

# THE STRATFORD PRIMARY STANDARD



## DATES AND THINGS TO REMEMBER

28<sup>th</sup> Mar - Shakespeare Trail - parents invited. Out & about visiting Shakespeare's properties.

2<sup>nd</sup> Apr - Penny Challenge ends

3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Apr Y4 Trip to York

9<sup>th</sup> Apr - Y3/4 Performance of Peter Pan

11<sup>th</sup> Apr - Easter Service at Holy Trinity 1.30 and break up for Easter Holidays

14<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> Apr - Easter Holidays

26<sup>th</sup> Apr - Shakespeare Birthday Parade - selected children attending

28<sup>th</sup> Apr - Return to school

29<sup>th</sup> Apr - Y5 Greek workshop

30<sup>th</sup> Apr - Y4 Egyptian workshop

2<sup>nd</sup> May - Celebration Assembly

5<sup>th</sup> May - School closed - bank holiday Monday

9<sup>th</sup> May - Celebration Assembly

## HOUSE POINTS

Arden – 1076

Hall – 1048

Shakespeare – 1144

Hathaway – 1011



**Winners Shakespeare**

## ATTENDANCE

**Our attendance so far is above national average**

Whole School 97.1%

Reception =97.2% Year One =97.5%

Year Two =97.2% Year Three = 96.9%

Year Four =97.9% Year Five =97.2%

Year Six =95.1%



**Y4 and Y1 get the dragons! YR,Y2,Y5 share a dragon**

## MESSAGE FROM THE DESK OF Mrs Humphriss

What a super busy week we have had with trust audits and lots of visits for the children as part of our exciting wider curriculum.

On Monday, children across the school took part in Singing Playgrounds workshops. This is an opportunity for some children to become song leaders and lead on playground singing games. The day was full of fun and our playground is already ringing with the sound of singing. Meanwhile Year 3 headed off to the Heart of England forest to learn all about volcanoes and the earth. It was a very chilly day and it took some people a little while to thaw out but everyone loved being in the outdoors. The trust were visiting to undertake a behaviour and attendance audit. This went extremely well – *‘Behaviour is strong with a positive culture in place where pupils want to attend and succeed and where good behaviour is seen as the norm and an obvious expectation, shared by all. Leadership of behaviour and attendance is strong with a fully empowered SLT, who take their individual responsibilities for these areas very seriously.’*

Tuesday saw Year 4 go off to the Heart of England to do a river study and they enjoyed a much warmer day and the sun shone. They all had a marvelous time. Meanwhile, the trust visited again to audit professional development of staff and complete a learning walk – *‘Stratford Primary is implementing development well with all staff actively setting goals, there are high standards of practice at the school.’*

Wednesday and selected children represented the school at a Design & Technology event. This resulted in two children being announced engineering winners – fantastic news. More children were invited to the opening of McCarthy & Stone’s new retirement homes. Last year our Reception children helped in the building of these properties so it was great to go back and walk around the new apartments and visit the gardens and meet the Mayor.

Then came Thursday and Year 6 had weather which rivalled Barcelona as they moved into the paddock for the day to learn survival techniques as part of their Frozen Kingdom topic. The children were challenged to erect their tents, protect them from predators, learn a series of knots, go on orienteering challenges, work through team-building exercises, avoid melting glaciers and sustain themselves with Mrs Fade’s soupy soup. It was an excellent day all round.

Finally Friday Year 5 went off to Nottingham to watch table tennis championships. They have been learning the sport of table tennis so it was great for them to go and watch professionals play and use their new-found knowledge to critique play. We also won Fitt4kids Interschools competition – amazing.

Throughout all of this busy week, all the children were still applying their knowledge and skills to our very broad and developed curriculum. We never stop at Stratford providing an extensive curriculum so that children have choices for the future.

Have a great week and we look forward to seeing you at our Shakespeare trail on Friday – sign up for a slot.

## SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONES RESPONSIBILITY

When did you last visit our school website? [www.stratfordprimary.co.uk](http://www.stratfordprimary.co.uk)

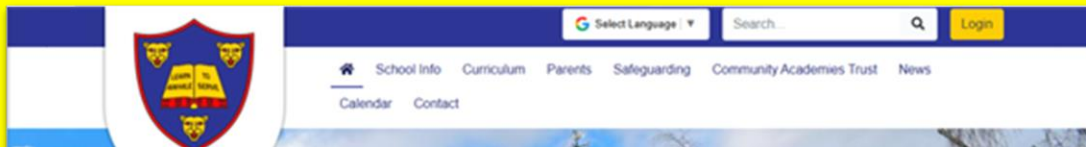
We have a safeguarding tab where we have a number of different pages which will support you in keeping your child safe, well and happy.

You can find a link to all our safeguarding policies, a children's page with different activities and suggestions to try, especially if they are feeling anxious or asking questions about their body

There is a whole wealth of pages for parents/carers with safeguarding advice and links to external support such as Family Support, Early Help, Tips for online safety etc.

We have a page dedicated to Attendance and the importance of attending school where you can also find a link to support your child who might be struggling to want to come to school.

Check it out – you will find lots of things which will support you and your family.



## SEND NEWS

Also on our website under the school info tab you will see 'inclusion information.' Visit this page to find out about how we meet the needs of all our children. There are so many resources here to support you and your family. Check it out.

School Info

- Visions, Values and Ethos
- Equality Statement
- School Handbook
- Inclusion Information
- School Performance and Ofsted
- Staff at Stratford Primary
- School Standards Committee (Governors)
- PE and Sports Premium Funding
- Pupil Premium
- School Policies
- Exclusion Arrangements
- Community
- Useful Contacts
- Vacancies
- Lettings
- History of the School

How We Meet Our Children's Needs



# SCHOOL

## Design and Technology Competition





# Singing Playgrounds





# Heart of England Visit





Year Two enjoying a day of cookery as part of their Design & Technology curriculum





Year 5 visit Table Tennis championships in Nottingham



PIC•COLLAGE







Trinity Players  
present a Radio Play



# Alice in Wonderland

Dramatised for 'radio' by Ursula Russell from the much loved book by Lewis Carroll  
Join the 'studio audience' at

**Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Old Town,  
Stratford-upon-Avon  
on Saturday April 5th at 1.30 and 6pm**

Tickets from [bit.ly/TrinityPlayersAlice](https://bit.ly/TrinityPlayersAlice)  
or from the Holy Trinity Church Shop  
Adults: £10, Students: £ 5  
Primary school age children: free  
(must be accompanied by an adult)



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Refreshments available,  
café style seating.

Members of the audience are welcome  
to dress up in costumes from  
Wonderland or bring white  
rabbits, Cheshire cats, or  
other friendly companions.

