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Reminders: Summer Fair - Saturday 29th June. Year 6 PGL next week. Letters issued this week: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Rounders 3.30-4.30pm Choir 3.30-4.30pm Drama 3.30-4.30pm Art 3.30-4.30pm Achievement Assembly Netball 3.30-4.30pm Textiles 3.30-4.30pm Pups First Aid Y1 and 4 Rocksteady Rocksteady Year 4 Swimming (last one) Cricket 3.30-4.30pm Year 3 Hockey

#### News from the Headteacher

Ni hao. What a week we have had weather wise. As I write this I am still waiting for our heat wave to hit. We are all prepared for sports day with gazebos, water and hats but it is still quite breezy so we will see what happens. The torrential rain on Tuesday was a surprise but as usual we all put our coats on and got outside for fresh air and fun.

On Tuesday we welcomed Mr Edward May (Executive Director and Trust Co-Founder) and members of the trust from other schools who came in for our annual peer review. Everything went very well and the children were respectful and confident. There was the usual buzz of learning throughout the school and we are continuing very well on our journey of excellence. We welcomed Sally Stewart who is a trustee of Community Academies Trust. She was keen to visit Stratford and also find out more about how our peer reviews work. She thoroughly enjoyed her time at our school and enjoyed the creativity and delightfulness of our children.

This week we held our change up day. Many of our current Y6 pupils were out for 2 days on transition visits. For those Y6 pupils whose induction days are different to Stratford they got to be teaching assistants and enjoyed some work experience. They were brilliant, very respectful and committed. All of the children on Thursday were very excited to visit their new classrooms and meet their teacher for next year. We decided to meet altogether in the hall first thing and start our time machine and journey for the morning to September. We welcomed all our new Reception children for the whole morning and they have settled very well. Mrs Withers also came in to work with her new class and was able to meet quite a few of you on the gate at the end of the day. She really enjoyed her day with us and is looking forward to September. We also welcomed Freya into Reception this week and she has settled quickly. Welcome to her and her family. In Year R and Y2 we also welcomed Alfio and Javier who will start with us properly in September. I too have taken the opportunity this week to spend a little time in Heathcote to get to know parents and children there. I have enjoyed my visits and already know quite a few names. I am looking forward to the joint experiences we can create together.

Thursday was launch day for our school bank. Mr Flaherty manager of HSBC in Stratford cut the ribbon and was really pleased that so many children are excited about learning about finance for the future. Our Year 5 school banking team were brilliant and under Mr Scarlett's direction had created a brilliant video advertising the importance of saving. Mr Flaherty was so impressed he has asked if he can show it to head office! All of the children who had their banking forms opened their accounts and were very well looked after by the banking team. The first proper savings session will be Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 8.30am and then it will reopen in September.

So we hope to see lots of you tomorrow at FOSP Summer Fair from 11am to 2pm. The sun is meant to be shining brightly and as usual it will be lots of fun. Please remember that at all times parents/carers are responsible for their children whilst they are at the fair and on school premises. Mr Gardner and I will be putting in an appearance in the stocks so get your throwing arms ready! Most of all, join in the fun spending time together.

'Summer afternoon, summer afternoon; to me those have always been the two most beautiful words in the English language." - Henry James



## Weekly Attendance by Class



See you at the summer fair. Mrs Humphriss

# STRATFORD PRIMARY SUMMER FAIR Saturday 29th June 11.00-2.00pm Hook a Duck

BBQ Tombola Raffle

Splat The Rat

Plant Stall

And so much more!

Safeguarding



# Please take extra care this weekend with the glorious weather that has been forecast.

<u>Remember:</u> Slip! on a t-shirt Slop! on some sun cream Slap! on a hat

(As they say in Australia!)

### Launch of HSBC bank service

Thursday saw the launch of our HSBC bank service run by Year 5 and HSBC. Lots of children that will be KS2 in September opened their own savings accounts and are learning about the importance of saving.





If your child missed out this time, don't worry, the bank will be open again on Tuesday 9th July at 8.30am in the school hall. Please pick up an application pack from the office next week (years 2-5 only).





Year 2 had a fabulous day dressed as pirates on Tuesday!



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please <u>get in touch</u>. Together we can achieve great things. Together we can fight for our world. Rest wishes

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### **NFU Volunteers**

Thank you to all the volunteers from NFU who gave up their time to help with gardening, bench painting and other jobs which help make our school a lovely place for the children to spend

