

Stratford-upon-Avon Primary 'News'



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Reminders: Pancake Races in the Paddock - Tuesday 5th; Year 6 Survival Day in the Paddock - Wednesday 6th; World Book Day dress as animals from books - Thursday 7th

Letters issued this week: Year 6 Survival Day; Year 3 Country Dancing; Years 2,4,5,6 Shakespeare's Parade; Years 3,4 Heart of England Forest Visit; Year 1 All Things Wild; Whole School Literary Festival Author Visit

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choir 3.30-4.30pm Football Club 3.30-4.45pm	Science Club 3.30-4.30pm Rock Steady Music Academy Pancake Races in the Paddock 1.30pm	The World Around Me Club 3.30-4.30pm Drama Club 3.30-4.30pm Textiles Club 3.30-4.30pm	Rock Steady Music Academy Art Club KS1 3.30-4.30pm Art Club KS2 3.30-4.30pm Netball Club 3.30-4.30pm World Book Day	

News from the Headteacher

I hope you had a wonderful half term and enjoyed time together as a family. As a nation we are renowned for talking about the weather but how could we not be astounded by the gorgeous sunshine this week. Completely different to last year. Sunshine lifts everyone's spirits and the children have certainly benefited from lots of fresh air this week.

Year One have had an unexpected visitor in their classroom this week. It would appear a friendly dinosaur is visiting when we have all gone home. He made a bit of a mess on the first night as he explored and upturned boxes of equipment. The children are investigating what type of dinosaur he might be and what he might eat. It would seem it is a herbivore, so everyone is safe. Not sure Fudge is happy about sharing his fruit and veg though!

Fudge has had a lovely half term week with Mrs Chisholm and this weekend is spending time with Louis from Y2. We have a waiting list for Fudge's weekends which the office are looking after. If you would like to look after him at any time then please put your name on the list. Fudge loves company and comes with a handy weekend cage.

FOSP met this week to plan events and continue to decide how funds raised are spent. We have recently received a class set of recorders which will enable every child to learn an instrument. It is our plan to teach recorders to every child so that by the time they reach Year 6 they are playing madrigals. FOSP have also purchased a drum kit which will help us continue on our musical journey. Mr Scarlett is very excited with that purchase. We are looking forward to receiving fruit trees as part of our sustainability work and more playground equipment. Thank you.

A huge thank you to Mr Hodgkins and his sterling work in keeping our school fresh and well-maintained. He has just finished decorating all the corridors, widened Year 1 classroom by removing unwanted cupboards, built a partition wall to create a privacy area and is revamping the internal doors. He is an absolute star.

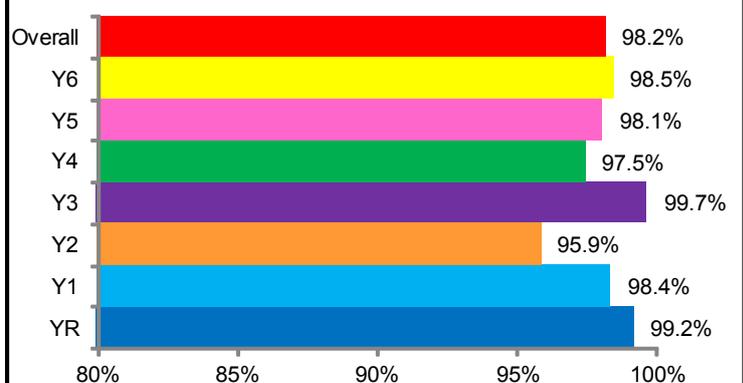
We are about to start developing our garden ready for Stratford in Bloom and would love it if we had a small band of volunteers to come in and tidy it all up ready for the children to start planting and creating. Please let the office know if you can help.

This week Lei-Lani from Y5 was on the front page of the Herald for something extraordinary. If you didn't see the story, she used first aid she had learnt in school when her Mum had an allergic reaction. Lei-Lani calmly called the ambulance and made sure her Mum used her Epipen and kept her calm. We are very proud of her. Well done.

Today we changed our Language of the Month to Hindi. So 'shaanadaar saptahaant kee shubhakaamana' (Happy Weekend).

