memorable last few weeks.

So with just three weeks of remote learning left for this academic year and because we strive to consistently make our curriculum engaging and challenging, some of you will have already seen that we have moved towards more of a blended curriculum approach. Because our key worker children have enjoyed exploring the text Gangsta Granny so much, we have decided to introduce this to our home learners as well. The feedback so far has been really positive and I am sure that the children will really enjoy exploring the different themes and topics that evolve from the text. Please do keep sending in work and photos – we always enjoy finding out what you've been up to!

Have a lovely weekend in the sun,

'Words, in my humble opinion, are the most inexhaustible source of magic we have', J.K Rowling

Mrs Withers

WANTED!

If you have any spare decorators paintbrushes at home, Reception class would love to make good use of them.

All different sizes please!

If you can help, please put them in a labelled bag and drop them into the school porch.

Thank you in advance.

A letter from Warwickshire Fire Service



Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service
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Dear Parent/Carer

We hope you and your children are keeping safe and well during this time of uncertainty, we understand that life, school and education looks different at the moment.

You may be staying at home more than normal and it is important to ensure that you and your children are safe from fire and accidents in the home.

- Make sure you have a working smoke alarm on every level of your home and test it once a week to ensure it is working correctly.
- Make sure plug sockets are not overloaded and switch off items that are not being used.
- Do not leave cooking unattended or children alone in the kitchen.
- Make sure candles and cigarettes are put out properly and never left unattended.
- Make sure your boiler is checked on an annual basis.
- Always have an escape plan and practice this with your children.

Smoke alarms save lives, buy it, fit it, test it

If you have any concerns regarding safety in the home, please visit our webpage for more information www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fireandrescue

Alternatively you can ring 01926 466282 to see if you qualify for a free Safe and Well check

You can also contact our Community Fire Prevention team for advice on the above details, between the hours of 9am to 5pm.

Kind Regards

Gemma Childs
Community Fire Prevention Officer



