



THE STRATFORD PRIMARY STANDARD



NOTES FROM THE DESK OF MISS PARTON



The weather this week has been the perfect backdrop for outdoor exploration and learning. I've managed to get a round school this week to see some fantastic learning...

Reception pupils have been eagerly traversing the sprawling expanse of the school grounds, armed with magnifying glasses and curiosity, on a mission to uncover the hidden world of miniature creatures.

Year 2 have been immersing themselves in the concepts of capacity and volume, exploring how much liquid different containers can hold and engaging in hands-on activities to deepen their understanding.

Year 3 pupils have welcomed the final additions to their classroom tank, eagerly observing as the newest fish settle into their watery habitat, adding the finishing touch to their captivating underwater ecosystem.

Lots of fun learning has unfolded thanks to our dedicated teachers, who tirelessly foster a vibrant and engaging educational environment for our pupils.

I would also like to spotlight three remarkable pupils for their dedication to our school:

Freddy, a Year 5 student, is inspiring budding scientists with his Science Club during KS2 lunchtimes. His planning and leadership have made it a hit among students.

Cameron, also in Year 5, takes on the crucial role of Pupil Lead for Health and Safety. His vigilant rounds ensure a safe and conducive learning environment.

Jaime in Year 5 is inspiring creativity by leading a drawing club every lunchtime. It is extremely popular.

Let's hope the sun and heat arrives for the weekend!

Dates for your diary

Maths Challenge

Answer to last challenge

He made £200 profit.

Can you solve this?

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 \text{Red flower} + \text{Red flower} + \text{Red flower} & = & 60 \\
 \text{Red flower} + \text{Blue flower} + \text{Blue flower} & = & 30 \\
 \text{Blue flower} - \text{Yellow flower} & = & 3 \\
 \text{Yellow flower} + \text{Red flower} + \text{Blue flower} & = & ?
 \end{array}$$

1st May - KS2 Author visit Crowne Plaza

6th May - School closed bank holiday

8th May - Reception Farm Visit

10th May - Celebration Assembly

13th May - KS2 Statutory Assessments

16th May - Y5 Fire Service Visit

21st May - Class Photo Day/Y5 & 6 Big Sing Warwick

22nd May - Y1 Fire Service Visit

24th May - Celebration assembly and 'Yes' day - FOSP event

Half term holiday - return to school Monday 3rd June



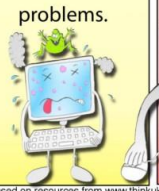


3rd June - Multiplication statutory testing starts

7th June - Grounds Day and Plant walks

10th June - Phonics screening for Year 1 begins

13th June - New Reception Parent meeting

STAY SAFE IN A DIGITAL WORLD

<h1 style="color: #00b050; text-align: center;">S</h1> <h3 style="text-align: center;">Stay Safe</h3> <p>Don't give out your personal information to people / places you don't know.</p> 	<h1 style="color: #00b050; text-align: center;">M</h1> <h3 style="text-align: center;">Don't Meet Up</h3> <p>Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Always check with an adult you trust.</p> 	<h1 style="color: #ff6600; text-align: center;">A</h1> <h3 style="text-align: center;">Accepting Files</h3> <p>Accepting emails, files, pictures or texts from people you don't know can cause problems.</p> 	<h1 style="color: #ff0000; text-align: center;">R</h1> <h3 style="text-align: center;">Reliable?</h3> <p>Check information before you believe it. Is the person or website telling the truth?</p> 	<h1 style="color: #0000ff; text-align: center;">T</h1> <h3 style="text-align: center;">Tell Someone</h3> <p>Tell an adult if someone or something makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.</p> 
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SMART tips based on resources from www.thinkuknow.co.uk

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SAFEGUARDING - EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

EACH WEEK WE WILL SHARE SAFEGUARDING MESSAGES HERE FOR YOU

EVERY CHILD HAS THE RIGHT TO BE SAFE, HEALTHY AND WELL.



Mental Health Awareness Week 2024 is coming soon. It will take place from 13th to 19th May and the theme is 'Movement.'

