



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Streetsbrook Value of the Term

Love & Respect

Primary Science Quality Mark

We are delighted to announce that the school has achieved the prestigious Primary Science Quality Mark (PSQM) Silver Award. PSQM is an award scheme for Primary Schools to evaluate, strengthen and celebrate Science provision. Our submitted pack was for the Silver award. We are delighted with the achievement, having helped to raise the profile of Science within our school, whilst providing children with memorable and investigative scientific activities along the way.



Bag 2 School

Time for a clear out.....
Bags will soon be distributed via classrooms and the collection will be the Morning of Thursday 15 June.
Thank you



Empty Classroom Day

This event will now be taking place next half term!
More details to follow.....



DESIGN A POSTER COMPETITION

WORLD MILK DAY
WIN GREAT PRIZES!

To mark World Milk Day which takes place on 1st June, Cool Milk are inviting children up and down the country to enter a Design a Poster competition.

They are looking for colourful designs that promote the great benefits of drinking milk. As well as being a fantastic opportunity for the children to get creative, it's a great way to get them thinking about healthy diets and how milk helps us grow and develop. To enter, simply [download an entry form](#) and get creative! Once completed, post the entry forms back to **FREEPOST Cool Milk** (no further address required) or scan %email them to marketing@coolmilk.com by **24 May**.



Can we please ask that you check the Lost Property Basket in the main Reception for any missing items. It has grown considerably over the recent weeks.

There are lots of brand new looking sweatshirts and cardigans. Also pairs of shoes, trousers and much more! Whatever is not collected by 15 June will be added to the 'Bag 2 School' collection. Thank you.



Diary Dates

Next two weeks Diary Dates:

- Monday 15 May - Blackwell Court Residential Visit for class 2A - until 17 May
- Thursday 18 May - PM - 1D Forest School
- 5.30pm - Governors Finance Committee Meeting
- Friday 19 May - 2.15pm - Parents Partnership Meeting
- Monday 22 May - School Council Meeting
- Wednesday 24 May - 10.00am - Reception World Food Buffet
- Thursday 25 May - PM - 1D Forest School
- 4.00pm - Governors Personnel Committee Meeting
- 5.30pm - Governors Standards Committee Meeting



MONTHLY ATTENDANCE AWARD

APRIL 2017

R1	95.9%	Well done to 2A for receiving the Attendance Award for April with 99.6%. Well done all!
R2	97.6%	
1D	95.9%	
1S	97.0%	
2A	99.6%	
2F	96.9%	



Change in Collection Arrangements

If you need to change the collection arrangements for your child after school has begun, can we please ask that where possible, you telephone the school office before 1pm that day. This allows for us to write in the contact book or pass the message on to staff before or during the lunch period, thus not disrupting the afternoon teaching session.
Thank you.



HEAD LICE – IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ

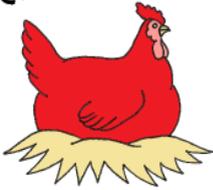
We have been informed of a few cases of head lice at Streetsbrook. In order to try and keep this problem to a minimum we would therefore be grateful if parents would act upon the following advice:

- ✓ Children should be encouraged to brush or comb their hair several times each day. This will damage any lice present and inhibit the laying of eggs (nits).
- ✓ It is helpful if parents examine their children's hair at least weekly. Nits are found firmly glued to the hair shaft, usually very near the scalp. They should not be confused with dandruff, which is freely moving.
- ✓ If everyone examines and treats their child if infected, we can eradicate this problem at Streetsbrook.
- ✓ Please consult your local pharmacy for the current recommended treatment if required

RECEPTION

We have all been scientists this week in Reception. We asked a scientific question, set up a fair test and predicted the outcome, making sure we gave reasons for our ideas. Next week we look forward to finding out what happens and recording our results. Please ask you very own scientist to tell you about it.

Little Red Hen



In Literacy we have been finding out how wheat becomes bread – with a bit of help from 'The Little Red Hen.' We used the story as a stimulus for drama and writing. Please ask your child to retell the story to you.

In Maths, linked with our topic work, we have been looking at money and working on recognising and sorting different denominations of coins. We practised counting 1ps, 2ps, 5ps and 10ps to find the total amount of money in a purse.

In Art we have been exploring tints (making a colour lighter) and shades (making a colour darker) and have used our mixing skills to create some 'fruity' art work. Please continue to support your child with reading and phonics at home. It really does make a difference. Thank you.

Coming soon.....

In the final week of term as a 'Fabulous Finale' to our 'You Are What You Eat' topic we will be hosting a World Food Buffet in Reception. Please look out for more information on this in a separate email.



NURSERY UPDATE

Nursery have had a lovely week looking at the story 'What the ladybird heard'. It raised lots of



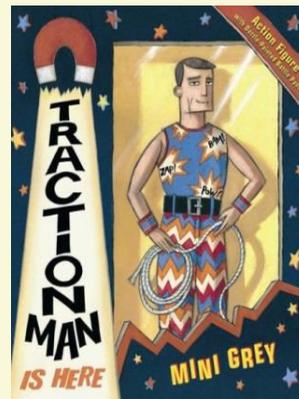
questions such as 'how many legs do insects have?' and 'Why are some ladybirds red?'

These encouraged us to investigate further and we had lots of fun finding out. Ask us about what we learned. We have also had some creative fun and made our very own minibeast junk model.

Next week we will be looking more closely at minibeasts and lifecycles. We will read the story of the 'Hungry Caterpillar' and explore the changes that take place. You can support your child by finding out about other minibeasts and their lifecycles.



YEAR 2



This week our work on Traction Man has continued. We have been creating our own supervillain to be in the book, as well as using expanded noun phrases to describe Traction Man himself. In Science, both classes have had a particular focus on Animals in terms of their basic needs.

2F would like to wish 2A all the best for their trip to Blackwell; be safe, have fun and make lots of memories!

We would like to inform you that Mrs Newsome will be taking the place of Mrs Butlin at Blackwell in the light of Mrs Butlin's absence from school.

YEAR 1

This week we have continued our work based on the traditional tale of Jack and the Beanstalk. We have been discussing the common features of traditional tales, such as the words 'once upon a time' and 'happily ever after'. We have been using adjectives to describe the different characters and been planning our story maps for a Big Write. We have even had some beanstalk problems to solve in Maths.



Our Science lesson was all about 'Terrific Trees' and the children loved investigating some of the trees that we have at school. They showed fantastic knowledge and asked some really interesting questions about them.

