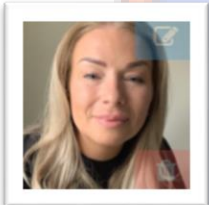




# THE STRATFORD PRIMARY STANDARD



## NOTES FROM THE DESK OF MISS PARTON



During the exciting celebration of British Science Week, our school was buzzing with a plethora of captivating science activities. Kicking off the week, the Innovation Pod brought their expertise to our students, offering an engaging computer science robotics workshop. Delving into the world of coding, our children were immersed in programming a robotic car, mastering fundamental coding skills along the way. For those eager to continue their scientific journey, there's a fantastic opportunity to join their award-winning after school Science club which is being delivered at Stratford Primary. Coming in the summer term. A huge congratulations is in order for Luca, Brody, Freddy, and Tobias, who proudly represented our school in the Big Cat Science Quiz. Their dedication and knowledge were truly commendable. They came 6<sup>th</sup> out of 11 schools.

Reflecting on our recent Science Deep Dive, I'm thrilled to report that the feedback from our students was overwhelmingly positive. Their enthusiasm for science was palpable, reinforcing the importance of nurturing their curiosity and passion in this field.

As a friendly reminder, the deadline for our Science competition is fast approaching on March 31st. Any submissions should be submitted to the office for copying and scanning. Wishing all participants the best of luck!

Here's a joke that made me smile this week....I was reading a book on Helium-I couldn't put it down.  
Have a great weekend!

## Dates for your diary

### Maths Challenge

*Answer to last week's  
challenge*

19

*These are questions from a Y6  
paper. How are you  
doing?*

*Which of these numbers  
give 80 when rounded  
to the nearest 10?*

*84, 87, 72, 76, 90*

18<sup>th</sup> March - Shakespeare week, Y3 Forest visit, Fussy Eater Workshop for parents on Zoom

19<sup>th</sup> March - Visits to Shakespeare properties all day/FOSP meeting The Windmill 8pm

20<sup>th</sup> March - Y4 Premiere of Shakespeare's Children Folio

21<sup>st</sup> March - Rocksteady Concerts Y1-Y3 10am/Y4-Y6 10.30am

22<sup>nd</sup> March - Shakespeare trail for all parents

Break up for Easter Holidays.

8<sup>th</sup> April - Children return to school/Y4 Egyptian Workshop/Fussy Eater workshops

9<sup>th</sup> April - Y5 Greek Workshop/Y2 Synagogue Trip

12<sup>th</sup> April - Y4 River Trip

16<sup>th</sup> April - KS1 Agility competition - Alcester

19<sup>th</sup> April - FOSP disco

20<sup>th</sup> April - Shakespeare birthday parade

## STAY SAFE IN A DIGITAL WORLD



The dark web – what do you know about it?

Here are 5 things you need to know:

1. The dark net is not a complex secretive environment. It is no more complicated than using an app on your phone.
2. If you talk about the dark net, you actually mean TOR (short for the onion router). To access the dark net you only need to go to [torproject.org](https://torproject.org). BBC news and Facebook use the dark net.
3. There is a legitimate use to the dark net. It has privacy technology.
4. The dark net's combination of encryption, support for privacy and ease of use creates a simple environment for criminals to exploit
5. A tor user who is committing criminal transactions will use cryptocurrencies, such as BITCOIN.

Visit <https://www.college.police.uk/article/dark-net-five-things-you-need-know>

### 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.

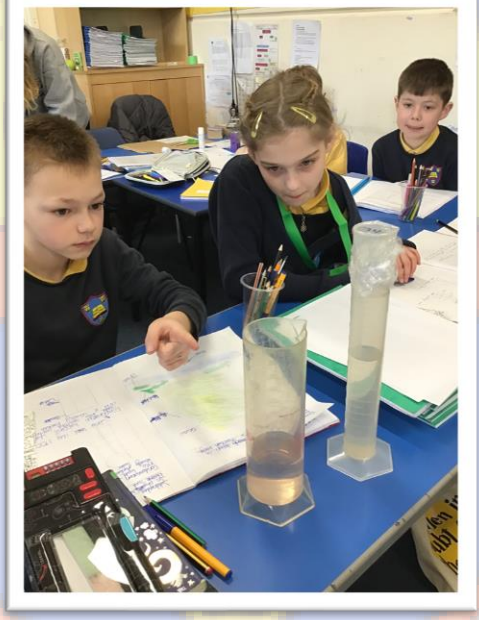
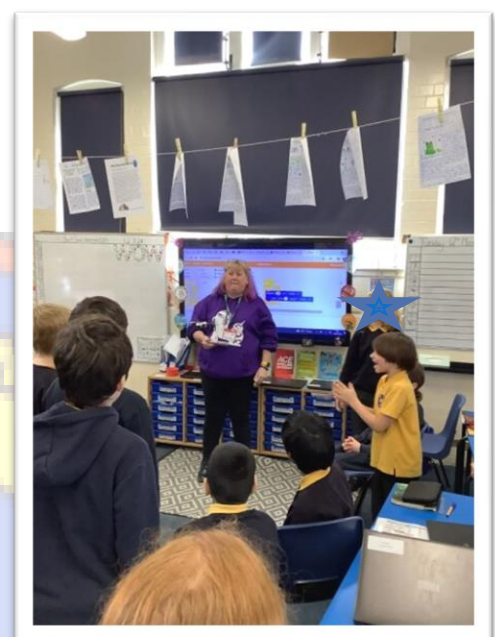
**The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme** is funded by the Department for Education (DfE) to provide young people who are in full-time education (Reception to Year 11) and eligible for benefits-related free school meals with access to enriching activities and meals, for free, during the three main school holidays - Winter, Spring and Summer:

