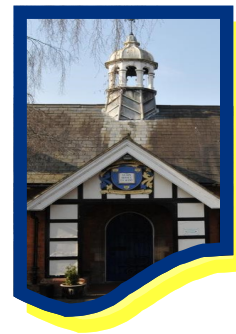


Stratford-upon-Avon Primary 'News'



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Reminders: Yr 6 Liddington payments. Music fees are now due.

Letters issued this week: Summer Fair handout.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choir 3.30-4.30 Netball 3.30-4.30	Animation Club 3.30-4.30 Golf 3.30-4.30 Y4 Swimming	World Around Me 3.30-4.30 Drama 3.30-4.30 Textiles 3.30-4.30 Cricket 3.30-4.30	Art Club 3.30-4.30	Music Soiree 7pm

News from the Headteacher

Don't you just love a 4 day week? Monday was an extra bonus for everyone despite the cold weather. I am sure everyone found different things to do. Year 3 probably appreciated Monday's lie in after their busy day in the forest last Friday. They were hunting ingredients for their potions and spells. Outdoor learning is proven to improve mental health and well-being and everyone came back tired but smiling and full of the joys of spring.

Year 3 and 4 have been busy this week rehearsing for their play which they will be performing on 20th and 21st of May. The play is focused on the life of William Shakespeare and the children have been busy learning their lines, singing songs and planning costumes. They are being urged to think sustainable when gathering what they might need to wear. No need to buy new, just use what is around the house.

Reduce Reuse Recycle! Don't forget to get your tickets, available at the school office now.

Miss Bradburn has also been busy auditioning many talented people ready for our Music Soiree on Friday 17th May. This is always a fantastic event and showcases music in the school. Tickets are selling well for this event and are also available in the office. Our choir are busy practising for a big performance in Coventry on Sat 18th May. They are supporting 100 years of Save the Children. Over the past 100 years, Save the Children has changed the lives of far more than 1 billion children, reaching 155 million children in 2017 alone. Our choir are proud to be part of this celebration.

We are fully committed at Stratford Primary to promote arts and culture through our expanding curriculum. Mrs Abernethy and I attended a Development Day with The Arts Council this week to assess our progress towards Artsmark Award. We are very excited about the experiences we plan for the children and the strong partnerships we have with organisations such as The Royal Shakespeare Company, In2cultures, Stratford Literary Festival and more. Over the next year we will be presenting a case study of everything we do with and for the children.

Congratulations to Cornelia in Year 4 who also had a most thought provoking poem published in Stratford Literary Festival's Young Poets analogue. Well done for sharing your thoughts and being inspired to write. We have our copy for school now and we are looking forward to Cilla and Cornelia sharing their winning poems. Stratford Primary was also chosen this week to be a judging panel for Royal Society's Young People's Book Prize 2019 in Science. We are looking forward to receiving the books soon and forming a panel of astute young minds. A massive well done to all those who entered The School Council competition. There was a great range of entries in defining what the ocean means to them and it must have been a tricky job to choose the winners. Well done to Lottie in Reception, Isla in Year 3 and Stephanie in Y5. Their entries will be displayed at The River Festival and the winners will enjoy a day with Escape Arts.

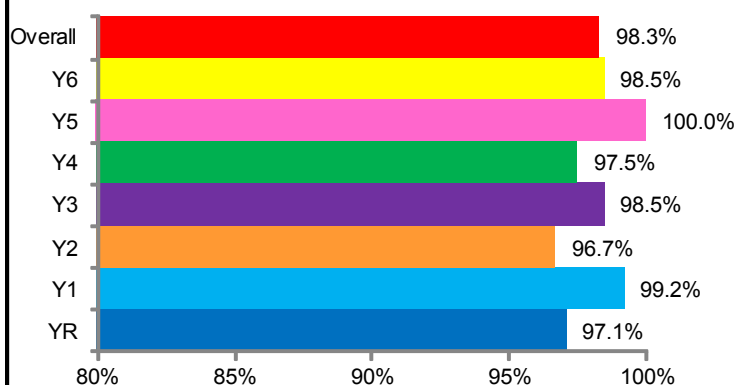
Welcome to Joseph in Year 2 who joined us this week. We are looking forward to getting to know you better and hope you enjoy your time with us all at Stratford. Welcome to your family too. We have also had a few new babies born lately. Fabian and Reuben in Year 2 each welcomed a baby brother and Ryan in Year 3 has a new baby sister. Congratulations to everyone.

You can't stay in your corner of the forest waiting for others to come to you. You have to go to them sometimes – Winnie the Pooh.

