



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Streetsbrook Value of the Term

Love & Respect

Message from Mrs Minter

In light of recent tragic events in Manchester, we held a minutes silence at school on Thursday at 11.00am. Our thoughts and prayers go out to those families affected. A number of parents have enquired about our emergency procedures and I write to let you know that we carried out an emergency evacuation procedure this week. There are three types of procedures, a Fire Drill which children regularly practice, a Lockdown procedure, and an Evacuation off the playground. This week we practised the evacuation off the playground at lunchtime, and all children were very calm and sensible - we are incredibly proud of them.



Childcare Manager News

Today we said goodbye to Mrs Moxley, our Childcare Manager. We marked the occasion with a fun day including a bouncy castle on the front playground and back field which children thoroughly enjoyed. We said goodbye to Mrs Moxley in a farewell assembly this afternoon where children presented beautiful cards and gifts. We wish her all the best for the future, and will miss her very much.



I am pleased to announce that we welcome new Childcare Manager, Mrs Elaine Harvey, who will be joining us on Monday 12 June. Little Rockets and Stars will have the opportunity to meet Mrs Harvey on this day as this is our annual Childcare trip to Umberlade Farm!

Mrs Butlin

Thank you to those parents that have asked after Mrs Butlin; we are very sad to announce that her father passed away last weekend. Mrs Butlin has been very touched by everyone's kindness and has asked me to pass on thanks to those that have sent condolences through school. We look forward to seeing Mrs Butlin back at school soon.

I wish you all a very happy half term break, and look forward to seeing you all in June!

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.

Diary Dates	
Monday 5 June	- Children return to School
Tuesday 6 June	- 7pm - PTA Meeting - all Welcome
Wednesday 7 June	- Y1 Trip to Weston-Super-Mare
Thursday 8 June	- INSET DAY - School & Childcare Closed
Friday 9 June	- 1.30pm - Sports Day at Sharmans Cross Junior School

R1	96.9%
R2	97.9%
1D	98.6%
1S	96.7%
2A	99%
2F	99.2%

MONTHLY ATTENDANCE AWARD MAY 2017

Well done to 2F for receiving the Attendance Award for May with 99.2%.

Well done all!



NURSERY UPDATE

This week Nursery have been enjoying the story of Jack and The Beanstalk. We couldn't believe our eyes when we came into Nursery on Monday to find that our magic beans had grown into a beanstalk! We were so excited. We then had lots of Mathematical problems to solve to help Jack escape from the giant!



We have been busy looking at beans and creating beautiful castle artwork in the style of Paul Klee. Please come and look at some of our wonderful work on the entrance hall display.



We would like to thank all the parents and grandparents that have kindly donated plants to our Nursery garden. We are very much looking forward to watching them grow. We hope the sun continues to shine next week but whatever the weather, we wish you all a happy and relaxing half term.

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!



RECEPTION

Thank you to everybody who contributed and attended our World Food Buffet for our 'fabulous finale'.



The children thoroughly enjoyed tasting various foods from around the world and it was a delicious success!

This week, linked to our topic, we have created posters to encourage healthy eating! In Maths sessions we have returned to addition and subtraction including tackling some missing number sentences. Next half term, we will be progressing on to Phase 4 of Letters and Sounds. It is important that your child is secure with Phases 2 & 3 in readiness for this. Anything you can do to support your child at home will be beneficial.

The following link may be helpful; <http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/Phase3Menu.htm>

We hope you have a wonderful half term and look forward to seeing you in June!



Streetsbrook Childcare

In Rockets we have enjoyed playing in the outdoor environment in the sunshine!

We have enjoyed exploring the woodland area and making sand castles. We have been using our senses to explore different fruits in the water tray and we have continued with our role-play as a construction site which the children have loved.



Little Stars have also enjoyed spending the majority of their time outside exploring the environment from the woodland area to the playground! As we have been focusing on 'Understanding the World', this week we have had fun creating wind chimes and enjoyed watching them move in the breeze! We have been thinking and talking a lot about the weather and what a week it has been!

May we take this opportunity to remind you to ensure you apply once sun cream to your child at home prior to arrival and ensure they have a



clearly labelled sun hat. If your child attends a full day session rest assured we will reapply cream for the afternoon session as a precaution if we are spending time outside.



May I also reassure you that drinking water is readily available both in and out doors during the warmer weather and staff are mindful of extra rest breaks and shelter from the sun in shaded areas. Have a wonderful Half-Term break - we are very much looking forward to a jam packed super exciting Holiday Club! See you in June for the final half-term.

YEAR 2

Year 2 have had a very busy week, but we have also managed to enjoy the beautiful weather.



We have all made our Miro inspired clay sculptures which are based on his surreal artwork. 2A have also enjoyed a range of Science lessons focusing on Animals and their needs.

In the children's book bags, you will find a copy of their most recent spelling test regarding the Year 2 Common Exception Words. We have indicated the words that your child needs to focus on, and we will be testing them again on these during the first week back. If you have time, please also recap the use of full stops and capital letters to demarcate sentences. On the first day back (Monday 5th June), we will be joined by the Year 3 teachers from Sharmans Cross and three ex-pupils. This is an opportunity for the children to meet the teachers and to ask any questions they may have. Please talk to your children about this visit and prepare them for any questions they may like to ask.



As we enter the children's final half term at Streetsbrook, we would like to thank you for your on-going support throughout the year. We are incredibly proud of the children and the progress they have made. We are excited to share their final weeks with them.

YEAR 1



This week we have been learning about how to prepare healthy dips and dippers in a safe and hygienic way. The children enjoyed evaluating the different creations that they and their friends made, with some very tasty

results and some maybe not so tasty. In Maths we have been helping a zoo keeper to solve some real-life maths problems, and investigating symmetrical and asymmetrical pictures. Maybe you could see if your child can identify any symmetrical images whilst out and about over the holidays.

We have continued with our letter writing and the half-term homework is linked to this.

We hope that you have a fun-filled holiday and look forward to seeing you all after half-term for the children's last few weeks in Year 1!