**!!! NOW LIVE - Spring HAF: Monday 25 March - Friday 5 April 2024 (maximum of 4 sessions) !!!**

<https://searchout.warwickshire.gov.uk/holidays-activities-food-haf>



# British Science Week



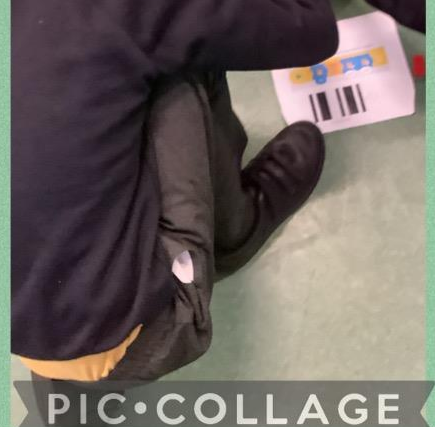
## DID YOU KNOW?

British Science week is a ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths that takes place between 8<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> March 2024.





*Year 3 Science  
workshop*



PIC•COLLAGE



EXTRA CURRICULAR AND OUT & ABOUT IN OUR COMMUNITY



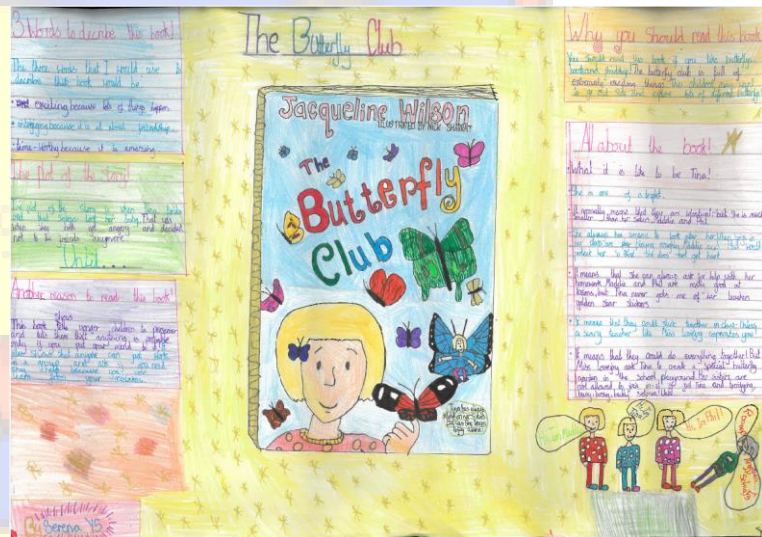
Wooahoo to boys' football. They had fantastic teamwork and communication and in their match against Thomas Jolyffe drew 2-2.

The first half was played brilliantly and they kept TJ's defense busy in the second half.

Well done boys - we are really proud of your tenacious ability.



Paolo, Chloe, Molly and Layla from Year 4 went to Stratford Library this week as part of Warwickshire Libraries Reading Celebration. They won best presentation on books they have read. They had to talk passionately about their reading corner and the books they explore in school. They also took part in a reading quiz and got a bag of goodies to take home. Well done to you all. Confident readers, passionate readers, mad about books!!



Serena in Year 5 won Community Academies Trust World Book Day competition. There were 300 entries and her stunning design (see above) wowed the judges. She had spent so much time and added great detail. Serena wins £30 in book vouchers so she can continue to keep reading and enjoying the world of books.

Fantastic news Serena - we are super proud.





Year 6 went on an Arctic expedition on Thursday. They went to the paddock to hone their survival skills. Great fun was had by all; pitching tents, orienteering, planning how to survive in cold weather and enjoying Mrs Fade's SUPER SOUP....







Final week for PENNY CHALLENGE – keep those coppers and silvers coming in. The children are excited about winning an afternoon in the paddock with ice cream.

Winning class will be announced first week back.

