

Stratford-upon-Avon Primary 'News'



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Reminders: Please could you ensure that all items of school uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Letters issued this week: All Years - Newsletter

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Singing Playgrounds Day 3.15-3.45pm Parents/Carers welcome, please email the School Office to confirm attendance	Year 4 Swimming Lesson Football Club 3.30-4.45pm Year 6 Parents PGL Meeting 3.45pm Reception Class 2018 New Parents Induction Evening 6.00pm	Maths Day Playtime in the Paddock Textiles Club 3.30-4.30pm Cooking Club 3.30-4.30pm Science Club 3.30pm-4.30pm Tennis Club 3.30pm-4.30pm	Rock Steady Music Academy Art Club KS1 3.30-4.30pm Art Club KS2 3.30-4.30pm	Rock Steady Music Academy Year 5 Career Detective Afternoon at Stratford-upon-Avon School 2.00-4.00pm

News from the Headteacher

I hope you all had a super half term holiday together and enjoyed the variable weather. Sunshine makes everyone happy and it has certainly brightened our start to Summer 2 term. Thank you for your patience during the repair and painting of the windows with the change to entrance and exit. We are hoping that this will be reopened soon. The windows however, are looking great and we are looking forward to our new smart look.

We welcomed Morgan in Year 4 this week and we'd like to extend a warm welcome to her family. If you see them out and about please introduce yourself. We are regularly showing round prospective parents our super school and visitors comment on the happy atmosphere. Mrs Ingate also returned full time and we are all really pleased to have her back with us. We also welcomed back Miss Blake from her maternity leave. It is lovely to see her and she is already back into the swing of things in Reception and Year One.

Our netball team had their first competition on Tuesday evening. It was a great experience for them to play competitively against other schools. They tried their hardest and we were proud of their commitment. Well done and thank you to Miss Wheatley, Mrs Hill and Mrs Bean who train them. Thank you also to Miss Blake who stepped in at the last minute Tuesday to support the children.

I enjoyed teaching Year 4 for a short time this week. We developed our sentence writing, did some assessment linked to time and played '21.' This game develops their strategic thinking. I also taught Year 3 for Maths. We were exploring 3D shapes and developing our reasoning and explanation. It really stretched my thinking as I drew pentagonal prisms and hexagonal prisms. The Year 3's were very confident with their understanding of properties such as number of faces and vertices. I do try and get round every class at least once a term to teach them. Next stop is Year 5.

Class photo day was wonderful. Thank you to everyone for trying to ensure all of the children were in correct uniform. The photographs looked great. The children smiled and laughed their way through them. It is always such an historic moment to be immortalised in photos. I told the children that maybe one day their photo will be up on the wall in the same way the photograph from the 1800's in the main office is and people will wonder about them. They'll be asking I wonder what happened to the children and what lives they led.

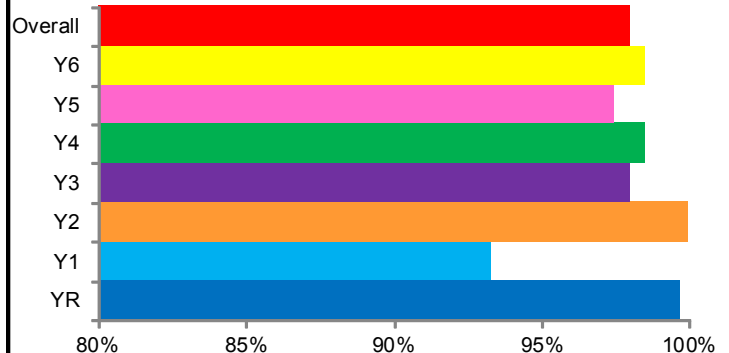
We have sent out a homework survey for you all to complete. The results of the survey will be analysed by our homework working party who hopefully will be meeting very soon. It is our aim to try and develop homework that works for everyone.

"The best thing about a picture is that it never changes, even when the people in it do." Andy Warhol

Have a lovely weekend.

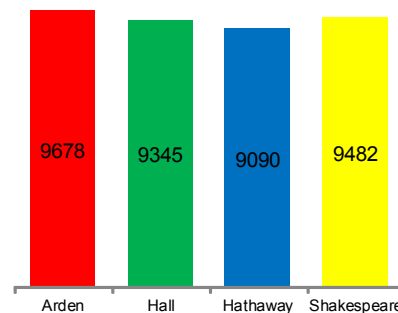
Mrs Humphriss - Headteacher

Weekly Attendance by Class



This week's winners of a visit from Desmond the Dragon are Year 2 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 - Lois S
Year 1 - Reuben F
Year 2 - Lauren H, Isla Me & Reuben S
Year 3 - Thomas J
Year 4 - Henry G, Summer H & Morgan M
Year 5 - Callum H, Tyler M & Arlo T
Year 6 - Riley C Danai K & Oriana K

House Captain Respect

Arden - Matilda B Y5
Hall - Daniel E Y5
Hathaway - Lucie Mae W Y3
Shakespeare - Maddison S Y2

Philanthropy in Action

Amelie O Y6 and Jamie O Y4 raised a total of £25 for our nominated charity Dogs for Good by having a pop up art gallery and dog walkers refreshment station in their front garden. Well done to both of you.

Parking on Broad Street

Please could you ensure that you park with care and consideration to our neighbours on Broad Street by not leaving your engines running for extended periods of time.

Year 1 Dinosaur Homes



Safeguarding Update

Talking about Feelings - How Parents can help

Parents can really help their children get in touch with their feelings by talking about how they themselves feel in different circumstances. Children learn about people in the world around them by being keen observers and readily pick up on the signals we give out, such as:

- Facial expressions
- Body language
- Tone of voice
- Behaviour

Try to be consistent though, it can be difficult for them to understand if the messages given out are contradictory. Saying "I'm fine" loudly in an abrupt tone does not portray the same message - the words and the delivery are quite different. Similarly, saying "that's really interesting" while not making eye contact and carrying on with something else, quite obviously means that you're not really interested. The signals are often more significant than actual words spoken.

Physical feelings are often closely connected to emotional feelings. Anger, for instance, can result in you physically feeling tense and hot, whereas depression can leave you feeling lethargic and tired. Talking about the connection between these physical and emotional feelings will help your children to understand them and deal with them appropriately and as positively as possible.

Stratford-upon-Avon Library Club

The second Saturday of each month 11:00 - 12:00 pm at Stratford-upon-Avon library.

The next session is Saturday, 9th June.

Lego club is FREE for primary school aged children.

All children to be accompanied by an adult.

Please book a free ticket to reserve your place on www.eventbrite.co.uk



Year 4 Maths

As part of their maths lesson this week, year 4 having been taking part in various physical activities such as how many times they can jump up and down in a minute and how many keepie uppies they can do in three minutes.



Maths challenge for parents

What's the answer ?

$$\begin{array}{r} \# \\ \# \\ \# \\ \# \\ \# \end{array} = 9$$
$$+ = 1$$
$$\# = ?$$

If you solved it, share it!

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Please email your answers to admin2042@welearn365.com

**STRATFORD
PRIMARY
SUMMER FAIR**

Saturday July 14th

12.00-3.00pm

Fun for all the family!

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