

## THE STRATFORD PRIMARY STANDARD



#### DATES AND THINGS TO REMEMBER

- 2<sup>nd</sup> June All children return to school and Y5/6 Healthy Lifestyle workshop
- Y4 Multiplication statutory assessment starts and Y2 assessments
- 3rd June Year 5 Greek restaurant visit
- 6th June Celebration Assembly
- 9th June Y1 phonics screening starts and Y3/4/5 assessments
- 11th June Y6 Manor Adventure parent meeting
- 12th June Y1 All Things Wild Visit and New Reception parents (2025) meeting
- 13th June Celebration Assembly and Y3 Roman Workshop
- 17th June 1st Stay & Play Reception 2025
- 18th & 19th June Y5/6 Play
- 20th June Celebration Assembly and Y4 Football visit
- 22<sup>nd</sup> June FOSP Summer Fair
- 23<sup>rd</sup> June Y2 Water Park Trip

#### HOUSE POINTS

Arden – 976

Hall - 1071

Shakespeare – 1101



Hathaway – 1103 Congratulations Hathaway – this week's winners

#### ATTENDANCE

Over the year we have been reporting cumulative attendance from start of the academic year. For the summer term we will report Mon -Fri weekly attendance.



#### **Reception = 87.3%**

Year One = 97%

Year Two = 99.3%

**Year Three = 98.8%** 

Year Four = 94.4%

Year Five = 100%

Year Six = 98.3%

Whole School = 96.5%

Winners of the dragons for week 17<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Wow Y5 - 100% - incredible

Year 2 and Year 3 win dragons too.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE DESK OF Mrs Humphriss

Welcome back to the start of Summer 2 term. The countdown to the end of the academic year has begun.

On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May we had a fun day when we said YES to 5 things children could do: tattoos, nail varnish, dress hair, non-school uniform and odd socks. The children looked great and thank you for all the donations for the summer fair. Keep the date Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - we look forward to seeing you all there. I will once again be in the stocks - so get your sponge throwing arms ready!!

We also started the poignant countdown to saying goodbye to our Year 6's. They all received their leavers hoodies - photo below. The Y6 children can now wear these every Friday. They have a busy summer term ahead - practising for their play, final assessments, transition to secondary, residential and their leavers assembly. We shall miss them when the time comes but know we are sending them off secondary ready for the next stage of their education.

A member of our family sadly left us before half term. Ms Bean - an incredible teaching assistance is off to pastures new in Canada with her family. She has been an amazing part of our school, so many children have benefitted from her expertise particularly in phonics & maths over the years. Ms Bean has also been a driving force behind our school library and ensured so many children have enjoyed books and reading. This year she led our school council and turned them into Waste Warriors. The children have led this initiative well thanks to Ms Bean. Good luck for your future. You will be very much missed by children and your colleagues.

Children from Year 2 to Year 5 took part in a brilliant singing workshop on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May by Armonico. The staff who also joined in said it was one of the best workshops they had been to. You will have had a link to join the Armonico choir at Meon Vale - we highly recommend it.

Finally Year 1 were treated to a Brazilian workshop to end their Rio Vida topic. They danced, learnt facts about Brazil and had amazing fun. The photos showed how much they enjoyed it. The school throbbed to the beat of the music.

Keep an eye on the calendar - lots of events this term to look forward to.

#### SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONES RESPONSIBILITY

#### The Hidden Dangers of scanning QR codes

Cyber criminals are increasingly exploiting QR technology to direct people to malicious websites designed to steal people's personal and financial information.

QR codes have become a convenient part of everyday life-but they also carry hidden risks. A recent Sky News investigation revealed that organised crime groups are using QR code stickers across UK streets, including near schools, to promote illegal online cannabis delivery services. These links lead to slick websites offering next-day delivery, with transactions handled through banks and cryptocurrency. The products are often unregulated and potentially dangerous.

https://news.sky.com/story/the-online-drug-trade-behind-qr-code-stickers-plastered-on-streets-across-the-uk-13365660

Meanwhile, Action Fraud warns that criminals are also using fake QR codes to trick people into giving away personal or financial information. Some replace legitimate QR codes in car parks with scam versions, while others send malicious codes via email in phishing attacks known as 'quishing'.

To stay safe, only scan QR codes from trusted sources, avoid using third-party scanning apps, and double-check links before following them. Suspicious QR code activity should be reported to Action Fraud at https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/a-z-of-fraud/qr-codes

#### SEND NEWS

# Warwickshire SENDIAS - empowering families of children with special educational needs and disabilities

SEND families are being urged to take advantage of a range of free, impartial, and confidential support services designed to help them understand the SEND system and access the support they need.

Warwickshire SEND Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIAS) provides essential guidance to parents, carers, and young people. The service offers accurate legal information and impartial advice, helping families understand their rights and responsibilities under the SEND Code of Practice, thus enabling them to make informed decisions and actively participate in their SEND journey.

https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/6347/war wickshire-sendias-empowering-families-of-childrenwith-special-educational-needs-and-disabilities-

#### What's been happening in and around school.





### THANKS FOR the Memories





Year 2's science experiment - what environment does grass need to grow?





#### Congratulations to Dawid in Y1, Albie in Y2 and Alan in Y4.

