

THE STRATFORD PRIMARY STANDARD



DATES AND THINGS TO REMEMBER

- 12th and 13th Mar - Parent consultations
- 13th Mar- Shakespeare workshop Y4 and Y1/Y5 DT competition
- 14th Mar - Celebration Assembly (By invitation only) and Science Fair
- 15th Mar - Cross Country Race- selected children
- 17th Mar - Y3 Heart of England visit and Y4 Shakespeare workshop
- 18th Mar- Y4 Heart of England Visit
- 19th Mar - Deadline for Book in a Box
- 20th Mar - Y6 Survival Day in the Paddock
- 21st Mar - Celebration Assembly (By invitation only) and Y5 Table Tennis visit
- 22nd Mar - Cross Country Race - selected children
- 24th Mar - Shakespeare week
- 28th Mar - Shakespeare Trail - parents invited
- 2nd Apr - Penny Challenge ends

HOUSE POINTS

Arden – 865

Hall – 879

Shakespeare – 865

Hathaway – 764



Winners Hall

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance so far is above national average

Whole School 97.89%

Reception =97% Year One =97.4%

Year Two =98.1% Year Three = 96.8%

Year Four =97.9% Year Five =97.2%

Year Six =95%

Y2, Y4 and Y1 get the dragons!



MESSAGE FROM THE DESK OF MRS HUMPHRISS

Hello everyone and thank you for the lovely welcome back I have received from children, parents and staff.

The school is in its usual calm state and Ms Parton, Mrs McCormack, Miss White and Mrs Chisholm along with the rest of the staff have done a terrific job keep everything moving along and ensuring that the children are making progressing with lots of exciting extracurricular activities along the way.

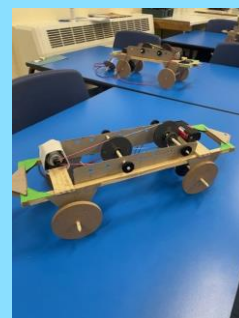
It is great to see how well Tiny's Tuckshop is doing and as we move forward with this initiative we will be investing in new bins to promote sustainability. The children will be taught how to separate their waste into recycling, food waste and non-recycling. We are also launching our new 'waste-free Wednesdays' where we are encouraging you to consider what goes into your child's lunchbox and asking that you limit packaging so that it limits the amount that is thrown away.

Below are lots of photos from recent events; pancake races which looked lots of fun, archery event and of course World Book Day. The children participated in a range of activities; Year 4 took part in a live World Book day lesson through the BBC and it would appear our Hogwarts school gets larger every year. Ms Parton is always excited when Gryffindor classmates appear.

Coming up this week we have British Science week. On Friday the children will be presenting their science projects and we have some special guests coming too. Year 5 have been busy too with their design and technology creations. Take a look at their moon cars. They are amazing.

I hope you all have a great week ahead of you.

'You can't make a cloudy day a sunny day, but you can embrace it and decide it's going to be a good day after all.' Jane Lynch



SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONES RESPONSIBILITY

In Warwickshire a significant number of admissions to hospital for children and young people is due to poisoning. In most cases the poisoning is due to paracetamol or similar household medicines.

Safe storage of medicine can help prevent poisonings within the home:

- Remove the opportunity for your child or young person to access paracetamol or other medicines by storing them safely in the home. Consider using a lockable storage box or cabinet.
- Don't leave packets of medicine in easily accessible places such as kitchen drawers, work bags, or bedsides.
- Always check the dose and supervise children and young people when they are taking medication.
- Take unwanted medicines and tablets to the pharmacy for disposal.
- Buy over the counter medicines in small amounts and keep in their blister packs.

If you suspect that someone has taken an overdose or has been poisoned, do not try to treat them yourself. Get medical help immediately.

If you are concerned about your child self-harming, or being at risk of self-harm, services and resources available within Warwickshire can be accessed [here](#).

SEND NEWS



How Kooth and Qwell meets the needs of SEND & neurodivergent young people

Join Kooth on a 30-minute webinar designed for families, exploring how Kooth - with its 'out of hours' availability, anonymous digital chat support and asynchronous messaging - is well placed to meet the specific needs of neurodivergent young people.

The webinars are taking place on Tuesday 18 & Thursday 20 March, 18:00 - 18:30. If you can't attend either of these dates, you can still register interest to receive guidance on the topic and the team will be in contact.

