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Letters issued this week: Staffing Organisation Letter.				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choir 3.30-4.30pm	Animation 3.30-4.30pm	Drama 3.30-4.30pm	Art 3.30-4.30pm	Achievement Assembly
Netball 3.30-4.30pm	Golf 3.30-4.30pm	Textiles 3.30-4.30pm	Rocksteady	
	Rounders 3.30-4.30pm	Cricket 3.30-4.30pm	Year 3 Hockey	
	Rocksteady	Heart of England Year 4		
	Year 4 Swimming			
	Heart of England Year 3			

### News from the Headteacher

néih hóu - Hello in Cantonese, our language of the month. Thanks to Jun in Year 6 we started our first week of the summer term learning some basic words to help us to communicate in another language. We all talked about how important it is to learn different languages as we live in a very diverse community and communicating and talking to each other is key to a successful society. So dòjeh Jun - thank you for teaching us.

This week we have also been focussing as a whole school on our one school rule of respect, remembering that a smile costs absolutely nothing and raises spirits all round. The children have been focussed on moving calmly and quietly through the corridors, holding doors open and saying good morning or good afternoon to each other. All of the staff model good behaviour to all the children each day and support them to learn to play well with each other. It has been great seeing Year 3 learn to use the wheel of conflict as part of their work on learning about Romeo and Juliet and discuss how different situations can be solved. They have considered how the ongoing feud between The Montagues and The Capulets could be applied to conflict today and think about resolutions. So, for example, they have thought about being in the playground and what if someone comes up and kicks them, before exploding themselves what could they do? Could they find out why it happened? Was it an accident or deliberate? Do they deal with it by themselves or seek an adult? Did they do something first that resulted in a kick? Nothing is ever black and white and there is always a bigger picture, remember that! Children fall out. It is a fact of life and we all need to learn acceptance and resolutions.

On Tuesday evening Miss Hancock, Mrs Hill and myself welcomed our new parents of Reception children who will be joining us in September. It was lovely to meet everyone and spend a little time getting to know them. It was an opportunity for us to share key information about EYFS and our school and give them an opportunity to ask any questions and take a look at our unit. We are looking forward to next week when the children will come with their parents for a stay and play session. We love meeting our new Reception children.

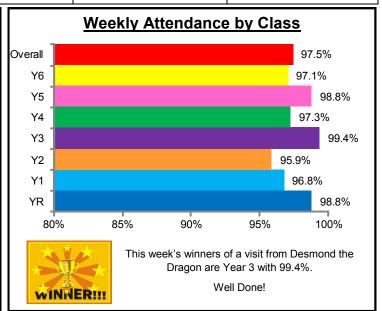
So, what has been happening in the classrooms this week? Year 5 and 6 have started preparations for their play 'Pirates of The Curry Bean' it sounds like it is going to be an explosive performance! Year 5 have been learning all about translating shapes and coordinates. I think they have found this quite tricky but have persevered. I loved visiting Year 4 this week and seeing how knowledgeable they are about adverbs, personification, similes and metaphors and they have written some terrific haikus about the ocean. If you don't know what a haiku is then ask a Year 4 child. Year 3 are exploring Romeo and Juliet and Year 2 went over to forest school this week with Mr Gardner, they loved visiting the woods and are looking forward to their weekly visits. In Year one, they have been really developing their phonic knowledge and have been learning all about London and in Reception they have had great fun starting their underwater topic and made some excellent glittery fish and written about sharks.

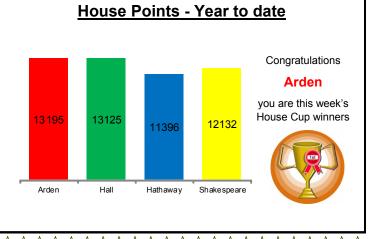
Before half term sadly we had to say goodbye to Cilla in Year 2 who has joined her brother in Welford. Cilla moved house a while ago and has been waiting for a space to become available in the school. We shall all miss her very much and wish her lots

Yesterday in the paddock we had a whole school photograph. To get 215 children plus the staff all looking the right way and smiling was a fabulous achievement. It has been nearly 9 years since Stratford Primary had a whole school photo. The children looked incredibly smart and some of them had to stand a long time whilst the photographers fitted everyone in. I was very proud of them. We then had class photos taken and the rain held off. Hurray!

'Celebrate diversity, practise acceptance and may we all choose peaceful options to

jūk néih hóuwahn (Good Luck) Mrs Humphriss





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### **Wolf Run**

Last week, some of our staff and parents took on the Wolf Run. Congratulations to them all for completing it!



The autumn Wolf Run will take place in September - look out for the email if you are interested in taking part...

### **Top Secret Mission!**

Year 5 in their interview suits - mission to be revealed soon....



# **Our First Harvest!**



'It has been very exciting and joyous and it's the first time I've grown a radish or anything for that matter that I've eaten.'

Stephanie K - Year 5



Toby M in Year 6 cycled 30 miles in the Cyclists Fighting Cancer sportive on Sunday 26 May.

Along with his mum he raised £340 for the charity, which provides bikes for children affected by cancer.

### **SMA Marathon in May**

Just a reminder for all those who took part in this, please bring your sponsorship forms and money to the school office by Friday 14th June.

Many thanks for your support.

### **Local Clubs and Activites**



## **Summer Fair**

# Non-Uniform Day

All children are invited to join in a uniform-free day on

# **Thursday 20th June**

in exchange for donations for our Summer Fair.

If your child would like to take part please donate the following:

Reception, Years 1, 2 & 3

Sweets of any kind, packets or bags (NO CHOCOLATE)

Years 4, 5 & 6

Bottles anything ranging from wine, spirits, beer or bathroom products (no empty bottles or bleach)



### **Accidents and Child Safety**

Accidental injuries are some of the most common causes of death in children over one year of age, however, most of these accidents are preventable through increased



awareness, improvements in the home environment and greater product safety.

For further advice and information on accidents and safety please visit <a href="https://www.rospa.com">www.capt.org.uk</a>.

Information regarding personal safety, bullying and online safety can be found on <a href="https://www.safetynetkids.org.uk">www.safetynetkids.org.uk</a>.

Opportunities to discuss any health issues relating to your child are always available and The School Health and Wellbeing Service can be contacted on 03300 245 204 or confidentially text ChatHealth Parentline on 07520 619 376.