Movement is important for our mental health. But so many of us struggle to move enough. We know there are many different reasons for this, so this Mental Health Awareness Week we want to help people to find moments for movement in their daily routines. Going for a walk in your neighbourhood, putting on your favourite music and dancing around the living room, chair exercises when you're watching television – it all counts!

Subject Spotlight – English

Here at Stratford-Upon-Avon Primary School, we believe that being confident, inspired and happy readers and authors enables our learners to access and enjoy all aspects of our broader curriculum. We provide motivational and engaging texts to enable our children to develop a love of reading and a thirst for knowledge such as 'Stone Age Boy' in Y3, 'Katie in London' in Y1 or Shackleton's journey in Y6. Our carefully planned and directed curriculum provides purposeful opportunities for reading, writing and discussion across a large breadth of stimulus.

We believe that a quality English curriculum should develop children's love of reading, writing and discussion. One of our priorities is helping children read and develop their all-important comprehension skills. We recognise the importance of nurturing a culture where children take pride in their writing, can write clearly and accurately and adapt their language and style for a range of contexts. We want to inspire children to be confident in the art of speaking and listening and who can use discussion to communicate and further their learning. Our curriculum is based on The National Curriculum objectives and then further enhanced through different resources such as Literacy Shed, Curriculum Maestro, National Literacy Trust for example.

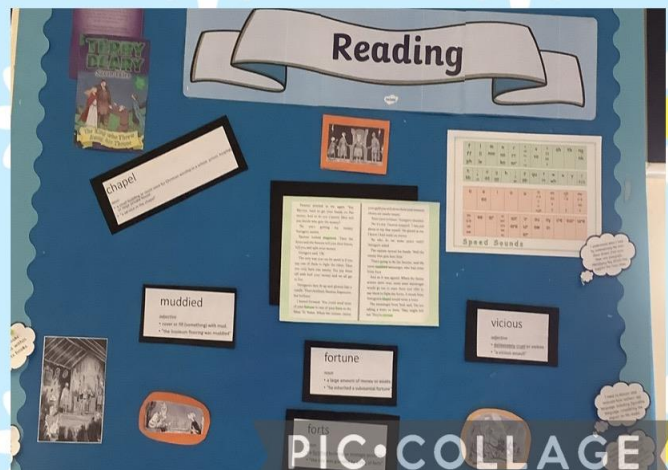
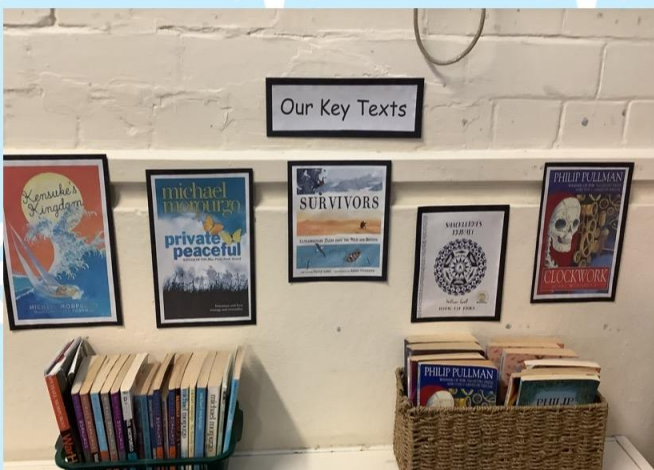
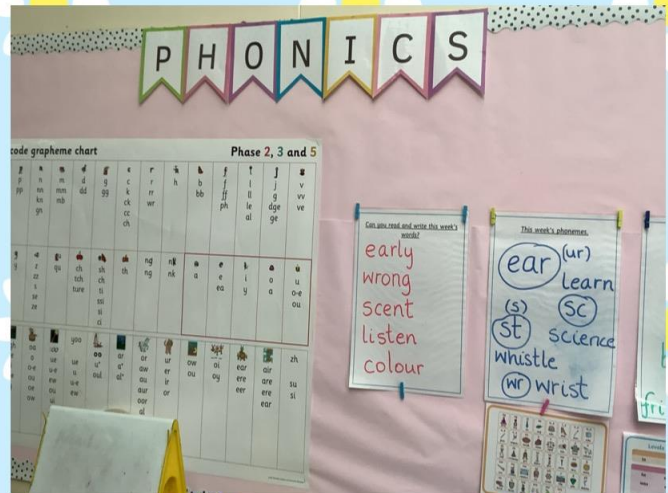
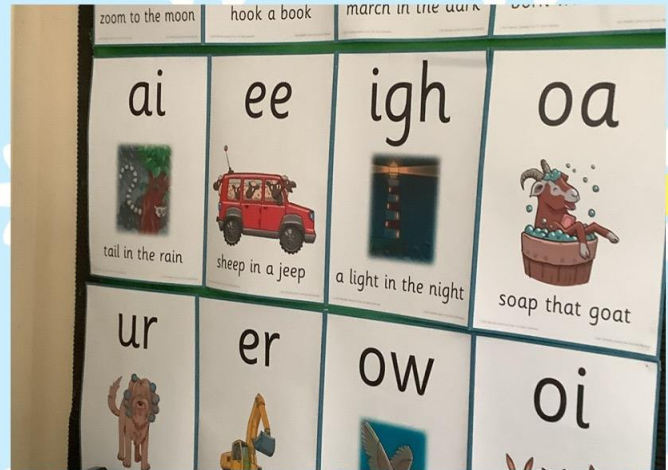
From the moment children start in Reception they learn to form their letters correctly and their phonics so they can start to build words and sentences. Staff spend time talking to the children modelling vocabulary and different language. As the children move on through the school they work on their handwriting, spelling, punctuation and grammar. They are exposed to a range of reading books so they can learn how authors use language and style in different contexts. They are given many opportunities to act out stories so they develop speaking and listening skills. We teach the children to take pride in their writing and how to edit their work so they can spot spelling or punctuation errors or even if something doesn't make sense.

