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Reminders: Parents Evening appointments are still available to book online

| Letters issued this week: All - Rock Steady |  |  |  |  |
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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| KS1 Sports Club 3.30-4.30pm Choir 3.30-4.30pm | Year 3 First Aid Workshop <br> Football Club 3.30-4.45pm <br> Cross Country $3.30-4.30 \mathrm{pm}$ <br> Football Match: <br> Stratford Primary vs Thomas Jolyffe <br> FOSP AGM 7.30pm | Year 6 Cookery with Chef Matt <br> Netball Club 3.30-4.30pm <br> Textiles Club 3.30-4.30pm <br> Football Match: <br> Alveston Primary vs Stratford Primary | Rock Steady Music School <br> Art Club KS1 3.30-4.30pm <br> Art Club KS2 3.30-4.30pm | Rock Steady Music School |


#### Abstract

News from the Headteacher Don't you love this time of year when the colours on the trees start to change? It raises my spirits as I drive to work in the morning and see the ever-changing scene in front of me. It also reminds me that we are all like the leaves on the trees, ever-changing and progressing through the seasons. The children have settled in well now and week 3 has shown how grown up and mature the children can be. We had our first fire drill of the year this week and considering that our Reception children have never heard that bell before or had to exit the building so quickly they were amazing. The whole school evacuated in 2 minutes and 16 seconds and in silence. Well done to everyone.

I also want to share with you awesome results. Our Year 6 children who left us at the end of the summer term did so ready for the next stage in their education. Their perseverance and resilience was demonstrated in the end of KS2 statutory assessments. 100\% of the children met or were above the expected standard in Writing and Maths. This is absolutely brilliant and we want to celebrate. In fact in all of our statutory assessment year groups we achieved above the national average in all areas. Naturally we congratulate the children across the school in continuously trying their best to learn new things and to keep on applying their skills and knowledge.

However I want to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to the teaching teams in our school. They truly are superheroes who go above and beyond the school day assessing, planning, teaching and reviewing a diverse population of children who have a vast range of needs. They volunteer to run clubs and make time to open their doors to you all. When you have switched off from your work for the day 9 times out of 10 they'll be sat with a pile of books marking and assessing and adapting their lessons, they'll be creating resources to inspire the pupils in their care, they'll wake up at 3am thinking about how they can help a child who is struggling with a lack of confidence or how they can personalise someone's learning and all the time they do this with a smile on their face. I also want to say thank you to their families for being there for them and putting up with all of the extra hours they work outside of the classroom. The results we have achieved over the past year are down to them because they care and love their job. Thank you. I appreciate you all.

Thank you to those who have completed the parent survey so far. You can find the link on our website if you haven't completed it yet. The children are also completing the same survey and the results will be on our website soon.

Finally remember: So much of our happiness depends on how we look at the world.

Happy Weekend,


Mrs Humphriss - Headteacher



## Year 3 Go Wild!

## Year 3 have had a busy week investigating our theme of predators.

On Monday we were extremely excited about taking part in the Birds of Prey Experience with Steve and Debbie .We all loved meeting the individual birds and learning lots about how they live in the wild but also how Steve looks after injured and orphaned owls.
On Tuesday we had two very slippery visitors in the classroom, Kalishi and Snow who were corn snakes kindly brought in by Laura. The children were intrigued and very surprised when they were allowed to hold the snakes. This was a real opportunity for some of us to challenge ourselves by facing our imagined fears. I am proud to report this week this has been the wildest week in year 3 so far,, providing lots of inspired writing opportunities !

Thank you,
Mrs Ingate


Our Guinea Pigs have been named...

...Fudge and Cola


Tuesday 25th September

## at 7.30pm

TO BE HELD HERE AT SCHOOL

## Please come along to help

 plan the year ahead
## Cake Sale Monday 24th September 3.30pm

On Monday Mrs Owen will be holding a cake sale in the playground, all monies raised will be donated to Cancer Research.

"If you have a burn, run it under cold water for 10 minutes but make sure that the water is not too cold".

Thomas T H Year 2

