

# THE STRATFORD PRIMARY STANDARD



#### DATES AND THINGS TO REMEMBER

12<sup>th</sup> November – Odd Sock Day for Anti-Bullying week (children to wear odd socks) / Y6 WW1 visitor

13<sup>th</sup> November – Y2 Falconry

14th November – Individual Photo day (Winter uniform to be worn)

15<sup>th</sup> November –Celebration assembly (By invitation only through parentpay) School book Fair starts

18th November - Road Safety week starts/Y1 & Y4 Parent consultation

19th November - PINs parent meeting 9am in the hall

20<sup>th</sup> November – Y1 & Y4 parent consultation

**22<sup>nd</sup> November – Celebration assembly (By invite only)** 

29th November - Celebration assembly (By invite only)

**3<sup>rd</sup> December – Reception Theatre visit Smeds & Smoos** 



### HOUSE POINTS

Arden - 1157 Hall - 1295

Shakespeare - 1288 Hathaway - 1200

Winners - Hall

## **ATTENDANCE**

George, Desmond and Mildred have enjoyed their days in the classrooms.

Our attendance so far is amazing.

Whole School = 97.3%

Reception = 97.5% Year One = 97.2%

Year Two = 98.1% Year Three = 97.1%

Year Four = 98.2% Year Five = 97.1%

Year Six = 97.6%

Y4, Y2 & Y6 get the dragons – everyone is above national average. Thank you.



### SAFEGUARDING - IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY



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The National Bullying Helpline website and helpline is run by Volunteers. We are open from 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday. As a voluntary run organisation, we operate with limited resources and funds. Please be patient if you are unable to get through first time.

Email: help@nationalbullyinghelpline.co.uk



Thank you to Mrs Dale, Audrey, Lottie, Dottie and Freddie who represented our school at Stratford's Remembrance service on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November.

They laid a wreath on behalf of our school and remembered the men who once attended our school.

'We Will Remember Them.'

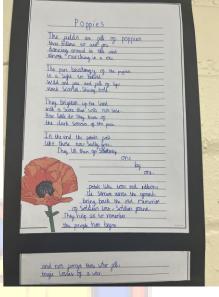
We hope those of you who came to see our Poppy Trail enjoyed seeing the wonderful creations by the children. Our Year 6 pupils were fabulous tour guides and demonstrated their respect for Remembrance. We also welcomed Mr Roger Bliss - President of The Royal British Legion, Major Kevin McCarthy - Chairman of The Royal British Legion and Sergeant Connie Mingins (Army Cadets) - the youngest standard bearer of The Royal British Legion for Stratford upon Avon branch. Major McCarthy presented the school with the book 'Alive with Poppies' by Tomos Roberts.

































### MESSAGE FROM THE DESK OF MRS HUMPHRISS



We hope those who visited our poppy trail on Friday enjoyed seeing the creations and progression of the children's work from Reception to Year Six. Our Year Six's toured our visitors round and we received many lovely comments.

'What a wonderful display of talent, the children have worked so hard and their beautiful poppies are brightening up the halls whilst reminding them of the sacrifice that was made by so many for our freedom.'

'Amazing display of creativity and how the children learn about history.'

'Amazing artwork and effort to remember fallen soldiers. Thank you for our tour.'

'Amazing displays, so diverse and our guides were so kind and articulate. Such an amazing aesthetic for the school.'

'Thank you for an amazing tour! The children clearly worked very hard and made the school proud with their incredible effort.'

On the 11<sup>th</sup> November we all came together and remembered the 30 men who are named on the WW1 memorial and were once of our school. Year 6 read out the names of the men and it is always a poignant and solemn moment. This year Year 6 represented the school at 11am at the Stratford Memorial and laid a wreath to remember the animals who have died in wars and conflicts. Naia also read out part of The Exhortation for The Royal British Legion and stood with Mr Roger Bliss – President to do this. She read it brilliantly and we were all very proud of her.

This week we are celebrating anti-bullying week and the children are focussing on how to respect each other and take care of their own wellbeing. Coming up on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November our book fair opens. Get ahead with Christmas gifts and choose some super new books. We cannot take cash – it will be card payments only.

Have a good week.