

Stratford-upon-Avon Primary 'News'



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Reminders: Could all parents kindly check their Parent Pay to ensure all trips/events are paid for, this automatically provides consent.

Letters issued this week: Pancake Races - All

Monday 24th	Tuesday 25th	Wednesday 26th	Thursday 27th	Friday 28th
Choir 3.30-4.30pm Netball 3.30-4.30pm	School Bank 8.30-9am Rocksteady Football 3.30-4.30pm Dance 3.30-4.30pm Pancake Races in the Paddock 2pm	Drama 3.30-4.30pm Textiles 3.30-4.30pm	Rocksteady Art 3.30-4.30pm Rugby 3.30-4.30pm	Achievement Assembly 9.05am

News from the Desk of the Executive Head

Happy Valentine's Day. Today is a day to tell someone how much you love them and care for them. Take the time to cherish a person in your life. If you are walking down the street, give someone a smile. It always makes someone's day better. Spend time just talking with a member of your family and also take time for yourself to look after you.

Mrs Kennedy our Chair of Governors enjoyed being part of the assembly this morning and was extremely impressed by a presentation from our school bankers. They are encouraging the children to learn to save and reminding them that every other Tuesday we run a school bank here. If your child is 7 or over they can open an account through us with HSBC and start saving for their future. Amaya in Y6, Manager of our bank, confidently introduced her team and shared reasons why you should save money and learn to budget. We will soon be looking for our next team of bankers ready for when our Year 6's leave us. This job traditionally goes to our Year 5's in the summer so they can now start planning their applications for this role. Mrs Ingate will let them know soon what they need to do.

Mrs McCormack completed a deep dive in maths this week. She has enjoyed visiting different year groups to see how maths is progressing through the school. She told me that in Reception the children are surrounded by numbers and were able to fetch things to show her how to make numbers up to 20 even when they were dressed as ladybirds! In Year 3 they confidently applied their multiplication knowledge to different problems. Maddie in Y5 has just explained equivalent fractions to me. Mrs McCormack also talked to several pupils about their experience of maths in school and tested their recall of knowledge and skills. All of the teachers were able to explain why they were teaching a specific area and how it fits into a sequence of learning. We are currently writing progression skill maps in all our subjects and they will be available on our website for you to see where in the curriculum your child learns specific things and how that is developed from Reception to Year 6.

Some of our Year 6's have been extremely concerned about the amount of lost property we end up with and have sorted through everything, returned items and are now setting up cloakroom inspections to ensure that this reduced. Anything left unlabelled in our lost property will be going to charity. Can we please ask you to make sure you write in permanent marker your child's name so we can make sure that things don't go missing?

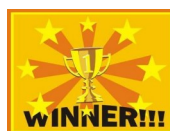
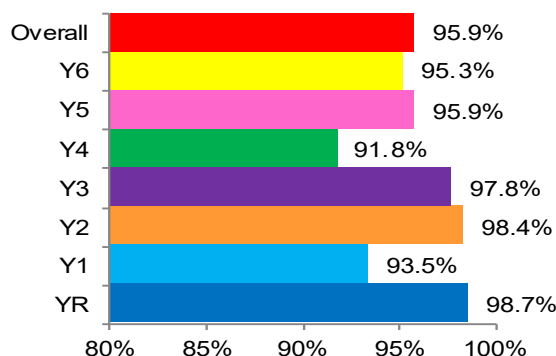
We say goodbye to Arron in Reception this week as he has moved house and is off to pastures new. He has been an absolute delight and we wish him lots of luck in his new school. We are also saying au revoir to Mrs Hill as she goes off on maternity leave. Her baby is due around Easter time and we cannot wait to see the new arrival. Good luck Mrs Hill and have a really good rest. Thank you for everything you do for us.

Have an amazing half term next week and we will see you all on Monday 24th February. Don't forget it is Pancake Day on Tuesday 25th February 2020 and our races take place on the paddock. Please bring a pan and a pancake.

'How do you spell love?' said Piglet. You don't spell it, you feel it said Pooh.'

Mrs Humphriss

Weekly Attendance by Class



This week's winners of a visit from Desmond the Dragon are Year R with 98.7%.

Well Done!

Weekly House Points



Well done - Hathaway!

Fluent in Five

This week we have an example of 'Fluent in Five' for year 4:

A. $7694 + 7896 =$

B. $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} =$

C. $5 \times 9 =$

D. $75 \times 9 =$

E. $42 \div 7 =$

Year 1– Road Safety

On Thursday Year 1 had a brilliant interactive Road Safety session. They were road safety spies and completed three missions.

Their first mission was to search the room for road signs and symbols. Their second mission was to unscramble the road safety code. They learnt that the code is Think, Stop, Look, Listen and Cross.

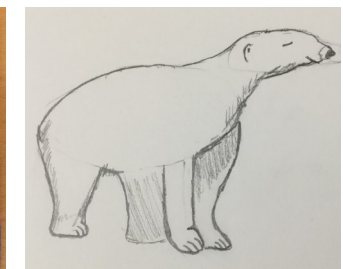
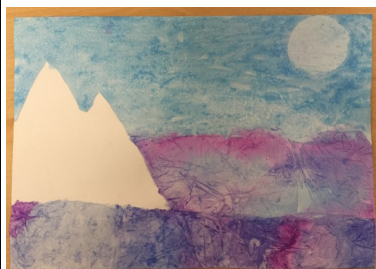
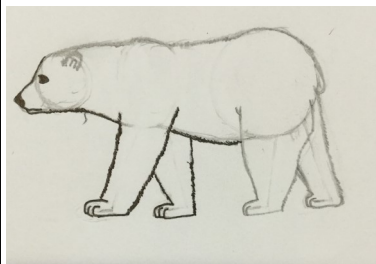


Their final mission was to decide where it is safe and unsafe to cross the road. They were fabulous road safety spies!



Year 6 - Arctic Artists in Action!

This week, as well as trekking off to Antarctica on 'Shackleton's Journey', Year 6 have been creating their own Arctic landscapes. We experimented with different paint techniques to create texture for our background, and focused on developing our drawing skills by learning how to sketch realistic polar bears. Next step ... creating polar bear stencils, which we will sponge paint in acrylic to add further texture. Watch this space for our finished works of art!



FOSP - Uniform Sale

FOSP will be holding the next Uniform Sale during the Parent Consultation evenings on 3rd and 4th March 2020.

It will be a good opportunity to Re-use uniform in great condition (in line with our **Reduce, Re-use, Recycle** aim) - and save some pennies!

Please bring any donations to the school office before 28th February 2020.

Safeguarding

Simple secret to staying well: Wash your hands!

Make hand washing fun for kids by singing "Happy Birthday" twice while they rub their hands together with soap and water. This way, you'll be sure they washed for a good 20 seconds.

Hand washing takes on an especially important role during the winter months, when infectious diseases such as the flu are in season.

Local Information



Come and join our club at Half Term!

Our MakeLunch Club will provide a free hot meal and some fun-filled activities for you and your children on two days in the Spring half-term holiday.

We especially welcome families who find it difficult to manage when there are extra mouths to be fed when the children are not at school.

WEDNESDAY 19TH AND
THURSDAY 20TH FEBRUARY
AT
THE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH
ROTHER STREET
(NEAR THE PLAYHOUSE)

To book a place, text
Ann on: 07580 557163



Year 4 - Digestion

Year 4 have been learning about the human body and it's process of digestion.

They recreated each stage that the food goes through including chewing and passing through the intestines!

Very informative and entertaining for the children!

