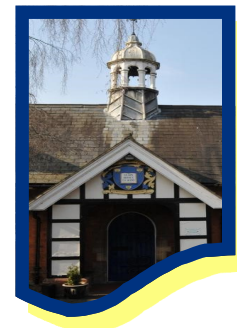


Stratford-upon-Avon Primary 'News'



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Reminders: Book your Parent Consultation by Monday 30th. Liddington deposits are due by Monday 30th - Yr6. Outstanding Music Fees to be paid by Monday 30th as well.

Letters issued this week: The Boy in a Dress - KS2.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choir 3.30-4.30pm Netball 3.30-4.30pm Kidz with Bricks 3.30-4.30pm	Rocksteady Multi Sports Skills 3.30-4.15pm Change Makers 3.30-4.45pm Parent Consultations 3.45-6pm	Drama 3.30-4.30pm Textiles 3.30-4.30pm Football 3.30-4.30pm Parent Consultations 4-7pm	Rocksteady Art 3.30-4.30pm	

From the Desk of the Deputy Head...

I cannot believe that we are nearly halfway through the first half term. Despite the wet and windy weather, it hasn't dampened our spirits and the children have had a fantastic week of learning.

We started the week thinking about our one school rule: RESPECT. The House Captains and Vice Captains delivered a super assembly at the end of last week about what respect looks like at Stratford Primary School and why we should be respectful to each other. They are currently designing their own stickers and certificates, which they are looking forward to giving out to children showing respect in classrooms, on the playground and in the dinner hall. The House Captains are also going to be out and about capturing children being respectful, taking photos of super role models. Watch this space!

On Monday, we were visited by Shoe Box Bob. He spoke to the children about the charity Teams4U – a wonderful charity where work is carried out in deprived communities in Eastern Europe. He spoke to the children in assembly about how they could make a huge difference to a child's life by filling a shoe box with small gifts and unwanted toys. The children also watched a short film where they could see how precious these small gifts were and enjoyed seeing the children's faces when they opened their shoeboxes at Christmas time. If you would like to get involved, your child has brought home a leaflet this week with information, tips and further information.

We also received some exciting news this week, informing us that we are the winners of the Stratford in Bloom Primary School's Competition! Mrs Humphriss went along to collect a rather impressive trophy, which will be on display in the school foyer and each class has received a medal to display in their classrooms. I think I am correct in thinking that this is a hat trick! What an achievement!

FOSP had their AGM on Tuesday evening, where they shared all of their wonderful work from the past year. The Joint Chairs, Hollie and Antonia have come to the end of their term along with the Treasurer, Aneela and Mrs Humphriss thanked them, on behalf of the school, for their fantastic work over the last 2 years. An exciting new venture now awaits our new Joint Chairs, Michelle and Emma, who are eagerly planning for the upcoming events with our new Treasurer, Elizabeth. FOSP is such a vital part of the school and their contributions and impact on the children is incredible. Their work has funded First Aid training, our new library system, new library books, Forest School equipment, musical instruments, playground equipment and subsidised trips to name just a few. We are incredibly grateful for all of their hard work. If you are interested in getting involved or helping in any way, please come along to the next meeting in October – I hear there is always the promise of cake!

On Wednesday, we welcomed the Mayor and members from VASA to dine with us! They were treated to a delicious roast dinner, cooked by our fantastic catering team; waited on by our Year 6 pupils and serenaded by Mr Moss and the school choir. It was a lively event and thoroughly enjoyed by all. We are excited that this is going to become a regular event.

