



Friday 21st January 2022

The Stratford Standard



Highlights from the Desk of the Safeguarding Committee..

- This week, we have been busy in school filming our Team Safe Safeguarding film to share with parents/ carers, staff, children and Governors to explain what our role is within the school. We had to think about why Safeguarding was important to us and we talked about this in one of our meetings. Safeguarding is important to us because it is a basic human right for a person to live in a safe environment away from harm. Each week, we talk about different ways that a person could experience harm and we think we are all really good at talking and listening to others. We like to help others to feel safe and happy at school and have regular meetings to improve what we do in school. Safeguarding also helps with peoples' well-being and mental health and having a good, healthy and happy mind improves learning and allows children to enjoy, and to feel safe, at school. So far this term, we have planned and delivered a whole school assembly to launch Anti-Bullying week. We talk a lot about behaviour in school and work with the teachers to make the school a safe and happy place to be. We have also redesigned play and lunchtimes - we patrol the corridors in our high visibility jackets and remind people to walk on the left hand side of the corridor and to be quiet and respectful. We have also introduced music in the dinner hall and we really enjoy eating our lunch quietly, chatting to our friends and listening to background music. Democracy is very important to us at Stratford Primary school and we have sent out a pupil well-being questionnaire to find out what the children think about coming to school each day. We think it is really important for everyone to have a say and we are always out and about, ready to listen! We are really looking forward to planning for Safer Internet Day in February and Road Safety Week. We are busy writing to the Mayor, Kevin Taylor, to ask him to help us with our next project, which is to set up a pavement patrol to stop people parking and dropping off on the zig-zags outside the school. We also have activities and competitions planned, which will hopefully get everyone in the school to be safeguarding aware.
- Have a lovely weekend and remember to STAY SAFE!

Weekly Attendance by Class

Reception	97.9%	
Year 1	95.0%	
Year 2	98.3%	
Year 3	99.0%	
Year 4	99.4%	
Year 5	95.3%	97.6%
Year 6	97.8%	

Whole school attendance this week:



This week:

Arden	248
Hall	251
Hathaway	255
Shakespeare	288

REMEMBER:

Monday 21st February to Friday 25th February - Half Term

Thursday 3rd March - World Book Day

Tuesday 8th March - Heart of England - Year 3

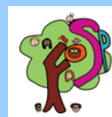
Tuesday 8th March - Parent Consultations

Wednesday 9th March - Heart of England - Year 4

The school calendar is also available on the school website.

Dream Draw

6 Draws left at £1 per month, we'd love a few more entrants to increase the prize fund and raise more money for the school please message or WhatsApp Denise on 07711 768087 saying interested. Thank you!



Notes for Parents:

Please ensure lunches are booked on Parent Pay before the deadline each week.

Safeguarding corner

There are courses for parents and carers that are available free of charge in the Lighthorne Heath and Stratford area. We already offer several workshops and programmes face to face and virtually via Teams. You can view these here:

<https://childrenandfamilies.eventbrite.co.uk/>

These include:

Understanding your child's behaviour workshop

Sleep workshop

The Solihull Approach to Understanding your Child

To book, visit the link above.

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to those who received a certificate today:

R	Verity, Aurla & Scarlett C
1	Lily, Jannah & Max
2	Sophia, Jack & Sebastian
3	Sam, Dottie & Jaime
4	Madi, Gene & Oliver B
5	Luca, Ethan & Darsh
6	Petra, Martina & Lily

Vacancies

We currently have the following vacancies:
 Midday Supervisor (x2) 12-1pm, 5 days per week
 Email admin2042@welearn365 to enquire.
 Please pass to friends/family.

BEAVERS

TIME FOR FUN

For fun, friendship and activities that get you thinking as well as doing.

1st Stratford Scout Group is now recruiting!

