

Friday 21st May 2021



The Stratford Standard



Highlights from the Deputy Head's desk...

Well, it certainly doesn't feel like we are nearing the end of May - the weather has been absolutely horrendous this week but on the plus side, the school garden is looking fabulous and the plants are very well watered! A bit of rain and wind doesn't hinder us though - Year 3, 4 and 5 have been out and about, braving the elements at the Heart of England Forest this week, learning about water usage, plastic pollution and travelling back to the Stone Age. I was lucky enough to join Year 4 on their trip and was amazed to find out that 8 million tonnes of plastic end up in our oceans annually. It certainly got me thinking about my own single use plastic purchases and how I can help to be more environmentally friendly. We ended the week, after a minor technical glitch, celebrating our well-being warriors in Celebration Assembly. It was so lovely to see so many parents and relatives celebrating with us. The children are wearing their well-being badges with pride. We always have such a lot to celebrate in our school. The Stratford Herald visited this week to take photos of the Peace Pole competition winners; the Stratford Birthplace Trust awarded the Shakespeare quote competition winners with their certificates and Audrey and Dottie's artwork was also published on the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust website for their winning Shakespeare portrait entries, all the way back from the beginning of the year: <https://collections.shakespeare.org.uk/exhibition/exhibition/shakespeare-week-portraits>

What a super week!

REMEMBER:

Please send your child in prepared for all weathers!

Mon 24th May-Y6 Parent Consultations

Tues 25th May-Y1 Parent Consultations

Wed 26th May - YR Parent Consultations

Thurs 27th May - Y3 Parent Consultations

Fri 28th May - Y2 Parent Consultations

31st May-4th June HALF TERM

Mon 7th June - INSET Day

The school calendar is also available on the school website.

Spotlight in...

Year 1 have been learning about the Jewish festival of Shabbat. We ate challah bread, drank juice, and lit a candle to show how Jews celebrate their day of rest.



Stratford Primary School achieved position 130 out of 1477 schools!

Well done!



Times Tables Rock Stars has donated £2500 to the NSPCC on behalf of all schools who entered.

The Reading Nook

Each week we will publish recommended reads for EYFS, KS1 and KS2.



Dream Draw

The winners of this week's Dream Draw are:

- 1st prize £41.40 - Natalie Harrison
- 2nd prize £20.70 - Julie Naylor
- 3rd prize £6.90 - Charlotte Lord

To enter the remaining Dream Draws please message Denise on 07711 768087.

£1 per entry. So far, £714.95 has been raised for the school.

Safeguarding corner

New resource available:

Useful advice for parents with Disney+ <https://www.childnet.com/blog/disney-parental-controls-and-privacy-settings>

They also have a toolkit for parents and carers with lots of help and information:

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/parent-and-carer-toolkit>