Mrs Humpriss

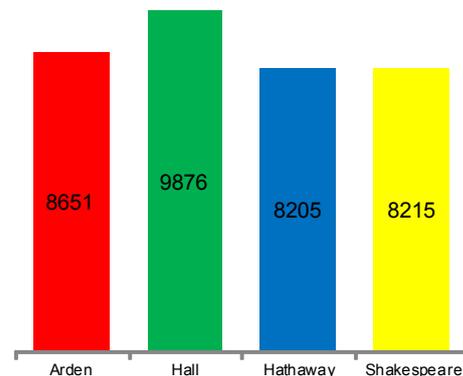
Weekly Attendance by Class



This week's winners of a visit from Desmond the Dragon are Year 3 with 99.7%.

Well Done!

House Points - Year to date



Congratulations **Hall** you are this week's House Cup winners



This Weeks Certificates

Achievement Certificates

- Reception - Jaime A
- Year 1 - Isabella V
- Year 2 - Isobel J
- Year 3 - Isla M
- Year 4 - All of Year 4!
- Year 5 - Kyla B
- Year 6 - Matthew R



Science Club Sensation!



On Tuesday our sensational science club started with it's first theme 'Friction'. We started with a discussion on why we need friction and saw a quick video of what happens when there isn't any! Then we went to the school garden where children experienced friction for themselves and they loved discovering how to make a spark and ultimately, how it creates fire. Finally, we made our friction frogs and discovered how friction can be used to make objects move.

Next week we are investigating the property of materials, all I can say is - IT MIGHT GET MESSY!!!!

Year 5 Tudor Sketching



SATURDAY 9TH MARCH 7PM

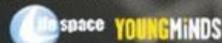
CONCERT WITH PROSECCO RECEPTION
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, STRATFORD-UPON AVON

Following on from the success of the first Young Minds Matter concert and dinner in October 2017 where a phenomenal £37,300 was raised for mental health charities supporting young people, we are back with our second concert!

Supporting Stratford based charity Lifespace. Trust who provide mentors to help children and young people to reduce distress, build resilience and achieve more.

Also supporting Young Minds, the national charity, championing mental health in young people.

PLEASE SUPPORT THIS VERY WORTHY CAUSE



YOUNG MINDS MATTER

70 Young Musicians performing from 4 local secondary schools and Stratford Rock School.

Presented by Sally Bee TV, Chief and Health & Wellness Author. With inspirational speakers, an auction and a Raffle.

A high standard of music is guaranteed to entertain and enlighten once again!

Tickets £20. Available online via Eventbrite: <https://goo.gl/vrQKzZ>

Donations gratefully received online via GoFundMe: <https://goo.gl/qz2CTE>

Further information from Sue Roberts: sue@roberts.home.virgin.net

ECO News

STAY GREEN, BE KEEN AND SUPPORT THE ECO COMMITTEE TEAM

TURN TRASH TO CASH TO RAISE MONEY FOR GUIDE DOGS!



Waste that is accepted:
Any brand of crisp packets

Waste that is not accepted:
Popcorn bags
Crisp tubes



As a continuity of care for the children's chosen charity from last year the eco-team are recycling any brands of crisp packets to raise money for the Guide Dogs.

Please bring in empty packets for us to recycle to support their vital charity work.

Voluntary Action, Stratford-upon-Avon (VASA)

'Me and several other people from year 3 went to VASA. We had such fun! First, most of us read to the residents from the books we brought. Some of us drew a picture for them and they loved it!

Next we sang some songs for them. First we sang a song from Choir - Pepsi Can and Coffee Cups, then we sang Keep the Home Fires Burning and a few other popular songs.

After that, I helped one of the residents with her wordsearch and found the last word she couldn't find!

Finally, we all sang The Hokey Cokey, with all the actions!

Then, sadly it was time to leave.

It was very fun to go to VASA. I hope the school gives me the opportunity again soon.'

Petra Manhood - Year 3.

Family Online Safety

There is currently an online challenge called Momo going around social media. It is challenging youngsters to do dangerous challenges. It is a hoax but you may have heard more about it on the news. Our E-Safety links are sending more advice in the next week but for now please remind your children that if something comes up on their device that makes them uncomfortable or scared to share with you or school. Thank you.

Pancake Races - 5th March

Just a reminder that on Tuesday 5th March we will be celebrating pancake day.

Chef Matt will be demonstrating pancake making to the pupils in the morning but in the afternoon at 1.30pm in The Paddock we will be holding pancake races.

If it rains we will hold them in the school hall. If you remember well we had to do this last year and it was a great success.

The children will need to bring in a frying pan (named) with a pancake for flipping on the Tuesday morning. You are all welcome to come along to the paddock and support your child. The children will run in year groups and represent their house team. Once the races are finished the children will be able to go home. We look forward to a super event!