



THE STRATFORD PRIMARY STANDARD



DATES AND THINGS TO REMEMBER

22nd & 23rd October – Parent consultations

24th October – Y3 only dress up for FOSP donations

FOSP meeting 7.30pm

25th October –Y3 Heart of England Visit

Halloween dress up for FOSP donations for Christmas Fairs

Break up for half term 3.20pm

4th November – All children return to school

8th November – Poppy Trail – you are invited to visit the children's remembrance trail. FOSP Psychic evening (see flyer)

10th November – Selected children lay wreath on Remembrance Sunday

Please book your parent consultation appointments via E-Schools. If you can't remember your login please see the office.



HOUSE POINTS

Arden – 1108

Hall – 991

Shakespeare – 1148

Hathaway – 1157

Winners - Hathaway

ATTENDANCE

George, Desmond and Mildred have enjoyed their days in the classrooms.

Our attendance so far is amazing.

Whole School = 97.7%

Reception = 98.2% Year One = 97%

Year Two = 97.9% Year Three = 97.2%

Year Four = 98.2% Year Five = 97.9%

Year Six = 97.2%

Rec, Y4, Y2 & Y5 get the dragons – everyone is above national average.

Thank you.



SAFEGUARDING - IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY



During the holidays children spend more time on devices; gaming, social media, watching Youtube or Tiktok. It is really important that we keep children safe online and also teach them how to use devices safely and keep themselves safe. It is also important that they do not access material that is not suitable for their age group.




Internet Matters has a range of resources available for parents/carers where you can activate parental controls to manage children's devices or your own if you lend them to your children. Follow this link

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/#step-by-step>

We would also advise that you limit the time your child is on devices – take them out of the room especially mobile phones to keep them safe. You wouldn't let your child play in the middle of the road because it isn't safe – the internet and social media isn't either. Protect your child.

Have a safe halloween



-  Adults should always accompany children when trick or treating. Young people should never go trick or treating alone.
-  Do not knock on the doors of strangers - only go to people you know. Never go into a stranger's house.
-  Always keep to well-lit areas. Wear bright clothing and always carry a torch. Remember road safety.
-  Unless pre-arranged, do not visit elderly members of the community. Be careful not to frighten vulnerable people.
-  Keep your tricks within the law - anything that results in damage is an offence and will be dealt with as such.

Sorry, NO trick or treat



Please do not knock on doors where there is a 'No trick or treat sign'



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HALLOWEEN

Non uniform day

Friday 25th
October 2024

Wear fancy dress or spooky accessories in exchange for....

KS1- sweets or chocolate
KS2 - stationary, hair accessories keys rings etc (lucky dip prizes)

Any extra donations of spare party bag items are also appreciated!

All donations will help with running our children only Christmas fair!



Year 5 visited The Mad Museum - a local visit. They had an amazing time looking closely at the engineering and are going to use this information to make their own moving models.



MESSAGE FROM THE DESK OF MRS HUMPHRISS



Let's start off with a huge thank you to The Friends of Stratford Primary School who work tirelessly to raise funds for the children to improve the resources that are available to them. On Friday the first of the year's discos took place and everyone had great fun. There is a lot goes on behind the scenes to make these go with a swing. So thank you to all of the volunteers and the committee.

Our school council led an assembly last week to share their action plan for 2024/2025. They work with Mrs Bean and are focussed this year on reducing waste; food, plastics and paper. They also want to improve playtimes for everyone. Their first initiative is to introduce 'SIT & SNACK' to make sure that all the children whilst they are eating their snack at break sit down and digest it properly. They are also developing a quiet space for people to sit and chat or read or play quiet games. They are taking part in a Waste Free workshop this week and will be working with Let's Go Zero to develop a climate change action plan. All schools in the UK must have this in place by the end of 2025.

We had our annual trust safeguarding audit last week. This is an intensive audit to ensure that we do everything we can to keep children safe and are compliant. Part of the audit is pupil interviews. A number of our children spoke with the trust lead for safeguarding. She was super impressed by the children's knowledge of how to stay safe online and how to seek adult support through their network of 5. All of the children spoken to said they felt very safe in school and knew they were looked after by staff.

Year 4 were taught how to stay safe in on and offline relationships including work on child on child abuse & exploitation and domestic abuse when Loudmouth production visited. It is important that children are taught appropriate relationships and learn to keep themselves safe. Loudmouth deliver this in an appropriate manner for the age of the children.

Coming up this week is parent consultations we look forward to seeing everyone at this appointments and of course it is Halloween dress up this week in return for FOSP donations for Christmas fair. Yes I am afraid I have had to mention the word! It is approaching! Have a great half term when it comes – stay safe and have fun. See you in November!

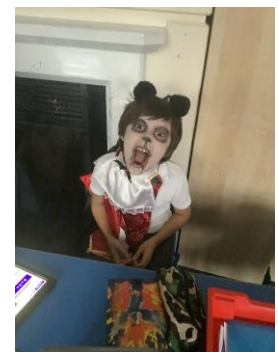
Eva was runner up in Stratford in Bloom's wildlife category. Here she is holding her prize of a new birdbox. Fabulous news Eva and so great to hear about your hard work to look after wildlife.



We have recently been gifted table tennis tables by Stratford Table Tennis club and they are also giving our children free lessons. We are very grateful for this great donation. Here are Year 5 enjoying their lesson.



Huge congratulations to Paolo in Year 5. He has been selected to perform at The Birmingham Hippodrome in Peter Pan. He will be playing the part of Michael. It would be great for him to see familiar faces so why not book tickets. He's going to be a star!



Always loved this photo of Paolo - October last year.