Email: 1ststratfordgsl@gmail.com

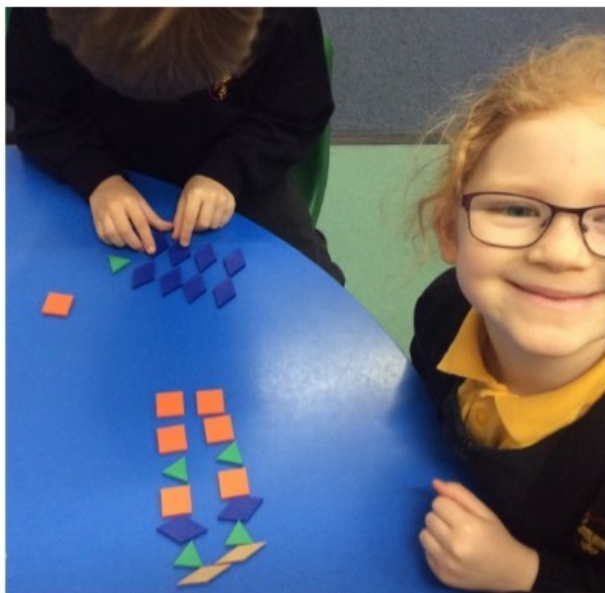
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Our Week In Pictures...



Year 1 have been exploring shapes and patterns in maths. The children were excellent at finding examples of shapes around the school and they all made repeating patterns.



PIC•COLLAGE



Felix Dennis Young Poets Competition 2022

Win up to £300

**Judges
include**
Alex Wharton
Performance
Poet and Author

Who can enter?

Anyone aged 5 to 21 years living in the UK

What's the deadline?

5.30pm on Friday 4th March 2022

What's the prize?

5 to 10 years: **£100**

11 to 16 years: **£200**

17 to 21 years: **£300**

PLUS The winning and selected best poems
will be published in a special Festival book

How to enter

Poems can be on any theme but a maximum
of 600 words. Only one entry per person.

Submit your entry as a Word document attachment
only. The file name **must** be your name and age.

Please also include your name and address at
the top of the document and email it to:

info@stratfordliteraryfestival.co.uk

Please go to **www.stratlitfest.co.uk**

For full details of how to enter



**Stratford
Literary
Festival**

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School Governance Professional (part time)

Warwickshire Governor Services runs a successful clerking service for schools in the county and surrounding area. We wish to recruit additional School Governance Professionals (formerly known as clerk to the governing board) to deliver a high-quality clerking service to schools, to meet demand.

The main duties are:

- providing advice to the governing body on governance, constitutional, and procedural matters.
- providing effective administrative support to the governing body and its committees, including minuting meetings to a high standard.
- ensuring the governing body is properly constituted.
- managing information effectively in accordance with legal requirements.

School Governance Professionals will be employed by Warwickshire County Council but will usually be allocated to specific schools. Day to day accountability is to the governing body.

This is a flexible part-time role, and the hours can be agreed with candidates on an individual basis. Pay (including holiday enhancement) is £12.85 per hour.

You will mainly work from home, with some attendance of meetings at times convenient to the governing body, typically early evening. These are both on-line and in-person meetings (when covid restrictions allow).

We are looking for someone who:

- has good numeracy and excellent written skills, including being able to identify relevant information, take accurate notes at meetings and summarise information to prepare high quality minutes
- is computer literate, especially with Word, web, and email, and has access to equipment for working from home
- is an efficient administrator, able to use initiative and able to work under pressure including meeting deadlines
- can research and manage advice from a variety of sources
- is able to work with detailed information, such as DfE governance regulations and provide detailed and accurate advice
- can support volunteers and lay people in a professional way
- has excellent communications skills, including the ability to liaise, and build effective relationships with senior school staff and support them in a professional way
- understands the importance of confidentiality and integrity
- is willing to work in the evenings
- will undertake CPD and an accreditation programme

School Governance Professionals will receive support, full induction and will be expected to attend the Induction training course, held termly, after appointment. You will also be expected to attend the follow-on Effective Clerking course within the first or second term. Continuing professional development is provided. The role is subject to a DBS check.

If you would like to have a conversation about the role, please email

catherinechatterton@warwickshire.gov.uk

or alternatively, you can apply via the WCC website. The closing date is 28th February 2022.

<https://www.wmjobs.co.uk/searchjobs/?Keywords=school+governance+professional&radialtown=Warwickshire&LocationId=292&RadialLocation=5&LocationId=None>