Register your interest here: <https://connect.kooth.com/events/event/how-kooth-and-qwell-meets-the-needs-of-send-and-neurodivergent-young-people-18m>

SCHOOL

PANCAKE RACE DAY

Pancake Race Scores

Arden = 125

Hathaway = 65

Hall = 120

Shakespeare = 110



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ARCHERY EXTRAVAGANZA



WORLD BOOK DAY

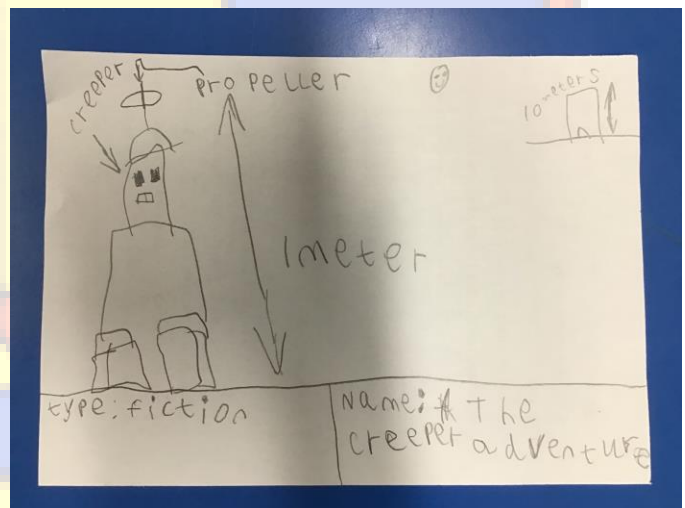
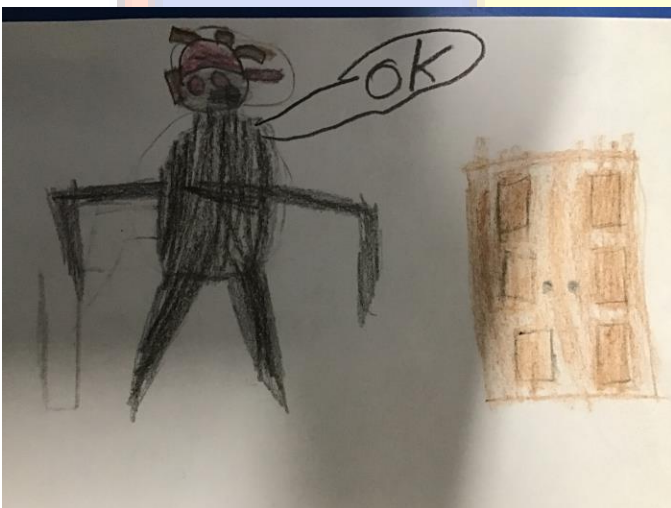
A Magical Welcome to Hogwarts! Calling all witches, wizards, and book-loving Muggles! Our Gryffindor house is growing bigger and braver by the day, and what a spellbinding World Book Day we had! It was truly enchanting to see so many young wizards immerse themselves in the magic of reading, casting their literary spells with enthusiasm. The excitement spread faster than a runaway Snitch!



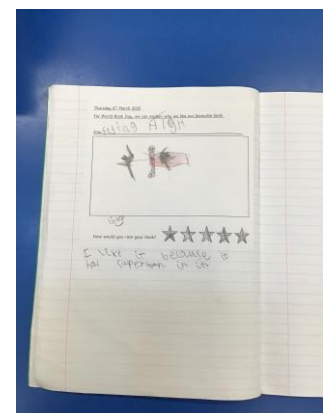
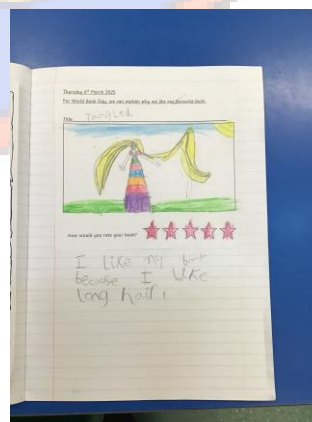
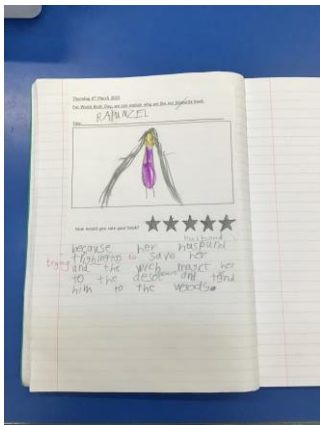
Year 2 spent time sharing their favourite books and read out loud to their peers. We also designed our own superhero.



