

Stratford-upon-Avon Primary School

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News from the desk of Mrs Humphriss



So another week has flown by and I cannot believe that next week we are moving into October. We started this week learning about The European Day of Languages and hopefully children shared with you some of the facts they learnt from the opening assembly. We listened to 'Let it Go' from Frozen which was sung in lots of different languages. The children had to really listen well to try and identify all the languages they heard. If you want to have a go visit this link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BSOT8Cd4UhA&list=RDBSOT8Cd4UhA&start_radio=1

We then learnt some top facts about languages. Did you know that in our world there are between 6000 and 8000 languages spoken? Also that babies only hours old are able to differentiate between sounds from their native language and a foreign language and in MACEDONIAN “lele” can mean “oh wow” or “oh my goodness” and you can add lele as often as you like. So you can say: “Lele lele lele lele – what a pretty dog!”. Learning a new language is an excellent way to keep your brain active. Give it a go.

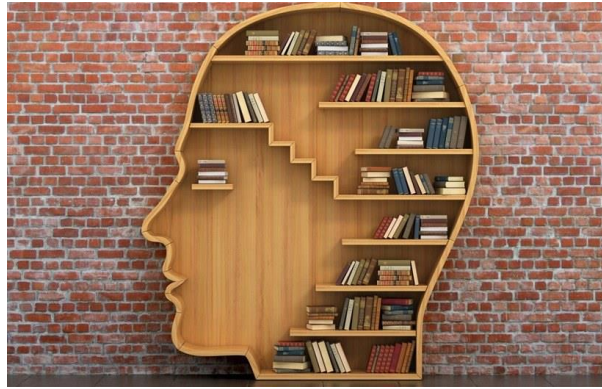


Our Reception classroom is full of busy learners and they have been learning about 'People who help us!' As a result of their knowledge learnt some of the children built a fire engine out of large construction and proceeded throughout the day to put out imaginary fires, rescue cats from the roof and even told me all about the different parts of a fire engine when I visited. In contrast in Year 4 where they are studying Vikings and how they came to settle in Britain the children showed me maps they had prepared with the direction of travel Vikings took when they crossed the seas. The children were able to identify Scandinavian countries and confidently shared their knowledge of Vikings so far and their impact on Britain. I have also been impressed by Year 6's attention to detail when sketching insects as part of their learning on evolution and Year 5's recall of facts about space is excellent. They certainly know their planets. They have written mnemonics to help them remember. This is a great way to embed knowledge in our brains. Here is one to help you. 'My Very Educated Mother Just Served Us Noodles.' Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune.

Year 2 and 3 are both exploring Hinduism this term and as part of our ever changing corridor displays we have created a reflection corner where everyone can contribute if they want to and show their respect of this religion. The children have learnt about Ganesha. He is the God who clears the obstacles and paves the way for us to move forward in life.

Year 1 are really focussing this term on their letter formation, phonics and developing their skills for writing. It is important that the building blocks are in place if they want to be successful writers. They love reading too in year one and are always sharing their favourite stories. Make time each day to share a story it will brighten your world.





This is my simple religion There is no need for temple no need for complicated philosophies, My brain and heart are my temples, my philosophy is kindness -Dalai Lama

Diary Dates - subject to change



AUTUMN TERM 1st HALF

Monday 12th September – Year 2 Meet the teacher (2:45pm)

Year 3 Meet the teacher (2:45pm)

Tuesday 13th September – Year 4 Meet the teacher (2:45pm)

Year 5 Bell boating

Wednesday 14th September – Year 1 Meet the teacher (2:45pm)

Wednesday 14th September - New Reception parents picnic in the paddock (3:30pm)

Thursday 15th September - Reception Meet the teacher (2:45pm)

Friday 16th September – Year 5 Meet the teacher (2:45pm)

Year 6 Meet the teacher (2:45pm)

Tuesday 27th September – FOSPS Cheese and Wine AGM evening in the school hall – 7pm

Friday 7th October - Wear it Wild Day (Eco Committee event - £1 donation)

Wednesday 12th October – Authors visiting (Stratford Literary Festival)

Thursday 13th October – Open Day

Friday 14th October – Crazy Hair Day - CHANGE OF DATE

Monday 17th October - Year 1 trip to Banbury Museum

Monday 17th October - Year 4 Viking Trip

Friday 21st October – Harvest Festival at Holy Trinity (1:30pm)

AUTUMN TERM 2nd HALF

Monday 31st October – Year 5 Heart of England

Thursday 3rd November – Year 3 Topic Sharing event

Thursday 3rd November - Year 5 and 6 PSHE theatre workshop

Friday 4th November – Year 4 Heart of England

Tuesday 8th November – Parent Consultations

Wednesday 9th November – Parent Consultations

Friday 11th November – Poppy Trail

Monday 14th November – Odd Socks Day for Anti-bullying week (£1)

