



Friday 27th May 2022

The Stratford Standard



Highlights from the Desk of the Executive Head...

Stratford Primary has raised the game again when the doors opened to welcome our families to our jubilee trail. The school is dressed to impress in red, white and blue; parents and grandparents have enjoyed visiting to see the creative crafts on display and interacting with quizzes and photo booths. The children have learnt to paint intricate royal designs on fabric, and make stamps, pom pom union jacks and collage portraits of our Queen. I know the children are very proud of their work and the school is full of colour.

Today we welcomed the Rt Hon Nadhim Zahawi MP for Stratford and Secretary of State for Education. He was toured around the trail by two of our Year 6 pupils Conor and Maia who spoke eloquently about the excellent learning that has taken place throughout the school as they have learnt more about our Queen in preparation for the creation of the trail. He was then questioned by our Year 5 pupils about his role in the local community and what it is like to be a significant person in our country. Finally he joined myself and Mrs Withers for a cup of Yorkshire tea as we shared our views on the latest green paper on SEND provision for education. It isn't often in a headteacher's career that you actually get an opportunity to directly speak to the Secretary of State for Education and I hope we were able to share some of our views on the future of education in our country. Nadhim was very impressed with everything he saw and felt our children were respectful and knowledgeable. He was blown away by their creativity.

To end this summer half term the hall was transformed into a sea of red, white and blue balloons and table decorations so the children could hold their own jubilee party and celebrate 70 years reign of our monarch. It is an event that they will remember I am sure for the rest of their lives and look back on being a generation of children raised in the time of Queen Elizabeth the Second. A huge thank you to The Friends of the School for buying every child a balloon and also a wonderful memento of a silver jubilee badge which will help them to remember this moment in history.

I hope you all have a wonderful half term together. Life might seem tricky sometimes but there is always hope for a better future. I leave you with a famous quote from Queen Elizabeth the 2nd the longest reigning monarch of our country.

"When life seems hard, the courageous do not lie down and accept defeat; instead, they are all the more determined to struggle for a better future."

YouTube -Parent Allowlisting

The YouTube Kids app was introduced in the UK in January 2016 and was designed to allow younger children to use YouTube in a more managed (moderated) way whilst giving parents extra controls. Whilst it is a great app, very few younger children use the YouTube Kids service. The biggest reason is usually because the channels/videos that the children want to watch are not available on the YouTube Kids app. This has now changed. YouTube has introduced a new service called Parent Allowlisting which can be used on mobile devices where a parent can approve a video/channel from the main YouTube app into their child's YouTube Kids account. Follow the link below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eVYsgC7-6ZM&list=WL&index=17>

Safeguarding corner

Weekly Attendance by Class

Reception	94.8%	
Year 1	99.3%	Whole
Year 2	94.7%	School -
Year 3	95.0%	95.2%
Year 4	94.4%	
Year 5	91.1%	
Year 6	97.2%	

FOSP Summer
Fayre

2nd July 2022

Stratford Primary
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More information
to follow...

Donations:

We would appreciate donations of soft toys for our Teddy Tombola, please bring them to school and leave in the box in the entrance of the school.

Non-Uniform:

Friday 10th June will be non uniform day for the children in exchange for:

KS1 - sweets (no chocolate please!)

KS2 - bottles (please ensure these are unopened/sealed as we are unable to use home-filled bottles or those that have some contents missing).

Thank you for your support!

REMEMBER:

30th May-3rd June HALF TERM

Monday 6th June - INSET - School closed to pupils

Wednesday 8th June - Heart of England Y3

Friday 10th June - Non Uniform (KS1 sweets/KS2 bottle donations)

Friday 10th June - Music Soiree 7pm

Monday 13th June - Heart of England Y5

Monday 13th June - Careers Day Y6

Monday 13th to Friday 16th June - Enterprise Week

Friday 17th June - Heart of England Y4

Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd June - Y5/6 performance (more information to follow)

Friday 24th June - INSET - School closed to pupils

Friday 1st July - Sports Day

Saturday 2nd July - Summer Fayre

Wednesday 6th July - Change Up Day (ALL CLASSES)

Monday 11th to Friday 15th July - Y6 Residential

Tuesday 12th July - Drone Day Y2,3,4,5

Thursday 14th July - KS1 Rocksteady Concert

Tuesday 19th July - KS2 Rocksteady Concert

Thursday 21st July - Last day of term, Church Service 1.30pm. ALL CHILDREN TO BE COLLECTED AT 2.15PM

The school calendar is also available on the school website.



Arden	645
Hall	658
Hathaway	470
Shakespeare	640

The day the 'Queen' came to visit...



Stratford in Bloom School Council Competition

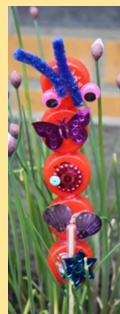
The School Council need you to create an insect or animal out of recycled materials as part of our entry to Stratford in Bloom.



Your creation needs to be weatherproof as all entries will be displayed in the garden.

The deadline is Monday 13th June.

There will be a winner from each class, as well as one overall winner.



Our Week in Pictures



Rt Hon Nadhim Zahawi MP for Stratford and Secretary of State for Education

