



Friday 8th July 2022

The Stratford Standard



Highlight of the week from Executive Head

What an amazing week it has been at Stratford. I am sure you have all seen the updated playground. Mrs Withers has been working all year on the funds to update KS2 playground so the children have a dedicated running track, netball court and a wonderful coloured games area. It looks great. The playground is never finished but every couple of years we add a bit more.

It was fantastic to see so many families at our showcase event on Tuesday evening. Thank you for visiting. I am sure you all enjoyed looking at the culmination of your child's work over the year and then having the opportunity to visit their new classroom and teacher. I really enjoyed talking to many of you. One of our grandparents commented on the amount we do here at Stratford. They said every week there was so much to see, hear and do and they really appreciated the experiences we provide for our pupils. There were so many smiles and excitement to see the displays, classrooms and learning.

We haven't got long to go until the end of term but the learning never stops! Year 2 have been exploring The Lighthouse Keeper's lunch and have designed their own lighthouses and re-written the story in their own words. I was particularly impressed with their presentation and editing skills. Year 3 have been learning about parallel and perpendicular lines. Always tricky to understand but they have learnt good actions to embed their knowledge.

We will be saying goodbye to our Year 6 pupils soon but they are currently leaving their mark. Every year they graffiti on our walls as part of their summer term topic. I love looking back at previous years and remembering ex-pupils and enjoy watching our current pupils learning graffiti art. We shall miss them all but this is a good memory to have.

'Wherever you go, your memories from the place you grew up in always remain special.' Guru Randhawa

Mrs Humphriss

REMEMBER:

Monday 11th July - Sea life Centre - YR

Monday 11th to Friday 15th July - Y6 Residential

Tuesday 12th July - Drone Day Y2,3,4,5

Thursday 14th July - KS1 Rocksteady Concert

Thursday 14th July—LEGO day

Tuesday 19th July - KS2 Rocksteady Concert

Thursday 21st July - Last day of term, Church Service 1.30pm. **ALL CHILDREN TO BE COLLECTED FROM CHURCH BY 2.15PM**

Year 1—Year 6 children return to school on Wednesday 7th September

New Reception children start school on Thursday 8th September 2022

The school calendar is also available on the school website.

Safeguarding corner

ONLINE SAFETY

Several news reports have featured an article from the SAMHI Suicide and Mental Health charity, which is based in Northern Ireland. The article mentions a "police warning" in relation to YouTube and TikTok videos featuring the "Huggy Wuggy" character. In the videos, the character sings about "hugging and killing".

As TikTok is blocked within all Warwickshire Primary schools and YouTube is restricted in content for schools where pupils are allowed access, it is unlikely that a pupil will be able to view this content whilst using a school device.

The SAMHI organisation has issued guidance for parents, this can be found on their Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/SAMHI61181/posts/pfbid02SaNZzxbw1NWarUr7QceatmcNgE6YDTrar2kX3LJe9ParrNVqruUynFmxVTRazfTal>

Weekly Attendance by Class

Reception	96.1%
Year 1	96.6%
Year 2	95.3%
Year 3	95.7%
Year 4	96.8%
Year 5	94.4%
Year 6	96.5%

Whole school: 96.13%



This week's totals:

Shakespeare	1408
Arden	1358
Hall	1454
Hathaway	1127



Outside of term time please contact FIS 01926 742 274 or Citizens Advice South Warwickshire 0300 330 1183, both are referral agents and will be able to help you whilst the school is closed.

Our Week in Pictures



Reception have been having a lot of fun learning in the sun! Problem solving has been the focus of the week.

Parents and carers invited to join SEND webinar on speech and language provision

Warwickshire County Council is hosting another special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) webinar on Tuesday 19 July on the topic of Speech and Language Provision.

There can be many reasons why a young person may have a Speech, Language and Communication Need (SLCN). It may be due to physical difficulties such as a cleft palate or a hearing impairment, or it could be linked to other developmental conditions such as Autism. In some cases, there is no obvious cause.

Whatever the reason for a SLCN, it's important that children and young people receive timely support to improve their overall development and educational outcomes. This webinar will provide parents and carers with a better understanding of the different levels of speech and language therapy support and how to access this for their child. It will also be an opportunity to share feedback on the current provision to help inform and improve future support across Warwickshire.

The webinar takes place on Tuesday 19 July, 1pm - 2pm and you can register to attend at: <https://bit.ly/SpeechLanguageProvision>

Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Webinar
Tuesday 19 July 2022 - 1pm to 2pm

Speech and Language Provision

Join the discussion hosted by Warwickshire County Council to understand more about current speech and language provision and help us to improve the service.





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We have plate kits as well as lunch box kits. Also available; Bunting, Cotton Pass the parcel bags, platters, jugs, tablecloths, cupcake stands, and more...

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