Friday 18th November – FOSPS Disco - CHANGE OF DATE

Friday 18th November – Year 3 Heart of England

Friday 18th November - Reception Topic Sharing event

Thursday 24th November – Year 3 Cinema trip

Monday 28th November – Year 5 Topic Sharing event

Friday 2nd December – ‘Children only’ Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 6th December – Reception Nativity Performance (9:30am)

Wednesday 7th December – Year 4 Topic Sharing Event

Monday 12th December – Year 1 and 2 Pantomime in school

Tuesday 13th December – Year 1 and 2 Christmas Performance

Wednesday 14th December – KS2 Pantomime at Stratford Playhouse

Wednesday 14th December - Whole school Christmas Lunch

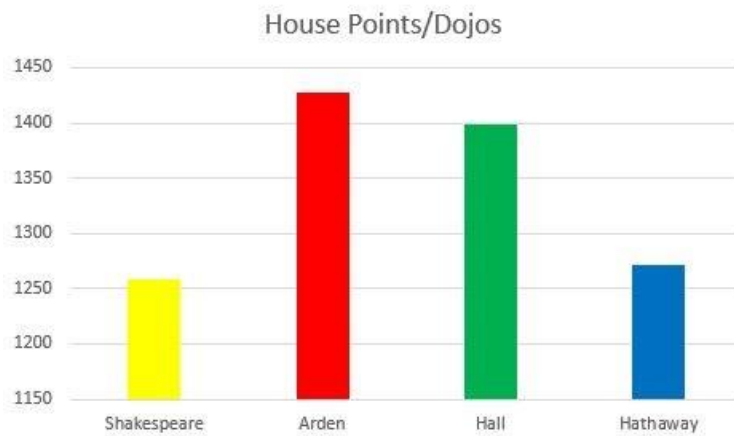
Thursday 15th December – Reception to Warwick Arts Centre - Stickman

Friday 16th December – Christmas Service at Holy Trinity (1:30pm)

Break up for Christmas



House Points



Attendance

Reception	98.3%
Year 1	97.3%
Year 2	99.3%
Year 3	95.7%
Year 4	95.7%
Year 5	95.6%
Year 6	98.1%

What's been happening in Year 5...

Year 5 started the term off in a rather different way, with an educational team building trip. On the morning, the children paddled downstream for a while and then went through the locks and even rowed into the weir!

After lunch, they made their way back up the river and even managed to squeeze in a race! They enjoyed their day on the River Avon and were a little worn out but COMPLETELY dry when returning to school. Now that's impressive!

I'm sure you'll agree, it looks like they all had a great time!



Hockey competition

Miss Postlethwaite and Miss Blake took a team of Year 5 children to Warwick Prep school this morning, where they competed against lots of other schools, from across Warwickshire, in a hockey competition. The children took part in hockey drills and then 9 mini matches, where they played incredibly well and were superb representatives of the school. Well done!





Safeguarding Corner

Each week, we will keep you up to date with key safeguarding information, support, advice and key updates.

Our school website Safeguarding page also has a wealth of information for parents/carers and children: https://www.stratfordprimary.co.uk/web/safeguarding_1/579229

Leaving Children Alone at Home



Warwickshire Safeguarding

What does the law say?

The law does not say an age when you can leave a child on their own, but it's an offence to leave a child alone if it places them at risk. Parents can be prosecuted if they leave a child unsupervised 'in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health'. If your child has an older sibling, you might feel you can leave them home together, especially if one child is older. There's no legal age a child can babysit – but if you leave your children with someone who's under 16, you're still responsible for their wellbeing.

Covid-19: What if I have to work?

Children may be at home more due to Covid-19, yet parents are needing to work. If you cannot work from home talk to your employer to make them aware of your childcare situation and to find out about the options you have available to you.

Where can I get information?

- The [NSPCC](#) has further information about children being at home alone including ways in which you can begin to prepare your child.
- [ACAS](#) has specific advice for employees in respect of COVID-19.
- [FIS](#) has information about childcare in Warwickshire

What about secondary aged children?

The NSPCC don't recommend that children under 16 are left alone at night, and older children shouldn't be alone on a frequent basis. Whether they're 12 years old or almost 18 years old, there might be reasons that they don't feel safe in the house alone. Just because your child is older doesn't necessarily mean they are ready to look after themselves or know what to do in an emergency.

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What do the NSPCC recommend?

- Babies and toddlers should never be left alone.
- Children under 12 shouldn't be left home alone for long
- Children under 16 shouldn't be left alone overnight and children over 16 years shouldn't be left alone frequently for long periods of time or for multiple nights.

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What about babies and toddlers?

Infants and young children aged 0-3 years old should never be left alone. This applies not just to leaving them home alone but also in your car while you run into the shops or in another room on their own.

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What about primary aged children?

While every child is different, the NSPCC don't recommend leaving a child under 12 years old home alone, particularly for longer periods of time. If you need to leave them home, it's worth considering finding some suitable childcare.

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Minute briefing

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Warwickshire Safe and Active Travel Programme



Stratford upon Avon Primary School is taking part in the Safe and Active Schools Programme this year. The programme has been developed to promote and support road safety and active travel activities. It is designed to help schools encourage active travel journeys whether that be for the whole journey by walking, cycling, or scooting or for part of the journey using park and stride modes.

