Letters issued this week: All Language of the Month				
Monday	Tuesday_ 👆	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception Class Nativity 10.00am  KS1 Sports Club 3.30-4.30pm Choir 3.30-4.30pm Cooking Club 3.30-4.45pm	Year 4 Topic Sharing 2.00pm	Year 2 trip to Tamworth Castle Textiles Club 3.30-4.30pm Mindfulness 3.30-4.30pm	Rock Steady Music School Open Afternoon 1.30pm Art Club KS1 3.30-4.30pm Art Club KS2 3.30-4.30pm	Rock Steady Music School  Choir singing at the Christmas  Market

## **News from the Headteacher**

Last Friday Year 6 joined 500 other school children at St Mary's Church in Warwick for a service of remembrance to remember 100 years since the signing of the armistice which was the beginning of the end of The First World War. The service was attended by The Lord Lieutenant of Warwickshire (The Queen's representative.) The church looked amazing covered in an array of knitted and crocheted poppies and Mrs McCormack, Mrs Euinton and myself were proud of the children who demonstrated respect once more.

Wacky hair was everywhere on Monday as the children were able to come to school in non-uniform and change their hair to something different. The reason? Donations for The Christmas Fair. Thank you to everyone from FOSP for the many donations of chocolates, bottles and gifts. The Christmas Fair is well-stocked and today when you read this newsletter you hopefully will be full of festive spirit after you visit Santa, play games, have your face-painted, listen to Christmas carols and much much more. There are some great photos of the hair dos on the website. Take a look.

Our poppy trail has now been taken down in school and for a little while our corridors looked bare but the Christmas trail is now being developed. Last year we had The 12 doors of Christmas. This year our doors will be decorated to show different Christmas songs and carols and throughout the corridors there will be a Christmas tree trail. Whenever you are in school please take a look or just ask if you can pop in. We love to share our creativity. Of course photos are always on the website.

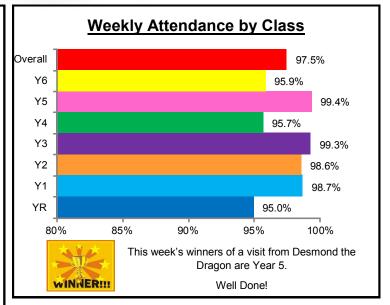
Welcome to Brandon and Kai in Y5 and Y2. We hope boys you enjoy your time at Stratford. You have lovely smiles and we are looking forward to seeing your progress.

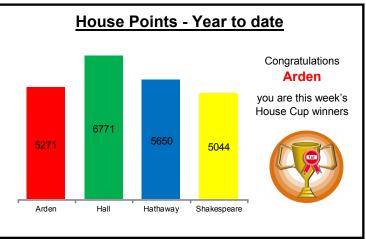
Happy Birthday to our school building – 135 years old. It has been a fun morning with the children dressed up across the decades and each class learning about their decade or having a lesson as it would have been. It was great to advise Year 5 on what school was like in the 1970's. I loved my primary school! Maybe that is the reason why I am still in school. Back in the 1970's I remember writing daily news, filling in pages of maths books, reading lots and lots, going on nature walks and sewing. I also learnt to play the recorder and still don't like liver!! Thanks to school dinners. Our school has seen many changes over more than 100 years but what still remains is the sense of fun and dedication to learning. You can see that through the photograph exhibition we mounted in The Room of Imagination. The staff had fun spotting themselves and being a history buff I have loved researching the early days of the building and wondering what happened to the children in the photographs from the 1890's onwards. I am sure they all had great memories of their school days as do I. Today we have made more good memories. Here's to the next 135 years!!

After the children had been shown the new rooms and played in the playground for a short time, they were marched back to their old rooms and regaled with tea, cake and bread and butter. Some 250 children were present and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Quote from the log book – written by Mr Henry Cordingsley – Head Master -1883

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Humphriss - Head Teacher - 2018





## **Post Box for Christmas Cards**

The Post Box will be situated outside the Room of Imagination from Monday 3rd until Wednesday 19th December. Please could you ensure cards are named (both first name and surname) and have the year group clearly labelled.











