



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Streetsbrook Value of the Term

Love & Respect

Gardening - Donations Needed.....

Have you got any old wellington boots that you no longer need or have been outgrown that we can have? These are for the children to use when helping out in the garden. Any colour/sizes welcome. Please send into school by 26 June.

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

Diary Dates

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 Meetings

Half Term Holiday - 29 May to 2 June

Children return to School on Monday 5 June



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 – Good Luck!**



This car was spotted parked on the zigzags at school pick up time.

Please can the owner be reminded that no one should park on the yellow zig zags, it is illegal and very hazardous. Thank you

Bag 2 School

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



Can we please ask that you check the

Lost Property basket in the main Reception for any missing items. It has grown considerably recently!

Our **Parent Partnership** Meeting today was cancelled but please note that any parent agenda items we received will be discussed at the next meeting in July, to include the Academy uniform.

Annual Questionnaire

Thank you to those of you that completed and returned the annual questionnaires we sent out in the Spring Term. We had a super response; the results of which are available to view on the parents page of our website - <http://www.streetsbrook.co.uk/parents/parents.html> Overall 100% of children say that they enjoy school, and 100% of you are happy with your child's experience at Streetsbrook – what a super accolade! I have selected a few random comments to share with you below.

"Thank you for your hard work and commitment."

"Under the leadership of Mrs Minter and her team, the Streetsbrook staff work tirelessly to provide new and stimulating opportunities for my child. Thank you so much for all your hard work it is very much appreciated."

"I'm dreading our last day at Streetsbrook! Not once have my children ever said they don't want to come to school – they love it."

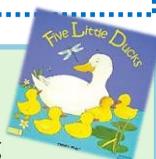
"Couldn't be happier with everything the school has done and is doing for my child"

Where a comment has identified a need for improvement; I have made this a priority to discuss with Class Teachers. One such comment was around the equality of children receiving certificates/ Star of the Week. I can categorically state that staff keep thorough records of who receives a Good Work Certificate and these are distributed equally between the children throughout the year. The Star of the Week accolade is more random; children reaching Gold on the Zone Board are added to the class 'raffle bag' and are drawn out randomly. If the parent who raised a concern would like further clarification about this, please do not hesitate to make an appointment to see me.

Mrs Minter

Streetsbrook Childcare

The children in Little Rockets have been exploring colours and enjoying investigating what happened when they mix them. Stars have loved their number songs. They have been singing Five Little Ducks this week. If you have the chance to sing with them at home this weekend, we are sure they would love it.



Message from Mrs Moxley

As you may know it will be my last week at Streetsbrook next Friday and I wanted to say how much I have loved being part of the Streetsbrook family over the last six years.

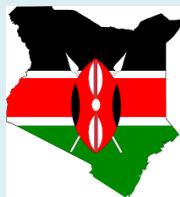
It has been my absolute pleasure to get to know all of the many children and families that have passed through the Childcare doors over this time! From watching our first ever 'Starling's Wraparound in 2011' spread their wings and go off to Junior school. To our very youngest Little Stars grow up from little two year olds into giant Year 1s soon to be year 2s. I truly believe Streetsbrook is a very special place and I am so proud to have been involved in a small part of its journey. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to Mrs Minter and all of the staff but most of all the super special and dedicated team in Streetsbrook Childcare, who I have been on an amazing journey with over the last six years. I have been so lucky to work with such hardworking and committed people who really do go above and beyond every single day.

I will miss everyone enormously.

Warmest regards,
Kate Moxley



YEAR 2



In 2F, we have been continuing our overarching topic on Kenya this week, including learning about the culture of the Maasai warriors and comparing the similarities and differences between life in Nairobi and in the United Kingdom.

We've also used our new Charanga Music scheme to focus on the musical genre of reggae, listening and composing music to pieces by Bob Marley, Jimmy Cliff and more.

2A have had a fabulous time at Blackwell Court this week - despite it being very wet! The children were an absolute credit! They challenged themselves, encouraged and motivated each other, and even surprised themselves at some of the things they achieved! Well done 2A - enjoy the weekend and your well deserved rest!

As in previous years, all the photos will be uploaded to a secure page which will be password protected enabling you to view all the photos in due course. For homework this weekend, please practise your child's number and calculation, including addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Helpful resources can be found on Twinkl (account needed, search for Year 2 Mastery Maths in particular). Also the following websites can be helpful where you can search for activities and then choose from the different difficulty levels:-

<https://nrich.maths.org/>,

<https://www.mathsisfun.com/>

<http://www.ictgames.com/resources.html>

Please allow children to record their work if possible and show their work for how they got their answer (handing in of this is not essential). Many thanks.

RECEPTION



We have had a tasty time in Reception this week! Still thinking like Scientists, we have discussed the changes that occurred when we observed a head of corn become popcorn and when flour, water, yeast and oil became bread.

We also recorded the outcome of our tiny seeds investigation which was quite surprising for many of us! In our writing sessions we have 'had a go' at writing a recipe and reported our weekend news.



In Maths we have been working on pairs of numbers that make 10.

Recall of these facts will support future fluency in calculation so please encourage children to learn them.

Next week, on Wednesday at 10.00am we look forward to welcoming family and friends to our World Food Buffet. If you have not already indicated who will be accompanying your child please do so as soon as possible. The success of this event relies on your generous food contributions which are very much appreciated.

It will soon be time for the Reception classes to take to the stage and perform their class assemblies. Your support in preparing the children for this exciting event is invaluable; R1 - Tuesday 13 June at 10am - Please see book bags for information on words and costumes .

R2 - Tuesday 27 June at 10am - Costumes/words to follow after half term. Finally please can we remind you that home reading books should be returned each Monday morning, thank you.

NURSERY UPDATE

We have had lots of fun this week exploring the lifecycle of a butterfly. The children have very much enjoyed singing along to our Metamorphosis song and painting symmetrical patterns.

We were also very excited about our special visitor, Sid the Tortoise. Mrs Bosworth kindly brought Sid to school and we enjoyed asking lots of questions and making some very good observations.

Next week we will begin a new theme, 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. You can support your child at home by continuing their understanding of lifecycles and looking at how beans grow when they are planted and nurtured.

Parents - We are looking to re-vamp our garden area and would love your help. Do you have any leftover compost in your sheds? Can you make a donation? Do you love gardening and could help? We are looking for the following items for our planting area: Compost, wood bark, tomato plants, cucumber, sweetcorn.

All donations are welcome and if you would like to volunteer some time to help you are very welcome to come along and spend sometime with your child. Please speak with your child's teacher for more information.

SWIM HELP! Also, please could we ask for parents to support our children with swimming. We are very short on help and if there are not enough helpers we will unfortunately have to cancel sessions. If you can help, please sign up on Doodle Poll, and ensure you have your DBS.

YEAR 1

This week in phonics we have continued to recap Phase 2 to 5 sound knowledge to help us to read real and pseudo words. With the phonics screening test fast approaching it would be beneficial for you to use the following website to generate your own word lists that you can ask your child to read: <http://www.oxfordphonicschecksupport.co.uk/login>



In English, the children have been learning how to write letters. We have been writing letters to Julia Donaldson, thanking her for writing one of our favourite books! Maybe you could encourage your child to develop letter writing skills at home.

In Maths this week we have been recapping counting on and back from any given number, in 10s using a hundred square. Maybe you could see if your child can answer simple addition and subtraction questions using the hundred square. For example, $35 - 10 = ?$ Or $67 + 20 = ?$ Thanks for your cooperation, The Year 1 Team.