

Stratford-upon-Avon Primary



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Reminders: Please remember to bring in your wellies for Welly Wednesday at the Paddock

Letters issued this week: Football Team - Fixtures

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meet the Teacher Year 4 & 5 2.45pm Year 3 Birds of Prey Visit KS1 Sports Club 3.30-4.30pm Choir 3.30-4.30pm	Year 2 First Aid Workshop Football Club 3.30-4.45pm Cross Country 3.30-4.30pm	Year 6 Cookery with Chef Matt Netball Club 3.30-4.30pm Textiles Club 3.30-4.30pm Football Match Stratford Primary vs The Willows	Rock Steady Music School Art Club KS1 3.30-4.30pm Art Club KS2 3.30-4.30pm	Rock Steady Music School

News from the Headteacher

There has been an air of mystery in Year One this week when the children came in to find in a corner of their classroom, porridge oats all over the floor and chairs overturned. Who could it be? Well Year One have turned into detectives and are busy studying a range of suspects. Prime suspect for a little while was Mr Scarlett until they found out he doesn't like porridge!! There have certainly been strange goings on. The kitchen have lost their wooden spoons!! Long blonde hairs have been found! They have created wanted posters so please watch out for strange goings on. Let's hope the children solve this mystery soon.

This week we have welcomed two new friends to our school. A pair of guinea pigs have come to join us. The children are very excited and are busy thinking up names for them. At the minute they are living in my office whilst they get used to the hustle and bustle of school life. I appear to be very popular as people are finding all sorts of reasons to visit me so they can then have a peek at the boys. They are very cute and particularly like jumping. As the week has gone on they have become much bolder and respond to certain people's voices. We would love it if you are able to donate towards their upkeep. If you are able from time to time bring in a bag of hay or some guinea pig pellets, wooden chew toys (they like willow) or some fresh greens – they particularly like celery and kale it would be much appreciated. Eventually they will move around the school visiting classrooms and the children will take responsibility for them. Mr Hodgkins is busy planning a run for them.

Many of you have been in for our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions. We hope you have found these sessions useful. The PowerPoints from these sessions will be on the behind the scenes class pages on our website. Please see Mrs Phillips if you don't know your login. Throughout the year we provide lots of opportunities for you to come into school and keep in touch with your child's development. Coming up in October we have parent consultations. We have decided to do these earlier this year and it will be a shorter meeting with your child's teacher to find out how they have settled in and ask questions. There will be in depth longer consultations in the Spring Term. We also have topic sharing events at the end of this half term too. Your child's teacher is always happy though at any point to chat with you if it is convenient.

FOSP held their first event of the year on Wednesday for our new Reception families. The sun was shining and everyone enjoyed a picnic and played games in The Paddock. It was lovely to see everyone. Coming soon will be the AGM for FOSP. Please come along and find out our plans for this year. FOSP are always open to new ideas for events and fund-raising. We are always grateful for all of the hard work The Friends of the school do. We couldn't have many of our great resources without them. Thank you.

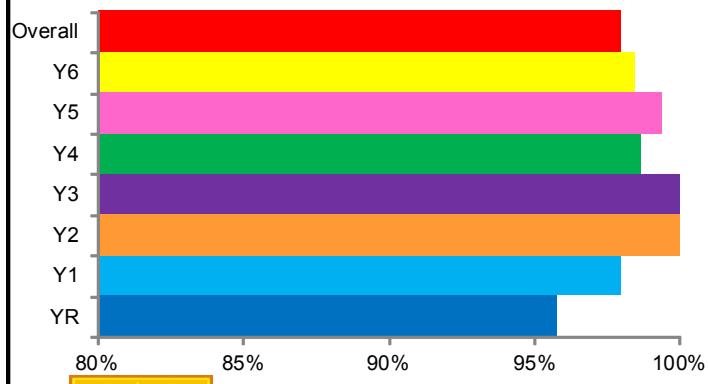
It has been an extremely democratic week as many of the children have been preparing speeches for their election campaigns. We vote for House Captains and School Council members. Thursday was voting day and Year 6 were very confident as they delivered their speech. From Year 2 to Year 5 children can also stand for school council. Our Year 5 children represent Reception and Year 1. The ballot boxes come out and Mrs McCormack resides over a very fair system where everyone has a say.

Finally remember: If you can't fly then run. If you can't run then walk. If you can't walk then crawl. But whatever you do you have to keep moving forward.

Enjoy being together this weekend.

Mrs Humphriss - Headteacher

Weekly Attendance by Class



This week's winners of a visit from Desmond the Dragon are Reception, Year 2 and Year 3 both with 100%. Well Done!

House Captains and Vice Captains 2018-19



This week in Year 1

First Aid

In Year 1 we have had a First Aid lesson. We were taught how to apply a bandage on a person. We have also learnt that if you come across a person that is unconscious you must talk to them and if they don't reply you need to listen for their heartbeat, if you can't hear their heartbeat you must start pressing down on their chest and call for an ambulance.

Intruder Alert in Year 1!

After break on Monday we discovered that someone had come into our classroom and made a mess! There were three chairs and three bowls with porridge in them. We predicted who might have made the mess and came up with lots of people, with Mr Scarlett at the top of the list! However, on Tuesday, we found a letter in our classroom and lots of hidden clues. Being top detectives, we worked out it was Goldilocks who had made the mess. We are now making wanted posters so keep your eyes peeled for that sneaky Goldilocks!



No Guitar Lesson Friday 21st September

There will be no County Music guitar lesson on Friday 21st September due to staff training. An extra lesson will be made up later this term.

STRATFORD TOWN CENTRE FOOD FESTIVAL PRESENTS

THE SUE RYDER BAKE OFF

CALLING ALL BAKERS!

Adults and children can enter.

Category 1 - Under 16's Cupcakes**Category 2 - Over 16's Celebration Cakes**

Bring your cake to the Sue Ryder stall, Waterside on Saturday 22nd September 2018 before noon.

Competition to be judged at 1pm. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.
(Prizes include a meal for 2 at El Greco and Afternoon tea at Hathaway Tea Rooms plus others...)



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CAKES TO BE DONATED FOR SALE AFTER THE COMPETITION

Parent Consultations - Autumn Term 2018-19

Tuesday 2nd October 3.45-5.30pm

Wednesday 3rd October 4.00-6.30pm

Parent Consultations will be available to book online from 4.00pm on Sunday 16th September until noon Monday 1st October. Please visit www.stratfordprimary.co.uk and enter your eSchool login details. If you do not have access to the Internet or require another copy of your login then please visit or email the school office.

Year 2 Class Topic

Muck, Mess and Mixtures



Meet our new Guinea Pigs



The children are currently voting on names for our new additions.

Year 5 Visit to National Space Centre

On Wednesday, Year 5 visited the National Space Centre in Leicester. We had a fantastic time there, exploring and learning all about the planets, the stars and beyond! We watched a show in the 360 planetarium called 'Astronaut', which explained all about the dangers of space and the technology used to counter them. We also had a go on a simulated mission to Europa, one of Jupiter's moons, which was exhilarating. The children were brilliantly behaved all day and were a real credit to the school.

