

Stratford-upon-Avon Primary 'News'



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Reminders: Please pay via ParentPay/Office for World Book Day Workshop 5th March and Book Parent Consultations

Letters issued this week: Shakespeare birthday invitation— Y2-Y6, Country Dancing —Y3, Author Visits—All

Monday 2nd March	Tuesday 3rd	Wednesday 4th	Thursday 5th	Friday 6th
Choir 3.30-4.30pm Netball 3.30-4.30pm	Rocksteady Football 3.30-4.30pm Dance 3.30-4.30pm Parent Consultations 3.45—6.30pm	Drama 3.30-4.30pm Textiles 3.30-4.30pm Football Squad 3.30—4.30pm Parent Consultations 4—6.30p	World Book Day Workshop Rocksteady Art 3.30-4.30pm Rugby 3.30-4.30pm	

News from the Desk of the Deputy Head

Welcome back from the half term holiday. I hope you have all had a relaxing and enjoyable week, albeit rather wet and windy with the arrival of Storm Dennis!

Everybody has come back to school raring to get started for the second half of the Spring term and the week got off to quite an exciting start, learning about Shrove Tuesday in our whole school assembly on Monday, followed by the pancake races on Tuesday afternoon! Mr Gardner did a super job coordinating the different children's' races and the parents also rose to the challenge and had a flipping good time too in the parents' race! Thank you all for coming to support the children and for taking part – the children's faces were a picture!

This week has seen the start of an exciting new curriculum afternoon for KS2 children, with the children taking part in a carousel of lessons each week including Spanish with Mrs Beasley, PE with Mr Scarlett, Music with Mr Moss and PSHE with Mrs Fade. I was really impressed to listen to Year 3 answering the register in Spanish and conversing with each other and when I visited Year 5's music lesson in the Room of Imagination (which has been revamped by Mr Hodgkins over half term) the children were learning to play the Djembe drum and were using a metronome to help them keep to a beat and identify rests in music.

On Tuesday night, I attended the FOSPs meeting, where we discussed all of the fantastic fundraising events that have already taken place this academic year as well as upcoming events. FOSPs are such a crucial part of our school, with the children being at the forefront of everything. Please keep an eye out for the second-hand uniform sale, which will be taking place next Friday 6th March at 3:20pm and get your heads down and dabbers ready for the long-awaited Bingo night, which will be advertised soon! If you have any time to spare, please do come along to the next FOSPs meeting, at The Salmon Tail on Tuesday 17th March. The meetings are always very relaxed and are a great opportunity to get together with others and talk about how we can raise lots of money for the school. There is also a FOSPs Facebook page, which is growing in followers, so please have a look for any updates and news.

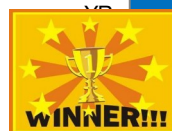
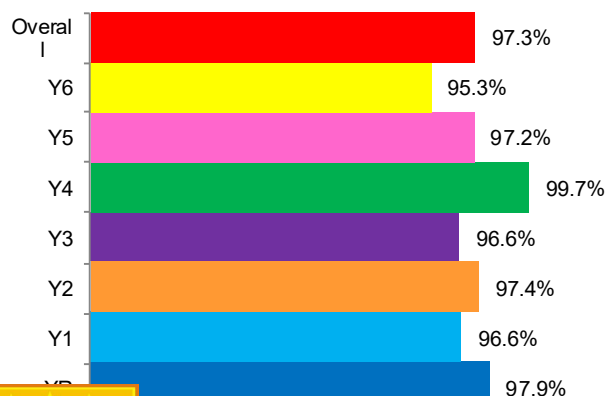
Next Tuesday and Wednesday are the parent consultation meetings – we look forward to seeing all of you there to share and celebrate your child's learning and on Thursday, the staff and children will be celebrating World Book Day. What a busy week!

I hope you all have a really lovely weekend,

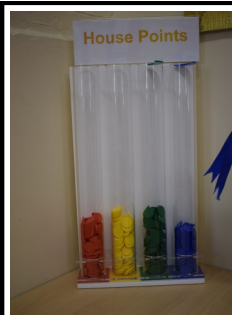
'You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book,' Dr Seuss

Mrs Withers

Weekly Attendance by Class



This week's winners of a visit from Desmond the Dragon are Year 4 with 99.7%.



Weekly House Points



Congratulations to Hall

This month's certificates

Writer: R Nathaniel Y1 Cameron Y2 Maisy Y3 Jaiden
 Y4 Emilia B Y5 Delilah Y6 Ruben
Reader: R Cara Y1 Oscar Y2 Isabella Y3 Tim Y4 Boris
 Y5 Jack Y6 Leo
Mathematician: R Minerva Y1 Jessica Y2 Imogen Y3
 Reuben F Y4 Mason Y5 Sam Y6 Charlotte
Good Friend: R Harry M Y1 Dottie Y2 Patryk Y3 Joseph
 B Y4 Louie Y5 Finn W Y6 Josh

RESPECT
 Shakespeare— Oliver Y3 Arden—Bea Y3
 Hall—Wren Y6 Hathaway—Ella Y6

Year 5—Launches Playground Science



Over the next couple of weeks year 5 will be launching the first of it's science initiatives. This exciting project looks to bring opportunities for children in both KS1 and KS2 to explore a variety of science activities complete with practical

tasks and resources linking the theory behind the science investigations. Children will have access to these sessions during their break and lunchtimes.

There will be specially trained 'Science Ambassadors' who will be available to support the children during their investigations. The ambassadors are trained to ensure that all the investigations are exciting and during the experiments will be asking appropriate scientific questions to the scientists. Their role is to help broaden and expand scientific thinking and questions



COVID—19—Novel Coronavirus

The current situation—to date there are 13 patients in England who have tested positive for COVID—19, none of whom are in the West Midlands region. Of the remaining 7119 tests that have been undertaken in the UK, all have been confirmed as negative. The risk to individuals in the UK remains LOW!

Visit NHS website for further information.

Pancake Races



Year 2 - Pirates at the ready!

Year 2 were very excited to find a Pirate's Treasure Chest in the classroom on Monday morning.

Throughout the week, the children have discovered that it has been left by Captain Hook and are enjoying reading their new class text Peter Pan. Already, the children have been investigating the different characters from the text and learning some really ambitious vocabulary, which they will be using in their writing next week. Watch this space!



Fluent in Five

This week's example of 'Fluent in Five' for year 5:



Year 5
Week 10 - Day 1

A. $490 \div 70 =$

B. $67,532 - 13,883 =$

C. $943 \times 47 =$

D. $3^3 =$

E. $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6} =$

Learn how to Help Children Manage Emotions and Behaviour.

Meet the author of the revolutionary children's series and child therapist, Alison Knowles.

Hear about the concept behind Ollie and how it is helping children learn how to control their emotions rather than being controlled by them.

Watch some 'Ollie' techniques being demonstrated and pick up tips on the 'Ollie' language to help your child to be the best they can be.

OLLIE THE SUPER POWERS!
A MAGIC WORKSHOP

Teachers and Professionals 2pm-4pm
Parents 7pm - 9pm

Monday 16th March
Foundation House,
Masons Road, Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 9NB

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Text Belinda **NOW** on 07485 120 444