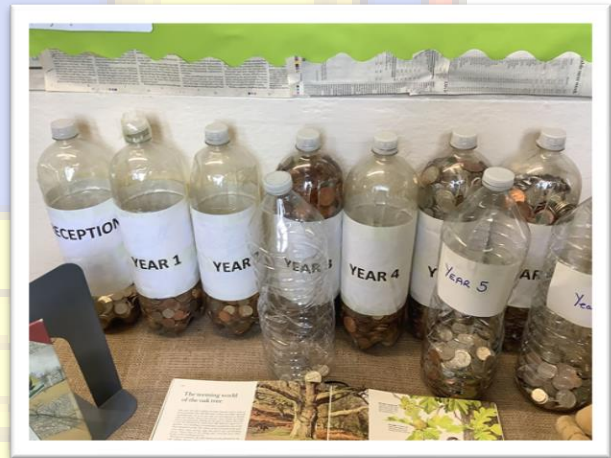
# SPRING DISCO



Friday 19th April  
2024

KS1 17.30-18.30  
KS2 19.00-20.00

Look out for booking forms  
in book bags  
£5 per child to include a gift!



Sneak preview - Year 2  
cooking lessons.



RECEPTION VISITING MCCARTHY & STONE'S NEW RETIREMENT VILLAGE IN STRATFORD. THEY LAID BRICKS, DIRECTED THE CRANE AND HAD THEIR PICTURES IMMORTALISED ON THE SIDE OF THE BUILDING.





# Attendance, Houses & More



## House news

Today the houses met to discuss behaviour at lunchtimes and how they can improve it.

When we talk to the children a small number still find lunchtimes noisy and the playground a busy place. Understandable with 216 children. So the house captains asked each of their houses – 'How can we make it even better?'

Some suggestions are:

- Looking after equipment
- No fast chasing games
- Include others in the bigger games
- Zone the playground for different games
- Work with each other to understand the rules of games.



This week's winners are:

Y2, YR, Y3 & Y4

Attendance figures

Reception = 98%

Year One = 97%

Year Two = 99%

Year Three = 98%

Year Four = 98%

Year Five = 94%

Year Six = 97%

Whole school attendance for this year so far is:

97%

Arden = 1453

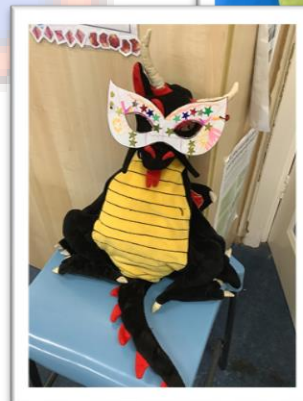
Hathaway = 1253

Hall = 1372

Shakespeare = 1353

The winners of this week's house cup are Arden

This week the dragons have been helping Year 2 make pizza. Mildred found it very yummy! George has been reading the Easter story in Reception and Desmond loved Cara's mask. Although he says he is incognito!







# Free Easter Holiday Workshops for Families

at Stratford Town Trust  
Community Hub

**Monday, 25th March, 10 - 11:30am**

**Curious Creators**

**Egg-tastic! Egg-inspired creative activities with Jo.**

Suitable for 6-12 year olds (siblings welcome)

**Tuesday, 26th March, 10 - 11:30am**

**Mandala Arts**

**Join Val to make attractive bunnies & eggs out of folded paper.**

Suitable for 6-10 year olds (siblings welcome)

**Wednesday, 27th March, 10 - 11:30am**

**Crafts with Stephen Grace**

**'Bunnies & Eggs' Easter workshop.**

Suitable for 6-10 year olds (siblings welcome)

**Tuesday, 2nd April, 10 - 11:30am**

**Mandala Arts**

**Join Val to create beautiful Collage Birds**

Suitable for 6-10 year olds (siblings welcome)

**Friday, 5th April, 9:45-10:30 & 11-11:45am**

**Magical Stories**

**'Easter themed fun!'**

**Meet Jen & Story Bear on a Magical Story Adventure full of stories, songs, dancing and a craft activity.**

Suitable for 18 month - 5 year olds (siblings welcome)

**Early booking is essential**

email: [communityhub@stratfordtowntrust.co.uk](mailto:communityhub@stratfordtowntrust.co.uk)

or call 01789 295011

Stratford Town Trust Community Hub, Venture House,  
Avenue Farm Industrial Estate, CV37 0HR



[www.stratfordtowntrust.co.uk](http://www.stratfordtowntrust.co.uk)



# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

STRATFORD-UPON-AVON



## Easter Services For families

**Weds 20th March**

**4:15pm Easter Forest Church**

We meet in the foyer of Stratford Methodist Church, before entering Holy Trinity Churchyard for our outdoor service. Building our own Easter Gardens to remind us of the story.



**Palm Sunday 24th March**

**10:00am Parish Eucharist**

Our service for all, with palm crosses given out, and procession. During the service is our breakout group for Primary aged children.



**Good Friday 29th March**

**9:30am Journey To The Cross**

A relaxed informal service in Holy Trinity remembering Good Friday and Jesus' journey to the cross.



With opportunities to make and pray.

**Easter Day Sunday 31st March**

**10am All Age Eucharist**

What better way to celebrate Easter Day than to join us for our service, with Holy Communion, that is suitable for any age.

Followed by an Easter Egg hunt in the churchyard.



**For details of our other Easter services visit our website  
[www.stratford-upon-avon.org](http://www.stratford-upon-avon.org)**

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# Year Three - Royal Shakespeare Workshop

