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Reminders: INSET Day Friday 21st June. Letters issued this week: none				
Choir 3.30-4.30pm	Animation 3.30-4.30pm	Drama 3.30-4.30pm	Art 3.30-4.30pm	INSET Day - School closed to pupils
Netball 3.30-4.30pm	Golf 3.30-4.30pm	Textiles 3.30-4.30pm	Rocksteady	
	Rounders 3.30-4.30pm	Cricket 3.30-4.30pm	Year 3 Hockey	
	Rocksteady			
	Year 4 Swimming			

News from the Headteacher

We went wild last Friday for The World Wildlife Fund. The school was full of lions, tigers, pandas, penguins and polar bears roaming loose. There was a cacophony of roars as we all cheered the school council for encouraging us to raise money for a worthwhile charity. You don't need us to tell you about what is happening to our wonderful world; there is enough information out there. However, what we can all do is try to change things for the better one step at a time. Raising money is one way. So thank you for all your donations £137.00 was raised. Another way to change things is to raise awareness and Year 4 this week have been tweeting ways to reduce plastic and save our oceans. Follow their messages on @stratfordprim!

Also last Friday our Year 6 children received their leavers' hoodies in assembly. Year 6 parents were invited in to see their children start their countdown to the end of primary education. It is always a poignant time as we realise we are about to wave off our oldest children on the next stage of their journey. The children love getting their hoodies and reading the names of all their classmates on the back. We start to celebrate their time with us – our class of 2019. To those who have seen them grow from when they joined us in Reception it only seems like two minutes since they skipped into school aged 4. Next on their 'We are fabulous' tour is their play 'Pirates of The Curry Bean.' We are grateful to KES for letting us perform this year's performance in The Levi Fox Hall on Wed 19th June. Tickets are on sale in the office now. Do come and see it.

Mrs Cookson, our safeguarding governor, met with some of the children this week to find out about safeguarding through our curriculum. The children blew her away with their knowledge and confidence, 100% of the children feel safe in school and were able to talk about their early warning signs. They were also very clear about what to do when they feel unsafe. They all talked about 'Stop it Please' which we use to tell people when we are unhappy with how we are being treated and also that they would seek adult help. They were very clear about how to stay safe online. They also were able to say what makes them safe in school, 'Fire alarm, lock down, teachers and everyone in school helps and friends' to name just some of the suggestions.

As part of our ongoing education to keep safe when using the internet we invited Parentzone who are experts in digital family life to lead an assembly for our KS2 pupils. They provide support and information to parents, children and schools, working globally to help families to navigate the internet safely and confidently.

Their mission is to improve outcomes for children in a digital world, so: children will be safer online and be resilient enough to cope with the challenges of the online world and be educated for a digital future. The assembly was delivered in a fun but informative way. If you want to know more visit www.parentzone.org.uk

This week we have welcomed our new Reception children who join us full time in September for their stay and play sessions. It was great getting to know them and their parents. They are all very confident and enjoyed exploring the unit. We can't wait for them to start with us. We have also welcomed 3 new people to our team. We recently interviewed for midday supervisors and have appointed Mrs Musk, Mrs Mingins and Miss Davies. They start officially with us next week and they are looking forward to transforming our playtimes with games, chats and positive behaviour management.

At 7.30am yesterday ten of our children represented our school when we were invited to open the new Lidl store on Birmingham Road. It was a fabulous experience. We got to cut the ribbon, greet the mayor and store manager and then Sam from Lidl gave us a tour. We even went behind the scenes. The children got very excited when they got to go in the giant fridge!! The children all got a goody bag and I am sure they will encourage you to go shopping and will be able to tell you all about how the store works.