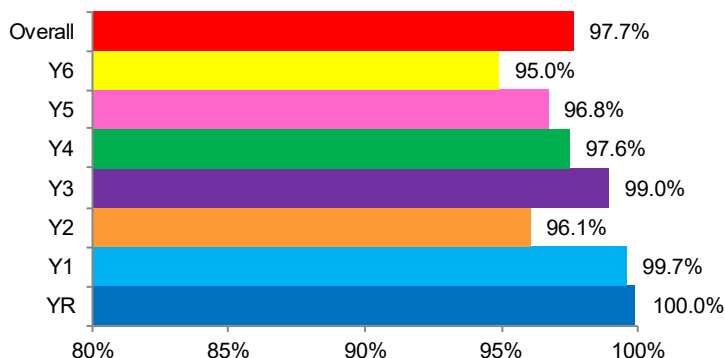
And finally, just a reminder about Parent Consultations next Tuesday and Wednesday. Please sign up and book your slot through the e-schools site. This will be a good opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher to share how your child has settled in this year so far, their baseline assessment and an opportunity for you to ask any questions. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible next week.

And so, to end with a quote that is very poignant to the week we have had at Stratford Primary:

'Unless someone like you, cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not.' The Lorax.

Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Withers

Weekly Attendance by Class



This week's winners of a visit from Desmond the Dragon are Reception with 100%.

Well Done!

Weekly House Points



House Captain's Respect Award

Arden Myriam R
Shakespeare Tahlia J
Hall Jiya N
Hathaway Erin M

This month's certificates:

Writer of the month

Reader of the month

Mathematician of the month

Good Friend Award

R Harry B

R Darcy M

R Jack JG

R Matty F

1 Tom C

1 Javier G

1 Julia K

1 Harris G

2 Chloe B

2 Molly B

2 Patryk R

2 Ines C

3 Isobel J

3 Kai L

3 Reuben B

3 Abel B

4 Tahlia J

4 Isla M

4 Liam N

4 Conner F

5 Thomas J

5 Taiga B

5 Advait K

5 Jake G

6 Leo H

6 Brandon L

6 Sorn C

6 George L

Year 3 - Falconry

On Monday, Year 3 were lucky enough to have a visit from some birds of prey! We met a Great Horned Owl, a Tawny Owl, a Barn Owl, a Harris Hawk and a Peregrine Falcon. We learned all about their appearance, diet, special predatory features and asked some super questions too. It was a brilliant afternoon and ended with everyone taking turns to have the Barn Owl fly to their hand and eat a small treat! Amazing!



Reception Class

Reception class have settled beautifully into school life!

We have been very busy learning our letters and sounds, numbers and shapes, all about Autumn and going to Forest School. We are sharing stories about our families and celebrating why we are special in our Marvellous Me topic.



Stratford in Bloom Hat Trick!

We are proud to announce that Stratford Primary School is the winner of the Peggie Baker Award for the third year in a row!

Thank you to all the children, teachers and volunteers for their hard work in the garden and around the school.



Year 4 - Heart of England Trip

Year 4 have had an interesting day at the Heart of England Forest. Despite the rain they have had fun cooking Roman recipes and building bridges that would take the weight of transporting a bottle of water.



A Trip to Mars!

Our school will be going to Mars! Well, just our name... 'Stratford upon Avon Primary School' will be etched on to a microchip which will be placed on the new Mars Rover due to take off from Cape Canaveral in July 2020.



VASA Lunch

This week we entertained the Mayor and guests from VASA who came in to enjoy a lunch cooked by our kitchen team and to chat with some of our Year 6 children!



Shoebbox Appeal

This year we will be running a Christmas Shoebbox Appeal where children bring in a shoebox filled with some nice gifts and wrapped up to be sent to disadvantaged children. Look out for the leaflet coming home this week.

If you do not have a box, we have a few spare in school.

Please note: this is **not** related to Operation Christmas Child which you may have heard of in the past. The registered charity name is Teams4U.



Safeguarding

What values do we need to be respectful and how do we show our respect to others?

We have been working with the children this week on how to respond to someone after they have been upset or hurt.

The children have practised saying: 'Thank you for apologising' instead of 'It's okay' because we know that it is never 'okay' to upset or hurt others.