

Stratford-upon-Avon Primary 'News'



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Reminders: Please could you ensure that your child brings in a carrier bag in order to take their school work home

Letters issued this week: All Years - Newsletter

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 4 trip to Sea Life Centre	School Reports sent home	Water play day	Year 2 Trip	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.30am Holy Trinity 1.30pm School closes at 2.15pm

News from the Headteacher

Namaste. Welcome to the start of our multicultural week and India. We had a wonderful day on Monday learning Bhangra dancing and finding out about different festivals such as Holi day where paint is thrown in a riot of explosion. Year 2 loved doing this in the playground. Year One welcomed Sarb Khangura who taught them all about Sikhism. She looked amazing in her sari. The whole school enjoyed seeing Miss Gill in her brother's wedding video where they combined Indian culture with British culture. The children have been Bhangra dancing even in the playground. On Tuesday we moved to Africa – Jambo is one of the many ways to greet people. There are many different languages. Liz and Devinder from In2cultures helped us create a wonderful piece of artwork from recycled materials based on African colours and sustainability. Across the school people were creating amazing pieces of artwork, listening to music and generally having fun. Buon giorno and on Wednesday we moved to Europe and Chef Matt taught all of KS2 to make mozzarella doughballs. There were some very sticky fingers but the photos show how much they loved doing it. Again the rest of the school wrote stories, painted and learnt about the different countries in Europe. G'day and Thursday we flew over to Australia. Reception and KS1 made Anzac biscuits with Chef Matt and there has been an array of aboriginal artwork in the other classes. Year 4 visited The Great Barrier Reef and created presentations. I visited Year 3 and ended up having my face painted in aboriginal style. What a fantastic creative week we have had. Lots of smiles across the school.

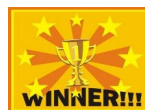
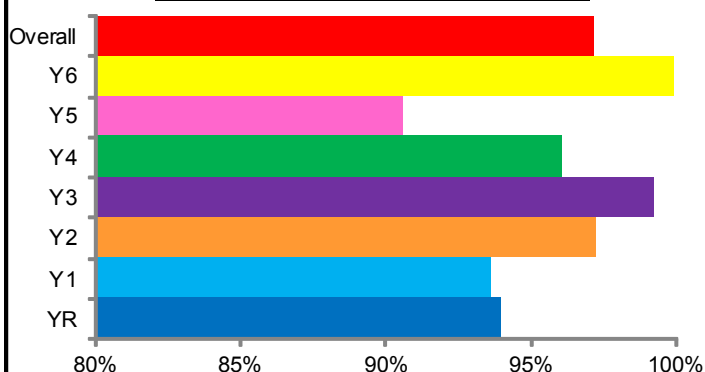
We waved Year 6 off on PGL on Monday and if you have been watching twitter you will have seen how much fun they are having. I visited them on Wednesday for the afternoon and had fun watching them climbing then we played some games and enjoyed tea together before I left them for the evening. They are tired but happy. Meanwhile back in school Miss O'Connell and some of the children welcomed David Domoney (celebrity gardener and horticulturist from Love your Garden.) He came to see our fantastic Garden of Stories which was judged on Tuesday for Stratford in Bloom (fingers crossed.) He is keen to promote school gardens and I also invited him to come and be our 3rd celebrity bell ringer. He had great fun ringing the bell and was really impressed with our garden.

Thursday morning KS1 performed in their Rock Steady bands for their parents and families. I was super impressed. The children are great at keeping the beat and enjoy playing together. James from Rock Steady has done an amazing job teaching them. He is running a summer school here in August for a week I would definitely recommend you sign your child up to join.

"Where humanity sowed faith, hope, and unity, joy's garden blossomed."
Aberjhani, The River of Winged Dreams
Come and join in our Summer Fair on Saturday. We can't wait to see you.

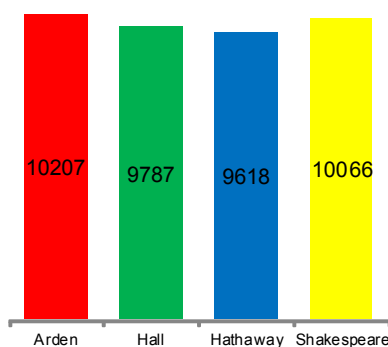
Mrs Humphriss - Headteacher

Weekly Attendance by Class



This week's winners of a visit from Desmond the Dragon are Year 6 with 100%, Well Done!

House Points - Year to date



Congratulations
Hathaway
you are this week's
House Cup winners



David Domoney Visit



ParentPay Outstanding Balances

Please could you ensure that there are no outstanding balances on your ParentPay account before the end of the school term.

Year 6 at PGL Liddington



Year 3 Boat Trip on the Rita Allan



Maths challenge for parents

The answer to last week's challenge was 16.

Church Service at Holy Trinity

Friday's Church Service at Holy Trinity starts at 1.30pm, parents and carers are welcome to attend, doors open from 1.15pm. Children can then be picked up from church after the service has finished at approximately 2.15pm

If you are unable to collect your child then please could you arrange for someone else to collect your child from church and ensure that the school office is aware of who is collecting. Stratford Primary will be closing at 2.15pm on Friday 20th July, pupils will not be returning to school after the church service at Holy Trinity.

Pupils who normally go to Cygnets after school on a Friday can be brought back from church by staff and will be taken straight to Cygnets if required. Mrs Allison has kindly offered to have the children an hour earlier, from 2.30pm, which will be charged at their normal hourly rate. Again please ensure that the school office and Cygnets know if you want your child taken there.

Autumn/Winter Menu

A copy of the new Autumn/Winter Menu can now be found on our website, www.stratfordprimary.co.uk under Parents - Lunch Menu.

Multi Cultural Week



Rock Steady Music Academy Concert