Phonics is taught using The Little Wandle programme - <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/>


Once they have mastered phonics they move on to spelling programmes in Little Wandle and then Ed Shed in Key Stage 2. <https://www.edshed.com/en-gb> They also learn grammar and punctuation through these resources.

When the children are learning comprehension they are taught these key skills to explore in reading texts. All children have quiet reading times and staff will model reading during these times. Each class read different key texts to model reading. In Key Stage 2 the children complete reading journals to show the progression of their comprehension skills.





Monday 8th April
We are learning to explore poetry within art.



The sunlight is pushing through the gloomy sky. My gut felt drained underneath the rocky, bumpy pathway. The waves are crashing up to the vast sky. The boat is tipping and people are clinging on for dear life. Colossal waves crashing on the rocks and hitting the rough sea. The pathway is damp, soles and damp, everything is damp! People cold, freezing, trying to find warmth. The waves banging up against me. The Sun is just about getting me in there. Sprinting to home to find warmth. The lighthouse looks tiny against the sky and the waves. The clouds are blocking the sun from getting through to the people.

Build the consonant when adding ing
get + ing = getting

Jabuti the tortoise
was playing his flute
in the Amazon rainforest.

Jabuti tricked him by a
song sour
Jaquar remember when Jabuti
tricked him.

Jabuti tricked him
by riding him.

ENGLISH
WORKING WALL

Learning Objective

Simple sentence
Single clause sentence
Usually one subject
Always one verb
The clarity
The pace
The emphasis on the

Compound sentence
Two clause sentence
2 or more independent clauses joined with a co-ordinating conjunction
The link to the first clause
The link to the second clause
The link to the third clause
The link to the fourth clause
The link to the fifth clause
The link to the sixth clause
The link to the seventh clause
The link to the eighth clause
The link to the ninth clause
The link to the tenth clause

Complex sentence
Multi clause sentence
A clause containing a verb in its own right
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Key Vocabulary

Simple compound complex
flow detail
Subject noun actor
verb action conjunction
clause coordinating subordinating main

