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Dear Parents/Carers

CURRICULUM

Art

Our Y5 students, together with Y5 pupils from other local Stratford schools, attended the musical performance of 'Sister Act' at Stratford School (formally the High School) before Christmas. Following this, all schools were invited to enter a competition, which involved preparing a storyboard based around the performance.



We are delighted to announce that two of our children were commended for their work, and two others won first and second place – What a success! Congratulations go to:

1st	Alveston Primary	Charlotte Bean
2nd	Alveston Primary	Jess Jenkins
3rd	St Gregory's	
Highly commended	Alveston Primary	Martha Smallwood & Sophie Woodfield

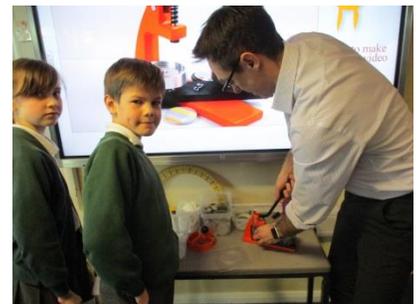
As part of their prize, our winners have also won a series of '**Master Class Street Dance Workshops**' for the whole class. Wow!

Engineering

STEM Engineer Visit Y4

Report prepared by Danny Lourenco

'On Thursday 1st February, an engineer called Steve Doyle visited Y4. He was a STEM engineer (STEM standing for Science Technology Engineering Maths).



'First, he asked who wanted to be an engineer when they grew up. Not many people raised their hands at this point. He told us about a flying car, and also showed a video of the prototype taking off – it was honestly unbelievable. He then showed us the advert for the current one, which is orange and grey, and told us that it would cost £800,000!



*'After that, he showed us a badge-making kit, and let us design our own badges. **Adelaide Knight** said, "It was really fun designing the badges and seeing how they were made!" Then Steve gave everyone a sheet where we could design a futuristic vehicle/device. "No matter how crazy they are," Steve told us, "You can design them!"*

Aiming High: Achieving at Alveston

'After everyone had finished, he asked who wanted to be an engineer again. Almost everyone raised their hands this time. Just before he left, he told everyone, "No matter who you are, you can be an engineer." We all really enjoyed it – I think there will be a lot of Alveston engineers around soon!' I think you may be right, Danny!



PSHE (Personal, social and health education)

Life Education Caravan

On Monday and Tuesday 5 & 6 February, the Life Education Caravan will once again be visiting school. This is a mobile classroom and the programme teaches life skills to children aged 4-11 using fun, interactive and age-specific activities. The programmes teach about self-esteem, drugs awareness, assertiveness and anti-bullying techniques, positive friendships and healthy lifestyle choices. The Life Education's much-loved character, Harold the giraffe, will be joined by two exciting puppet friends, Derek and Kiki on his adventures, as they explore the key issues facing children today. **There is a short parents' session on Monday morning, if you would like to see inside the caravan.** The itinerary for the two days is:

Monday 5 February 2018

8.55 – 9.10am	Parents and visitors
9.15 – 10.45am	Year 6: Decisions
11.00 – 12.00pm	Year 2: Feelings
1.15 – 2.15pm	Year 4: It's Great to be Me
2.15 – 3.15pm	Year 1: My Wonderful Body

Tuesday 6 February

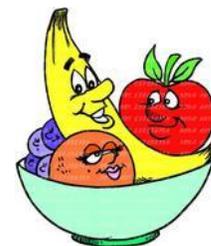
9.15 – 10.45am	Year 5: Friends
11.00 – 12.00pm	Year 3: Meet the Brain
1.20 – 2.05pm	Reception: All about Me
2.10 – 3.10pm	Year 6: bCyberwise



Health & Safety

Please be aware that we do not advocate pupils wearing any jewellery, apart from watches. If your child has pierced ears, please ensure they only wear small studs (and no earrings at all on the days they have PE, swimming or games). Also please be aware that if you do send your child to school wearing studs, the school cannot accept responsibility should there be any accidents involving earrings. Thank you.

We do encourage healthy snacks for break times rather than sweets or chocolate for KS2 (KS1 are provided with free fruit). Fruit, veg, crisps and plain biscuits are acceptable. Thank you.



Team Points

The winners of the cup this week are **Charlecote Greens**. Well done!

Lunchtime pupil of the week

The lunchtime pupil of the week award was presented to **Anna Richardson** (Y2)

Tea with the Headteacher

The children who had tea with me today were: **Harry Turnell** (Y3), **Eleanor Pemberton** (Y4) and **Harry Davies** (Y5)



Adverts



Hi-5 DAY CAMPS



Book now for Easter!
9th - 13th April 2018

Wellesbourne Primary School
 Mountford Close, Wellesbourne CV35 9GG

- **Time & Cost:**
 Standard Day – 9am-3pm, £12 a day or £50 a week
 Extended Day – 9am-5pm, £16 a day or £70 a week
- **Activities available:** Sport, Art & Drama
- **Who can attend:** Children aged 5-11 years
- **Booking is required**
- **Book online:**
stratford.gov.uk/sport-leisure-arts/hi-5-childrens-holiday-activities
- **Book via phone:** 01789 260643

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Children's Challenge

Last week's challenges were:

1. Which is hotter, the centre of the earth or surface of the sun? Answer: Centre of the earth
2. What do you call molten rock before it has erupted? Answer: Magma
3. What do you call it after it has erupted? Answer: Lava

The children with the correct answers were: **Lydia Davies** (Y2), **Amelie Stafford** (Y4), **Ella Taylor-Noble** (Y4) and **Josh Davies** (Y4)

Community

 <h3 style="margin: 0;">Tiddington Film Club</h3> 		
TCC FILM CLUB DATES	FAMILY FILMS	ADULT FEATURE FILMS
FEB 2018	6.00pm doors open 5.30pm	8.30pm doors open 8.30pm
February 2nd	Sing	The Levelling
<p>Don't forget to check your Membership Cards to check if you're still in date – 12 months from the date on your card! Membership Fees as per the last few years</p>		

Hope you have a lovely weekend

Yours sincerely

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 Headteacher