Active travel is proven to have many benefits for our children. With only fifteen minutes of exercise done through active travel, a child's mood can be improved, and concentration increased by up to 4 hours. This is a great way to meet the NHS' recommendation for children to have sixty minutes of exercise per day.

Physical activity for children and young people (5-18 Years)

BUILDS CONFIDENCE & SOCIAL SKILLS	MAINTAINS HEALTHY WEIGHT
DEVELOPS CO-ORDINATION	STRENGTHENS MUSCLES & BONES
IMPROVES CONCENTRATION & LEARNING	IMPROVES SLEEP
	IMPROVES HEALTH & FITNESS
	MAKES YOU FEEL GOOD

Have you thought about changing #JustOneJourney per week? Why not consider Scoot / Bike / Walk on Wednesdays, or if you can't do the full journey actively, consider parking ten minutes away from the school and walking in?

To help your child(ren) become more active on the school journey, a list of useful resources can be found at the links below. You can also find more information on Warwickshire Road Safety Education's dedicated Facebook page @WCCSafeActiveTravel and Twitter page @WCCSafe_Active

Useful Websites

- <https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/> A UK based charity to get children walking – information about national walk to school weeks, National walking month and all year-round walking
- <https://www.sustrans.org.uk/> A charity based around getting more people walking and cycling
- <http://www.roadsafetyweek.org.uk/> by Brake the road safety charity
- <https://www.think.gov.uk/road-safety-laws/> rules of the road for drivers and pedestrians



SEN Support



Warwickshire SEND Information, Advice and Support Service

Warwickshire Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Information, Advice and Support (SENDIAS) offers free, impartial and confidential advice and information direct to:

- Young People with SEND aged 16-25
- Parents and carers of children with SEND

Warwickshire SENDIAS is commissioned by Warwickshire County Council through the charity KIDS in line with the 2014 SEND Code of Practice. The service is independent of Warwickshire County Council.

Our team are trained in SEND law and can offer advice which is in line with the SEND Code of Practice (2014), the Children and Families Act (2014) and other relevant legislation.

The service provides information about specific issues and is not able to advocate on behalf of a family. We provide information and advice to families with children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) at any point in their journey, including children who do not have a diagnosis.

Our aim is to empower young people and carers so that they can make informed decisions.

We provide information and advice about:

- How SEND needs are identified and met
- SEND support available in schools, early years and post 16 settings
- Education, Health and Care Plans
- Funding arrangements including personal budgets
- Understanding professional reports
- Understanding and applying the law and local policy related to SEND
- Exclusions
- Mediation
- SEN Tribunal
- The Local Offer
- Local and national Services

The service supports families by providing the information they need to make informed decisions. This includes preparing for meetings, for example by exploring the questions parents and young people want to ask and the information they may want to request. Where the need is complex and families need significant support, we may provide support in person, usually through a meeting at a community venue. Where families do not have internet access we can post paperwork.

All initial referrals must come from parents / young people (aged 16-25), although parents can be supported by others in making this contact. This is to comply with GDPR and in order to ensure confidentiality. We will only talk with the local authority, schools, other professionals and other individuals with the parent or young person's written consent.

We work within the timescales of the SEND Code of Practice. We cannot speed up the EHCP process.

We will endeavor to respond to all enquiries within two working days. A voicemail is available 24/7 and we can only return calls when a message has been left for us to respond to. If you are able to, please contact us via email as we are then able to directly send you information and links to information.

For more information please visit
www.kids.org.uk/SENDIAS

We provide information and advice through

- Online resources www.kids.org.uk/sendias
- Email support warwickshire@kids.org.uk
- Telephone 024 7636 6054
- Social Media Facebook: @warwickshireSENDIAS Twitter: @warwickshireIAS

Warwickshire SEND Information, Advice and Support Service





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CRAZY HAIR DAY

Friday 14th October

We are asking for £1 donation per child, all proceeds in aid of FOSP.

In other news...



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OCTOBER CAMPS

Join SDH Academy this October half-term for our action-packed camps that are filled with themed activities, fun games, and amazing experiences! Our carefully designed provision offers an exciting and engaging experience for every child that attends.



CAMP INFO



**24th – 28th
October**

Excludes bank holidays
& weekends



**Bridgetown
Primary
School
CV37 7JP**



**8:00 till
17:00**

Prices are available
on our website

A CHILD-FOCUSED EXPERIENCE

Join us on our carefully designed holiday camps that provide an opportunity for every child to explore and discover skills through experiences that are provided by SDH Academy. An opportunity to extend school life where the child's learning, creativity, health and wellbeing are complemented through the use of scheduled activities in line with our core subjects and values.



**VISIT OUR WEBSITE
WWW.SDH-ACADEMY.CO.UK
OR SCAN OUR QR CODE TO
BOOK YOUR CHILDS PLACE.**