SPaG

Capital Letter

verb

noun

adjective

Full Stop

Comma

Question Mark

Exclamation Mark

Apostrophe

Speech Marks

SPeLLING WORDS For Year 2

deliver

explode

fact

WRITING

kind

brave

long

grey

strong

powerful

hairy

golden

fluffy

friendly

joyful

cold

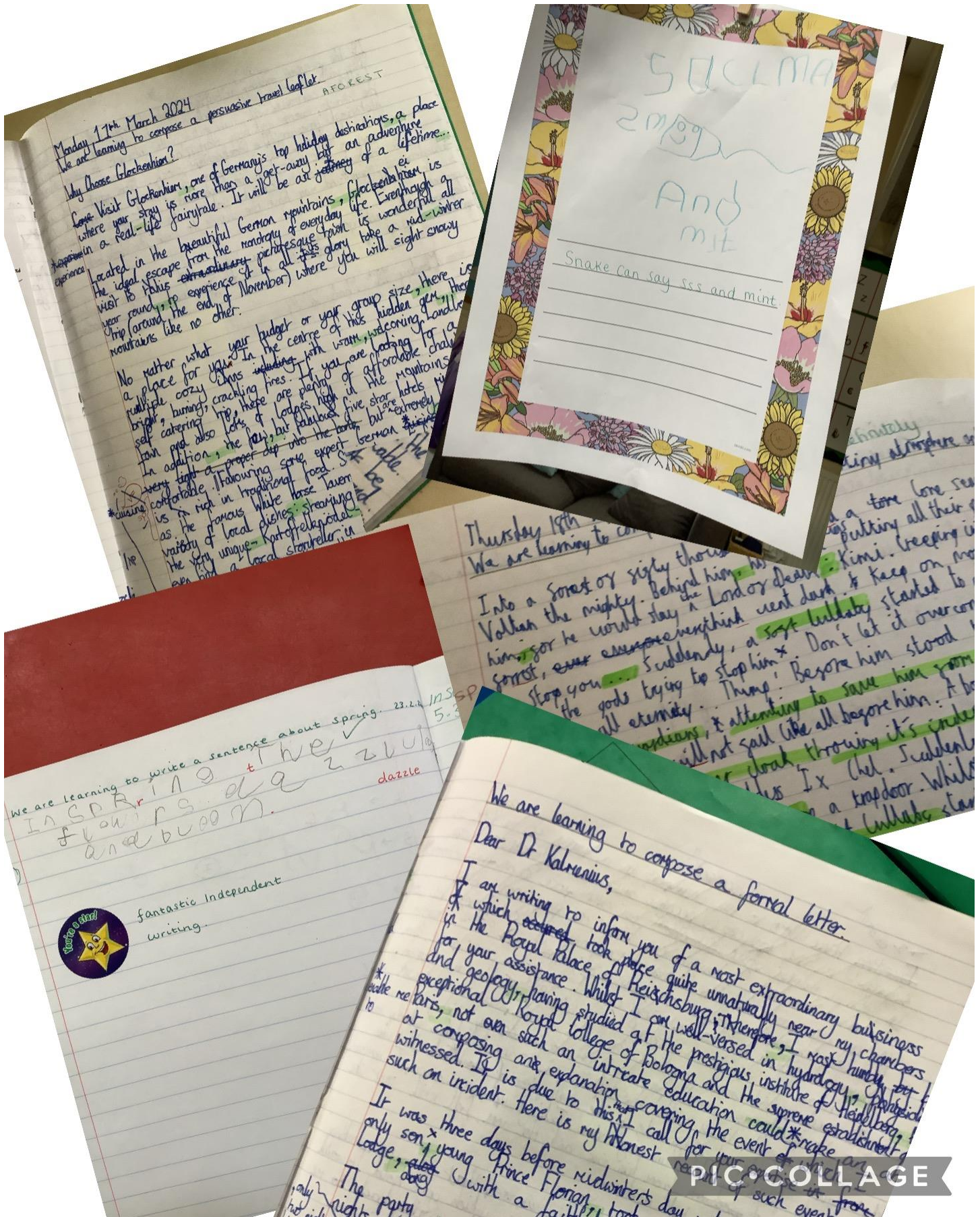
tired

smiley

flying

giant

PIC COLLAGE





**MENTAL
HEALTH
AWARENESS
WEEK**
13-19 MAY 2024



This Mental Health
Awareness Week find your
#MomentsForMovement

LET'S
MOVE MORE
FOR OUR **MENTAL**
HEALTH

13-19 MAY 2024

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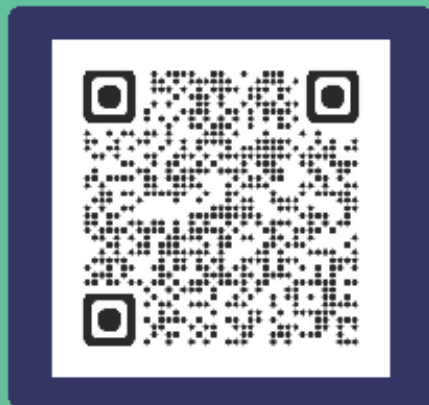


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Operation Talkative

Intelligence regarding possession of knives

**Have
information
about
someone
carrying a
knife?**



**Scan the QR code to
contact Crime Stoppers
anonymously**

Report it to us



**999 in an emergency
101 to report info**



**report online
warwickshire.police.uk**



**Warwickshire
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INDOOR CAR BOOT

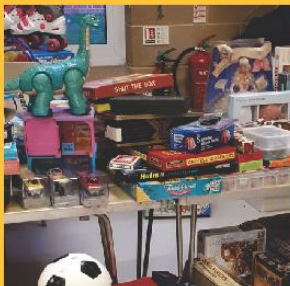
AT STRATFORD TOWN TRUST COMMUNITY HUB

Saturday 27th April
11am - 2pm

£5 for a table - early booking essential!

**STALLS/REFRESHMENTS/
FREE PARKING**

**JOIN AS A SELLER OR JUST TO BROWSE
AND PICK UP A BARGAIN**



**email: communityhub@stratfordtowntrust.co.uk
or call 01789 295011**

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Attendance, Houses & More



This week's winners are:

Y6, Y3 and Y4

Attendance figures

Reception = 92%

Year One = 92%

Year Two = 91%

Year Three = 96%

Year Four = 94%

Year Five = 93%

Year Six = 99%

Whole school attendance for this year so far is:

96%

Unfortunately, lots of illnesses this week.



Sporting news