We also launched a new pilot scheme for teaching children first aid to dogs. Gill Hayman from Dog First Aid has put together an educational programme. Dog First Aid are all about dog welfare and feel that educating the future generation of dog owners would have great benefits in our society to both the children and the dogs. BBC Coventry and Warwickshire radio came to find out all about it. Each year group will benefit from this training in the same way they all learnt first aid for humans back at the start of the year. We have also launched school banking. We are working with HSBC to educate the children in how to save and budget for the future. Our Year 5 children have been part of this secret mission. They interviewed for top jobs such as cashier, record keeper, marketing manager and branch manager. Twelve of our children will be running this bank which we launch officially at the end of June. Further information will be coming out to you and every fortnight we will run a school bank

'Little by little one travels far' Tolkien hoeng (Enjoy) Mrs Humphriss

Save the Date!

Sports Day - 28th June 1.30pm in the Paddock Summer Fair - 29th June

(fingers crossed the sun comes out!)

Showcase - 10th July

4-6pm. An opportunity to look at your child's work from the year and to meet next years teacher.

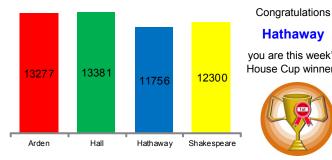


Well Done Year 1!

Well done to Year 1 who have had their Phonics Screening this week.

They all did really well and showed their resilience.

House Points - Year to date



Hathaway

you are this week's House Cup winners



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This Weeks Certificates

Achievement Certificates

 $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Rightarrow}$ Reception - Adam B Year 1 - Isla B and Maja S

Year 2 - Beau H

 $\stackrel{\wedge}{\Rightarrow}$ Year 3 - Sebastien B

Year 4 - Jake G

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 $\stackrel{\wedge}{\square}$ Year 5 - Francesca C and Jiya J

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Respect Certificates

Arden Ryan P

Hathaway Beau H

Shakespeare Julia K

Hall Jake G

Pups Pilot

This week saw the first of our Pups Pilot First Aid for Dogs sessions with Year 5 and Reception.

Even the local radio were interested and the interview can be heard on BBC Radio Coventry and Warwickshire Breakfast Show 'Listen Again' (2 hours 35 minutes in!)

The children enjoyed it immensely and we look forward to the upcoming sessions for the other year groups.



LIDL Opening

On Thursday we were invited to cut the ribbon for the grand opening of Stratford-upon-Avon's new LIDL!



Wear it Wild!

Enjoying raising money for the World Wildlife Fund...!



School Council Competition

Last Thursday the School Council competition winners, Lottie W (R), Isla M
(3) and Stephanie K (5) went to an art day



(3) and Stephanie K (5) went to an art day with the winners from the other schools.

'On the art day we made fish in groups. I really enjoyed working and talking to other children' - Stephanie

'We made fish using sticks and junk' - Lottie

'I liked how creative it was' - Isla

Local Clubs and Activites





Year 6 Leavers

Last Friday our Year 6's were presented with their Leavers Hoodies, they all look

very smart and were excited to wear them!

Thank you to Mrs Moodley for organising these wonderful keepsakes for the children.



Safeguarding - Internet Safety





We are continually working with our children to ensure their safety not only at school, but outside and on the internet. As adults we are all too aware of the dangers the children may

face and it is important to keep educating them. This week we hosted an assembly by Parentzone, sponsored by Google, which was fun, interactive and informative.

We are proud to have our own Online Safety Specialist - Mr Scarlett - who will consistently work with parents and children on this important subject.

Summer Fair

Thursday 22nd June is a non-uniform day, in exchange for donations to the FOSP Summer Fair:

KS1: packets of sweets for the sweet tombola

KS2: bottles for the mystery bottle stall (no empty ones).

Raffle prizes -All years - please could we have some new items for the luxury hampers, 1 per household would be great!

We would also welcome any donations of 2L soft drinks, fruit drinks, cans of beer or cider for the refreshment stall.

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!
Please contact us

fospschool@gmail.com or leave a message at the office

Heart of England

Years 3 and 4 enjoyed their final visits to the Heart of England Forest this week.

There is some great video footage on our website!

Take a look at:

www.stratfordprimary.co.uk