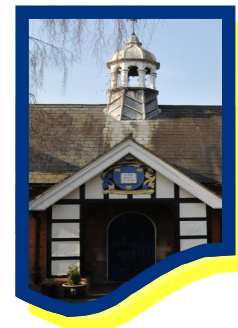


Stratford-upon-Avon Primary 'News'



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Reminders: INSET day 12th April. School resumes Monday 29th April.

Letters issued this week: Yr2 As You Like It.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choir 3.30-4.30pm	Rock Steady KS1	The World Around Me 3.30-4.30pm Drama 3.30-4.30pm Heart of England - Year 4	Art Club 3.30-4.30pm Rock Steady KS2 As You Like It - Year 2	Heart of England - Year 3

News from the Headteacher

S Paskhoy (Happy Easter.) We all got in the mood for the Easter Bunny last Friday when we danced the evening away at the FOSP Easter disco. The children had a great time and there were some impressive moves from all the helpers around the hall. Thank you to everyone who gave up their time to ensure the children had a good evening.

Year 1 had a wild start to the week as they went off hunting dinosaurs at All Things Wild. They had a fabulous time as the photos in this newsletter will show. Y5 visited The Guild Chapel to explore the medieval paintings and carvings discovered by Shakespeare's father and Y2 to Y5 have all been exploring ways to write creatively through Explore Learning workshops. They worked collaboratively in the hall to come up with ideas to write about sustaining our world and ensuring it is here for many years to come. They are entering a competition around the topic 'A Chance to Change our World.' The winning short story will win a trip to Disneyland Paris and £500 worth of books for the school library. So definitely worth spending some time thinking about entering and sharing some brilliant writing.

As a school we are committed to changing our world. One of the reasons we have asked you to create a flower pot from anything recycled is that it makes the front of our school look amazing but also re-using something rather than throwing it away reduces landfill. EVERY SINGLE ACTION helps, this one time you remember to bring your bag, helps. Be ruled by the 5Rs in that order: Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Rot. After Easter our Eco-committee will be sharing some top tips for you each week to follow the 5R's.

How proud we all were of Reuben from Y3 who stood up in front of the whole school and presented Monday's assembly. He is passionate about supporting the charity SMA (Spinal Muscular Atrophy), a rare condition that causes muscle weakness and loss of movement. Reuben is urging us all to complete a Marathon in May (not all on the same day.) Taking part is simple, all you need to do is cover the distance of 26.2 miles during the month of May. You can stroll it, roll it, run it, cycle it or even hop, skip and jump it! We can do some of this in school and the teachers are happy to help the children get their mile in PE or at Playtime in the Paddock. Collect your sponsorship money and get moving for SMA. Thank you Reuben.

Today in church we will be saying goodbye to Miss Gill. She has worked at Stratford since September 2016 and has dedicated her time to ensuring the children who join our school right at the start of their primary education are settled and ready for learning. She has always done this with a smile and with care. All of the team wish her well on the next stage of her journey. The children will miss her I am sure, especially their time at Forest School - they always seem to come back windswept and laughing from there! Good luck Miss Gill.

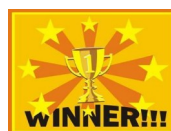
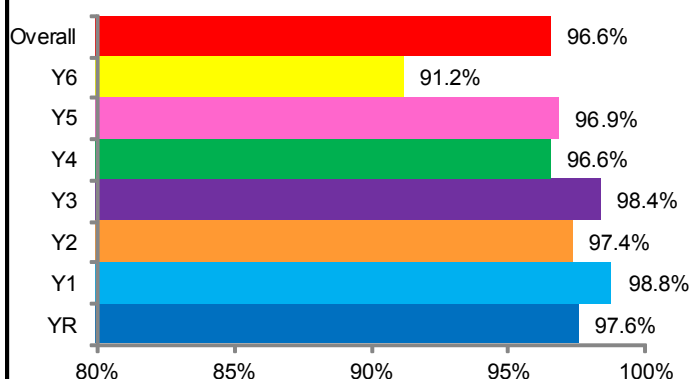
Another term at Stratford has flown by and we are always trying to think of different ways to inspire the children to learn. The staff never stop being creative and dedicated to their job so a big thank you to everyone. I hope they all have a lovely Easter break and come back fresh and ready for the summer term. Thank you also to the governors of the school who are unfailing in their support and challenge. They make sure that we continue embedding our outstanding practice and never stop trying to do the best for each and every child. Also thank you to FOSP who continue fund-raising and providing exciting resources.

Have a super holiday everyone. Keep safe and well and don't eat too much chocolate. Everything in moderation.

'Easter is the only time when it is safe to put all your eggs in one basket' – Evan Esar

Schastlivykh prazdnikov (Happy Holidays)
Mrs Humphris

Weekly Attendance by Class



This week's winners of a visit from Desmond the Dragon are Year 1 with 98.8%.

Well Done!

Easter Egg Raffle

And the winner is.....



**Charlie B -
Year 4!**

**We have collected
over £100 this
year for the
Shakespeare
Lions - a fantastic
achievement.**

**Thank you and
Happy Easter
everyone!**

The Guild Chapel



'When we went to The Guild Chapel there were lots of old, interesting paintings about God, hell and heaven. There were lots of things about Shakespeare plays and there was a massive door and when we looked through the keyhole there was Shakespeare's school and it was called Kes. The boys who went to school there, went in there every morning.' - Jacob C and Wren T, Year 5.



Explore learning

'We really liked Pippa and Jordan. It was fun and we had lots of amazing ideas from using the Question Dice. It was an amazing way to plan a story and made us think how we could use more exciting vocabulary.' - Tahlia J, Oscar B and Josephine H, Year 3.



Easter Fun Day at The Shakespeare Hospice

Come along on Good Friday to our Annual Easter Egg Hunt!

Date Friday 19th April

Time 1.00pm - 4.00pm

Location The Shakespeare Hospice, Church Lane, Shottley, Stratford upon Avon, Warwickshire, CV37 9UL

Price £1.50 (includes activities below)

CRAFT ACTIVITIES
FAMILY FUN | CHOCOLATE PRIZES
BISCUIT DECORATING

Find out more on our website: bit.ly/TSH_EasterFunDay
For enquiries please call 01789 266852
or email fundraising@theshakespearehospice.org.uk



Share Some Kindness

'The internet creates a wealth of positive opportunities for young people across the world. Unfortunately, digital technologies can also generate new and significant avenues for bullying. As a parent, I have been alarmed by the pressures young people are facing from their peers and of the tragic consequences this can have. Last year, I set up a taskforce bringing social media companies together with internet service providers to develop a new, positive strategy to combat online bullying. I hope that the outcomes will help to ensure the internet remains something young people and their parents can embrace with confidence.'
HRH The Duke of Cambridge.

Stratford Primary is a member of the Anti-Bullying Alliance.

All Things Wild



'We jumped on the sand to see if we could jump as far as a wallaby.'

- Isla B, Year 1



'We did a fossil hunt and all got to take a shark tooth home.'

- Finn M, Year 1



Message from the Local Governing Body

'We would like to wish all our children and their parents and carers a very happy Easter. We hope you all enjoy a well deserved break.'