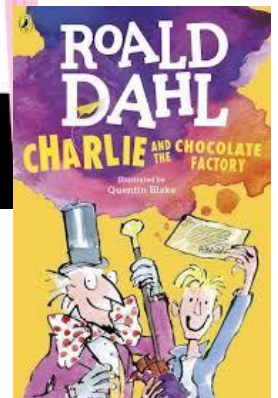
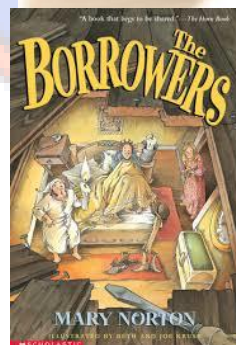
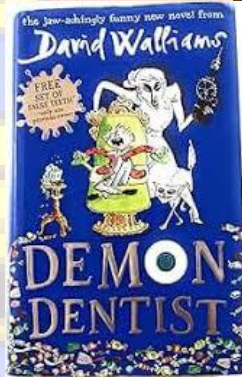
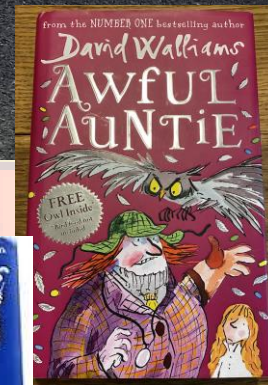
In year 4 we took part in the BBC's live World Book Day lesson where we explored lots of different genres of books. We were also encouraged to come up with our own book characters or design book a cover idea for an existing book. We were given 60 seconds at a time to add to our ideas throughout the lesson which was a lot of fun. Here are some of our quick sketch ideas!



On World book day Year One drew a picture of their favourite book, explained what they liked about it and rated it. They shared their books with their friends. They drew Claude from the class book using step by step instructions and they turned out great!







Year 3 shared their favourite books with one another and discussed why they were their favourites. Here are some of their choices – maybe you could choose one and give it a try if you haven't read it.

They listened to the World Book Day song and read poems from a book written by Lyla Jolly's nanna.

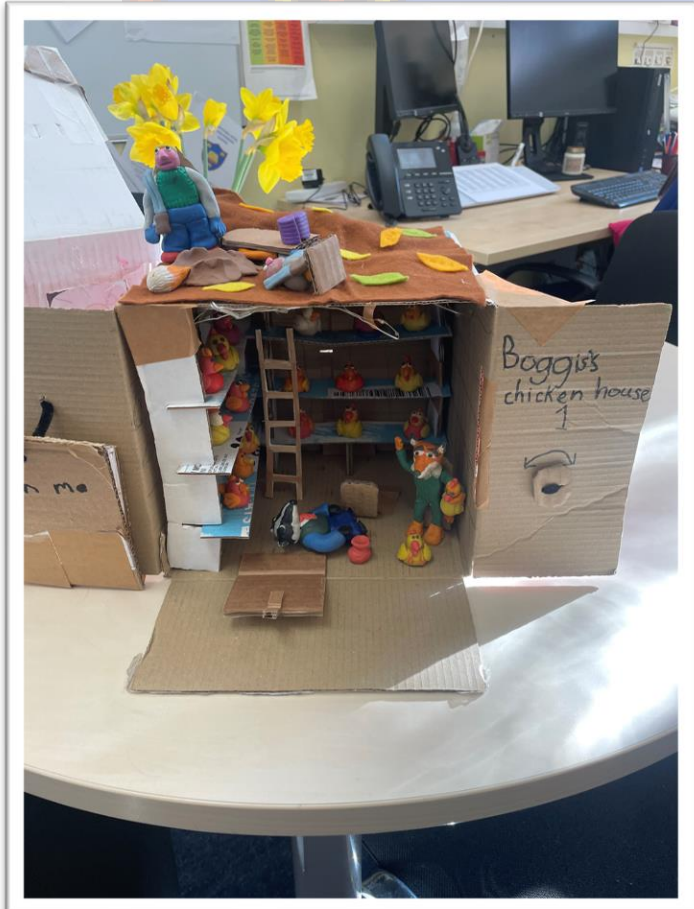
Other things happening....



Penny Challenge is ongoing - Reception still seem to be in the lead but how much silver do they have?



Our culture table celebrating Ramadan



Some of our entries for Book in a Box - how is yours going? Keep them coming in.



Stratford Tennis Club Holiday Clubs

Easter & Summer Bookings Now Open



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