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Dear Parents/Carers

CURRICULUM

Drama and Writing

Last Friday, Years 3 and 4 had a visit from Playbox Theatre as part of the 'My Author Project'. We were very excited to be taking part in a drama workshop based on the Shifty McGifty books by Tracey Corderoy. We began by doing some vocal, breathing and physical warm ups before creating freeze frames from the book. We ended the session by creating our own mini-play of one of Shifty and Sam's crime-fighting adventures. Our directors Barney and Laura were especially good and everyone really enjoyed it. We look forward to showing Tracey what we've done when she returns to visit us in a couple of weeks.



*Years 3 and 4 also had a visit from author Chris Edge on Friday 9 March. We learned how to write a story from small sparks to large paragraphs. It was wonderful that we learned more about creative writing. We hope Tracey is impressed when she returns next week. Report by **Charlotte Davies, Y4***

Art

'On Wednesday, Y3 and Y4 had a visit from a skilled sculptor, Ros Ingram, who showed us how to make cupcakes and sandwiches out of recycled material. We also helped create 3D sculptures of Shifty McGifty and Slipper Sam out of Modroc. Our creations will soon be on display in school.' Report by Year 4
You have been busy, Y3/4!



Reception Class Assembly

On Tuesday YR had their special assembly for parents/grandparents, who, it must be said, made up a very enthusiastic audience! The children performed beautifully and showed us just what fun learning can be. So many areas of the curriculum have been covered during the course of their topic on traditional stories this term eg data collection, constructing houses and testing their strength with wind power, speaking individually and in unison, singing, making porridge and testing which biscuits are best for dunking! Well done, children!



Sports Round Up

It's been a busy week for sport this week!

(The Following Reports have been prepared by by Mr Foyle)



On Monday, the **Boys' Football Team** joined eight other schools at Kineton High School and played in the Stratford District Council's Boys' Football Tournament. Initially we played in a group phase of three teams, losing to the ultimate tournament winners, Shipston 2-0 and drawing with Newbold 0-0. Finishing third in this group (on goal difference), we went into the second round, playing for an overall finishing position of seventh to ninth. In this round, we thankfully won both games: 3-0 against Hampton Lucy and 1-0 against Ettington, with Cameron, Max and Dan each scoring great goals. This resulted in our final finishing place being seventh. **Team: Harry D, Will S, Will D-B, Milo C, Max P (c), Dan S, Cameron W, & Markus B.**



Tuesday: **Netball Home match against Stratford Prep.**

A thrilling end-to-end match that saw the scores level at nil-nil at half-time went up several gears in the second half as Stratford Prep found their form and went ahead. We came back and despite numerous attempts, it was a game in which the net eluded the majority of our shots. A dramatic and tense final couple of minutes resulted in Stratford Prep beating us: 4-3.

Team: Chloe L (c), Izzy W, Jemima S, Lucy G, Elena R, Jess J, Ben L, Harry D, Amelie M, Hannah P & Mia H.

Wednesday: **Girls' Football Tournament organised by Stratford District Council.**

A total of 17 schools from across the geographical scope of the District Council's area attended this tournament at Meon Vale. We comfortably won our first two matches both 3-0 (against Tamworth and Welford), but had a rude awakening in our final group match against Temple Grafton, conceding two goals in quick succession. With matches being only eight minutes in duration, we had our work cut out to salvage a win, which we did: 3-2! In the semi-finals we met The Willows and had another tense, closely fought match, falling behind twice, but again, ultimately winning: 3-2. In the final we met Thomas Jolyffe and



confidently and comprehensively beat them: 3-0, lifting the Cup as the 2018 District Council Champions! An incredible effort and achievement, Girls!

Team: Izzy W (c), Chloe L, Izzy D**, Ruby B, Charlotte B, Nell T & Ella T-N*.*

*Our success must also be shared with Jemima S and Maeve T – team members who could not attend. (*Prolific goal scorers! **Well done on her first outing in the Girls' team)*



Team Points

The winners of the cup this week are **Othello Yellows**. Well done!

Tea with the Headteacher

The children who had tea with me today were: **Dexter Brooks** (Y3), **Robert Ayers-Hunt** (Y4), **Cameron Wood** (Y5) and **Wills Dalrymple-Baker** (Y6)

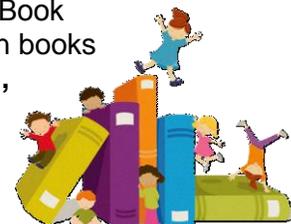


KS1 Bedtime Story Event

Don't forget... as part of the Stratford Literary Festival, our **YR, Y1** and **Y2** pupils are having their 'Bedtime Story Event' on **Monday 19th March** at **3:30pm**. Please send your child in with their pyjamas in a bag (they will change in class before 3:15pm). Children will then be collected as normal with parents at the end of the day and walk around to the front entrance with their child. If your child wishes to bring in a blanket/cushion/teddy – please bring these at 3:15pm. Please **do not send them in on the morning** otherwise it will be too much to store in the cloakrooms. Thank you. I am sure it will be a great experience.

Scholastic Book Club

It is now up and running! To order visit [www.http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/alveston](http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/alveston) and browse the latest books. Remember that for every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 25p in Scholastic Rewards which we can then spend on books for our classrooms and library. **Please place your order online by March 22nd, 2018.** All books will be delivered free of charge to school and will be given to your child to take home as soon as possible.



New Caretaker

We are delighted to announce that our new Caretaker, **Mr O'Loughlin** has joined our school this week. We hope he enjoys his new role and soon feels a part of our friendly team. A big thank you to Mr Crocker who has helped with lettings, maintenance and school cleans in his spare time whilst we were recruiting!

Charity Lions Easter Egg

Tickets are selling fast for the giant Easter egg! If you would like your child to have a chance of winning it, and raise money for charity at the same time, please send £1.00 into school. Thank you.



Y6 Leavers photo

This will be taken on **Monday 26th March** – more details to follow next week!

Reminders

After school clubs

Next week is the last week for after school clubs (school led ones) before the Easter break.

Half term cups



Please return cups (teddy in YR) next week so that we have them ready for the end of term presentation. Thank you



Class assemblies

A reminder that we have the following class assemblies coming up (starting at 9:15am)

Y1 - Tuesday 20 March

Y5 - Thursday 22 March

Y3 - Tuesday 27 March

Y6 Marle Hall Meeting

The meeting regarding the trip to Marle Hall is taking place on **Tuesday 20 March** at 6.00pm

Children's Challenge

Last week's challenge was 'What is the largest type of 'big cat' in the world?' Answer: Tiger. The children with the correct answers were: **Lydia Davies** (Y2) and **Sophie Ayers-Hunt** (Y4)

This week's challenge: What special day in the Church year is it on Sunday 25 March?

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Community



Finally

Please keep selling the Easter raffle tickets – there are some great prizes!

Have a lovely weekend and protect any delicate plants you may have outside as the weather is changing yet again!

Yours sincerely

Krysia Vickery
Headteacher



Children's Challenge

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A: -----

Name: -----