Year 5 and 6 children attended a netball match at Thomas Jolyffe on Thursday. They did brilliantly. They played a total of 4 games each. Year 6 won all their games with a combined total of 11 goals to 5. Year 5 won theirs too but we are waiting on their winning goal score. Miss

Postlethwaite has been doing 20 minutes practice a day which just goes to prove the old saying 'practice makes perfect.' Superb result. Well done everyone.



House Points

Hall - 809

Hathaway - 796

Shakespeare - 947

Arden - 1125

This week's winners of the house cup are Arden





Asian Hornet

The Asian Hornet is a highly aggressive predator which poses a significant threat to honey bees and other pollinators in the UK.



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Learn how to identify Asian Hornets
Know how to report any sightings
Help to spread the word - tell your family & friends

- Dark abdomen with wide orange stripe on 4th segment
- Yellow tips to legs
- Head black with orange face
- Thorax black & velvety



TAKE A PHOTO IF IT IS SAFE TO DO SO
REPORT VIA THE *ASIAN HORNET WATCH* APP
OR BY EMAIL TO: *ALERTNONNATIVE@CEH.AC.UK*
SEE IT! SNAP IT! SEND IT!





Cruftsideside 2024

Sat 4th & Sun 5th May

10:30am – 7:30pm

Enter your dog into Stratford's Annual Dog Show with many categories to choose from, plus lots more including live music from

The Swingettes (Sat) & Texan Peacocks (Sun)

Bouncy castle

Competitions

Face painting

Shopping

Food & Drink

Agility course

Demonstrations

Best In Show

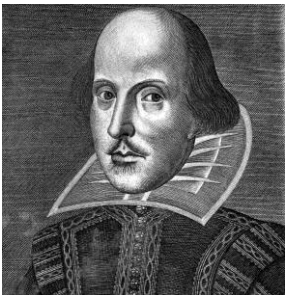
**Scan to see the line-up and
enter your dog!**

Just £2 per category!*

*plus booking fee



Thank you to those who represented the school at The Shakespeare Birthday Parade



Happy
Birthday

