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Letters issued this week:				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choir 3.30-4.30pm	Rocksteady	Drama 3.30-4.30pm	Rocksteady	Roald Dahl dress up day
Netball 3.30-4.30pm	Multi Sports Skills 3.30-4.15pm	Textiles 3.30-4.30pm	Art 3.30-4.30pm	
Kidz with Bricks 3.30-4.30pm	HSBC Bank open 8.30-9.00am	Football 3.30-4.30pm	Meet the teacher Y5 2.45pm	
Meet the teacher Y3 2.45pm	Meet the teacher Y1 2.45pm	FOSP Picnic in the Paddock—new Reception 3.30pm		

News from the Headteacher

Welcome back to the start of our new academic year. A huge thank you to everyone for your lovely gifts and good wishes at the end of the summer term. It is always appreciated. We hope you all had a lovely summer holiday and enjoyed spending time together as a family. The weather was very hit and miss and I have to say this week it definitely feels autumnal but there is always a bright side to everything. Watching the leaves start to change and the birds get ready for their migration is always exciting and relaxing. Plus you get to put your pyjamas on early and settle down to watch 'Bake Off' or 'Strictly.' My favourite time of year.

Everyone came back to school with huge smiles on their faces and full of everything they have got up to. We welcomed our new Reception children this week and they are a wonderful group of children who are going to be a great part of Stratford Primary. I was really impressed with how confident they all are and how much they have loved exploring the unit. We have also welcomed some new people to our family. Mrs Withers is our new Deputy Head and year 2 teacher. She is already fully a part of the school and has met many of you. She is full of ideas and always happy to talk to you. Mrs Slater has joined as the new Reception teacher. What a busy bee she has been in the classroom all summer. She has had a good sort out and the classroom looks great. She has loved meeting all her new children. She is joined by Mrs Buchanan, a 1-1 teaching assistant. Mrs Buchanan has been a teaching assistant a long time and is very caring and smiley. She is getting to grips with Stratford. We also have a teaching student Mrs Woollard in year 5 who is with us for the whole year. Stratford Primary is part of the teaching school led by Woodloes Primary and Mrs Woollard is training to be a primary school teacher through School Centred Initial Teacher Training. She has settled well and Mrs Ingate will mentor her in her role. We have also welcomed Taiga in Year 5, Jaiden in year 3 and Alfio and Javier in Year 3 and 1. We hope they all have a great time here in our school.

We have had some works done over the holidays. You may have seen our new car park, which looks very smart. This gate will be closed during the day between 9am and 3.20pm. A member of staff will open it at the end of the day ready for the exit. Mr Hodgkins has been his usual busy self; Year One classroom, the EYFS outdoor area and our front office have been freshly painted and he has also been very creative - you may have noticed in the KS1 playground some new animal faces. Thank you Mr H. We really do appreciate your hard work.

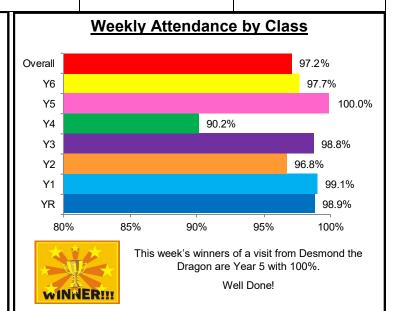
We are determined to continue the improvement of our playgrounds. It costs a lot of money to artificially grass them and provide a safe place for the children to relax. FOSP have been a real driving force behind raising money for this area and we are grateful for their hard work. The AGM is coming up on Tuesday 24 th September at 8pm. We urgently need a new Chair and Treasurer please consider these important roles to ensure our brilliant support continues.

Finally, on Friday 13th September we will be raising money for Roald Dahl's children charity. We would love the children to dress as a character from his books and give a donation for his charity. If Roald Dahl were alive today he would be a ripe old age of 102. He invented Dahlicious dress up day. Don't go mad, put ears on for foxes, a jumper for Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, paint your face purple and be Violet Beauregarde, be a witch from The Witches or carry a peach and be from James and The Giant Peach. He wrote fabulous stories and we are going to have a Dahlicious day.

'If you have good thoughts they will shine out of your face like sunbeams and you will always look lovely.' Roald Dahl.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Humphriss



House Points - Autumn Term



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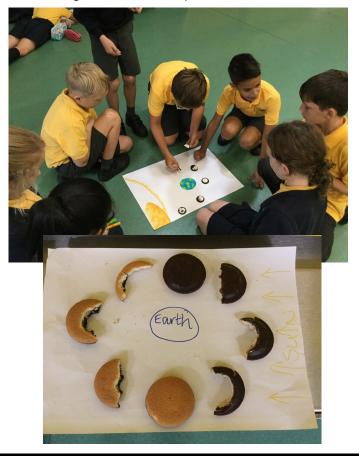


 $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Rightarrow}$ We have a new system to measure our **House Points**. Each week we will publish the photograph on here and 🖈 the points will be counted at the end of each term. The * winning house will get a prize such as extra playtime in 🖈 $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Rightarrow}$ the paddock or a dress down day.

Achievement Assemblies will be held monthly, if your child is being presented with a certificate you will get an email from the office the week before - please make sure your Parent Pay email is up to date.

Year 5 - Moon Phases

Year 5 recreated the old Jaffa Cake advert this week during their lesson on phases of the moon!



Local News



CAKES TO BE DONATED FOR SALE AFTER THE COMPETITION



All Parents

Please ensure we have your correct contact details in the school office.

If you are not set up on Parent Pay and require a new login, please email the school office at admin2042@welearn365.com

Meet the Teacher dates:

Monday 9th Sep: 2.45pm - Year 3 Tuesday 10th Sep: 2.45pm: Year 2 Wed 11th Sep: 2.45pm: Year 1 Thurs 12th Sep: 2.45pm: Year 5 Mon 16th Sep: 2.45pm: Year 6 Tues 17th Sep: 2.45pm: Year 4 Wed 18th Sep: 2.45pm: Year R

Reception - First Day

Some pictures of our new Reception children getting down to work straight away!



Safeguarding

We are committed to keeping children safe and well. This is a reminder that Mrs Humphriss is The Designated Safeguarding Lead and the deputies are Mrs Withers, Mrs Ingate, Miss Bradburn and Mrs Chisholm.

Please note: Under the Education Act 2002 (Section 175), schools must make arrangements to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.

Parent and carers should know that the law (Children Act 2006) requires all school staff to pass on information which gives rise to a concern about a child's welfare. This includes risk from neglect, physical, emotional or sexual abuse.

Generally, the staff will seek to discuss any concerns with parents and carers, and where possible, seek their consent to a referral to Social Care. This will only be done where such discussion will not place the child at increased risk of significant harm. Schools will seek advice form Social Care when they have reasonable cause to suspect a child may be suffering or likely to suffer significant harm. Occasionally, concerns are passed on which are later shown to be unfounded. Parents and carers will appreciate that the designated person for child protection was carrying out their responsibilities in accordance with the law and acting in the best interests of all children.

All of our staff have received their annual safeguarding training this week and are here to support and help you and your family.