Naslazhdaytes' vremenem vmeste na etikh vykhodnykh (Enjoy time together this weekend)

Mrs Humphris

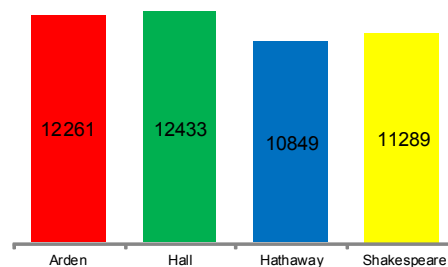
Weekly Attendance by Class



This week's winners of a visit from Desmond the Dragon are Year 5 with 100%.

Well Done!

House Points - Year to date



Congratulations

Arden

you are this week's House Cup winners



This Weeks Certificates

Achievement Certificates

Reception - Charlie B
Year 1 - Frankie L
Year 2 - Sebastian C
Year 3 - Conor F
Year 4 - Joseph B
Year 5 - Jiya J
Year 6 - No assembly

Respect Certificates

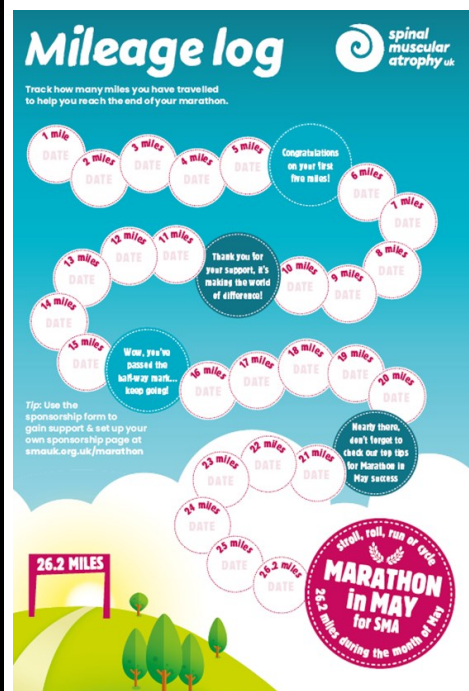
Arden Leah T

Hathaway Advait K

Shakespeare Finley M

Hall Harry H

Marathon in May



Reuben in Y3 recently launched the SMA Marathon in May at an assembly for all the children.

Please remind your children to log their miles!

Heart of England - Year 3

'Year 3 went on a forest trip to the Heart of England Forest. We've been twice now and so have year 4. We arrive in a coach and Elaine greets us, she takes us into the classroom. Elaine is the leader of the forest. In the classroom we hang up our lunch bags and have a Health and Safety talk.

After all that, Elaine takes us up the hill and into the forest. We sat on logs and Elaine gave us a forest spell. We had to collect the ingredients in fractions. Then we sat back down on the logs and read some Harry Potter. Whilst Elaine was reading, another leader got lots of different leaves and she told us what power they have.

We then had lunch in the classroom and after we explored the forest for which leaf we wanted the most. After we found them we put all the ingredients in the cauldron including the forest potion and the leaves. We had a little rest and some hot chocolate and marshmallows. We then made up our own spells but obviously we didn't collect our ingredients because some people put in things like unicorns blood! When we had finished we picked different sticks for wands.

We went back to the classroom and decorated our wands with glue and glitter but we were only allowed 2 or 3 bits of glitter. After all that we got back on the coach.

I LOVED THE DAY!! By Tahlia J aged 8.



Job Vacancy

We are looking for a Midday Supervisor to start with us in early June.

Please speak to the office if you are interested or would like more information.

Health and Safety Reminder

Please remember that no cars or bikes are to be parked in the school car park at any time, including drop off and pick up. Thank you.

Concert for the Homeless

Choir Tarantara, will be performing at the United Reformed Church, Rother Street on Saturday 1st June at 7.30 pm to raise money for the homeless.

If you would like tickets or to offer support for the concert please contact Rosalie on 01789297823.

The tickets will be £10 each to include an interval drink.

Warwickshire Schools Health and Wellbeing Service

Warwickshire School Health & Wellbeing Service and Warwickshire Young Persons Substance Misuse Service has launched a new way for parents and carers of school aged children to get confidential advice and support about child health related issues. ChatHealth is an award-winning school nurse messaging service and is available Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm. There will be automatic bounce-back responses to incoming messages out of hours. Answering the text message will be a nurse who can assist with any queries about general health, child development, behaviour, toileting and emotional health and wellbeing issues. The text number is 07520 619 376.