



THE STRATFORD PRIMARY STANDARD



DATES AND THINGS TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 8th July – Change up day for all classes

Thursday 9th July – Y5/6 Performances 1.15pm & 6pm

Friday 10th July – Sports Day 10am in the Paddock

Monday 13th July – Y2 Beach Trip

Tuesday 14th July – Rock Steady Concerts, Reports out and Showcase 3.45pm to 4.45pm

Thursday 16th July – Final Celebration Assembly (invite only)

Friday 17th July – 9am – Y6 Leavers and 1pm – Holy Trinity Church Service.

All children to be collected from church by 2pm. Break up for Summer Holidays.

Monday 20th July – Staff Training Day

Tuesday 21st July – 31st August – Summer Holidays.

HOUSE POINTS

Arden – 425

Hall – 428

Shakespeare – 490

Hathaway – 347

Winners – Shakespeare



ATTENDANCE

Attendance from 22nd June to 3rd July

Our attendance is above national 😊

Whole School = 96.1% ↓

Reception = 97%↓ Year One = 95.6% ↓

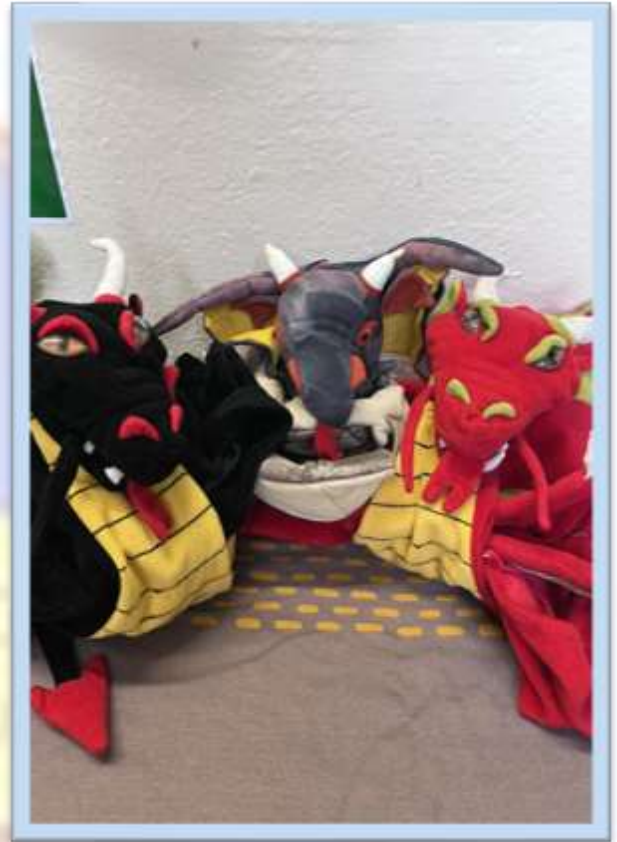
Year Two = 92.1%↓ Year Three = 97.8%↓

Year Four = 96%↓ Year Five = 96.5% ↑

Year Six = 97.8% ↑

The dragons go to Year 6, Year 3 and Reception

The arrows indicate if the attendance is up or down from previous week.



SAFEGUARDING - IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY



ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE



Our vision and curriculum in action

To create a happy place, where children and adults learn and flourish in a creative, rewarding atmosphere and are given as many opportunities & experiences to increase their life chances and careers.



Reception children had an incredible start to careers week when Big/little city came to school. They were able to use role play and their imaginations to explore many different worlds of work. They had an amazing time and we wish we could have this fabulous resources all of the time.

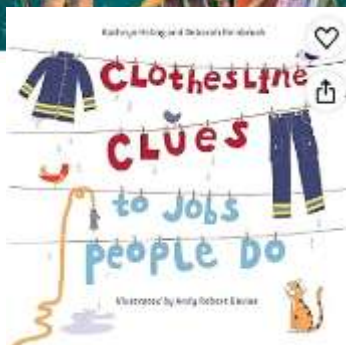
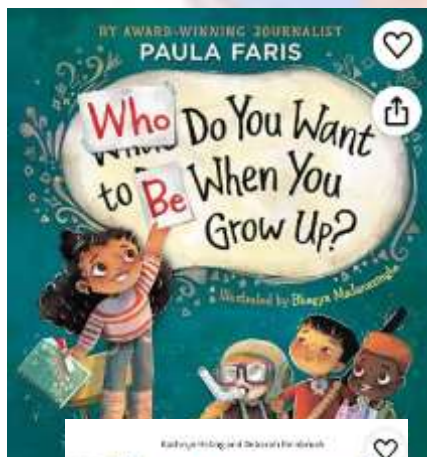
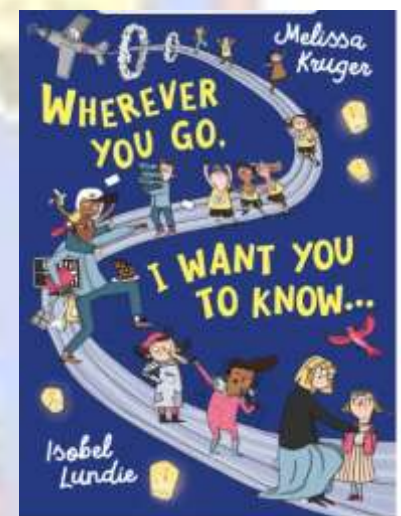
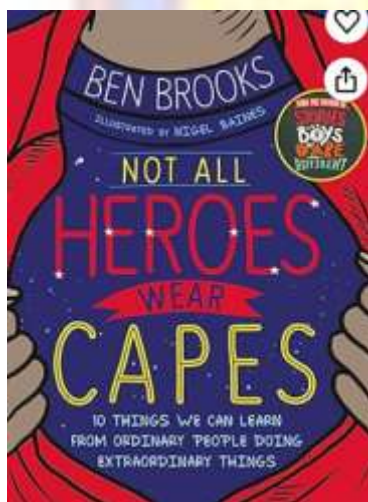


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**GO
ALL
IN.**

Book Recommendations

We have been looking at the many different careers that are available in our world. It is good to get the children thinking early about the knowledge and skills they will need.



ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE



Whenever you are around water:

STOP AND THINK

Take time to assess
your surroundings.
Look for the
dangers and
always research
local signs and advice.



STAY TOGETHER

When around water always go
with friends or family.
Swim at a lifeguarded venue.



In an emergency:

CALL 999

If you are at the
coast, call 999 and
ask for the
Coastguard.
Don't enter
the water to
rescue.



FLOAT

Fall in or become
tired - stay calm, float
on your back and call
for help.
Throw something that
floats to somebody that
has fallen in.



Enjoy Water **Safely**

Learn basic lifesaving and CPR skills.
Visit www.rlss.org.uk

We want to say a huge thank you to all of our many visitors over careers week. We really appreciate so many of you giving up your time to come and share your jobs with the children. They have loved listening to you and have definitely got plenty of ideas for their future. Education is all about choices. Well done as well for stepping into the role of teacher. I know many of you were nervous talking to all of the children. It is great to step out of our comfort zone from time to time. Enjoy a round up of some of the photos.

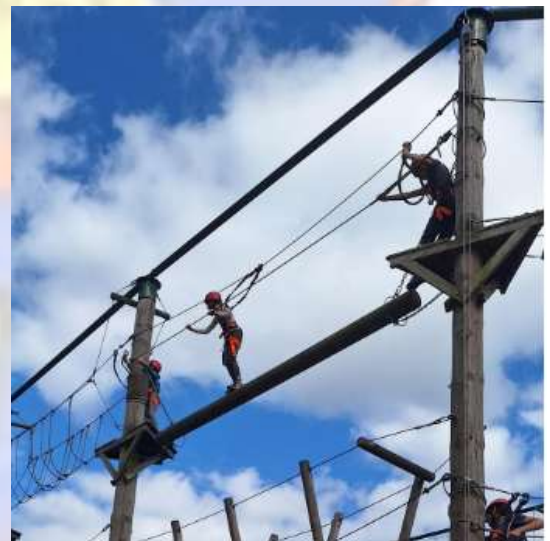






Whilst we were enjoying our careers week, Year 6 had an incredible time away on their residential. They went underground, up high, on the water, in the water and much more. A massive thank you to Mrs McCormack, Mrs Fade, Mrs Nailor and Mrs Archer who have given up their time to go away with the children for the week. They don't get overtime to go on these trips and I am eternally grateful we have such dedicated staff who just want to ensure our children have the best time possible. Thank you.





Notes from Mrs Humphriss' desk

Well it has been another busy fortnight since our last newsletter coupled with a heatwave! Which is coming back. So let's all be prepared. Your children should all have a hat (please put a name in it), a full water bottle, sun cream, sunglasses and can wear their PE kit. The children can also bring fans in to keep themselves cool. We have some new portable air conditioning units, thanks to FOSP. They have lowered the humidity by a couple of degrees. It will still be extremely hot but we are going to do our best to work through it, ensuring the children and staff get plenty of breaks.

So what has been happening. The trust spent 2 days interviewing for your new headteacher, who will start in January. They did appoint and will write to you all soon. We have also been recruiting. We welcome Mr Argyle in September to teach Year 5 and also Mrs Vandenberg to cover PPA in Years Reception to Year Three. Mrs Beesley and Mrs Fade will be covering PPA in Years 4 - 6.

Some of our children went to play football at the Aston Villa Stadium to participate in a trust tournament. They did really well and thoroughly enjoyed the games. Thank you to Mrs Beesley and Mrs Mingins who took them.

This week we have welcomed back two of our ex-pupils for work experience. Jodie and Thalia had the opportunity to work across the school and see what our day-to-day experience is like. Thank you to them both for their commitment and hope they enjoyed it.

Ms Parton and I were back in the classroom again this week teaching Year 5 as Mrs Nailor was away on Y6 residential. It is always beneficial for us to teach from time to time. Of course this week was career week so I shared my CV with the children to show them that you might not always settle on one career and that is ok! It can take some people a while to find their niche.

Careers week has been exceptional and is part of our wider curriculum offer. I was surprised to read on a recent parent survey that one person disagreed we taught beyond the curriculum. I am not sure what their understanding of wider curriculum is but please come and share your ideas and we can add them into the mix. You only have to look back through our newsletters and read dojo to see all the many things we do to develop your children in personal development. Someone (or maybe the same person) also felt we didn't teach all the subjects. There are 13 subjects in The National Curriculum and we definitely teach them all and much more. Please come and see me and chat to me about what you think is missing. Always happy to talk. Anyway, I cannot thank people enough for giving up their time to come in and help the children learn more.

I have noticed that whilst our attendance remains above national it has dropped a little. Contrary to social media and daytime TV we do not stop everything in the last 2 weeks and just watch videos. We are still teaching the curriculum. There are still many areas to get through and finish as well as preparing your children for transition to their next year group. We have 12 weeks holiday in the year and this is the time to go away. We really appreciate those of you who value education and the offer Stratford Primary gives your child. Thank you for ensuring your child attends school as much as possible.

Here is to the final 2 weeks of term. We look forward to seeing you at our end of year events. Stay sun-safe this week and take time to stop and see the world from time to time.