



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Diary Dates

Streetsbrook Value of the Term

Being a Good Citizen

Academy Uniform



We are delighted to announce that our new Academy uniform is now available to purchase! Stockists include Early Years www.earlyyears-uniform.co.uk, and we are also happy to inform you that the polo shirts will be available from Tesco online www.tesco.com/ues for a very competitive price.



The new 2017-18 brochures are now on the school website which include a comprehensive uniform list. Please note that this new uniform will be phased in over the coming year. With thanks to those of you who completed the online uniform survey and to the Parent Partnership Team - we are thrilled with the outcome and the new uniform looks super!



This week four judges from Shirley Lions came to judge our garden in the School Gardening Competition. They were thrilled to see all the wonderful things growing and commended us on how gardening is embedded in our curriculum throughout the school. Children from Nursery, Reception and Y2 came to speak to the judges and did us proud by answering lots of their questions. Harriet and Jamie from Nursery confidently told them all about how to tell the difference between fruit and vegetables, and how a banana is really a herb!

Daisy and Landon from Year 2 spoke about their knowledge of gardening in the world war and Tejus from Reception explained how the SNAG team have recently picked peas and delivered them to the kitchen for school to eat. The judges were thrilled to see the Nursery and Wraparound children playing happily in their own recently developed garden and showing such knowledge of plants. Mrs Troughton has done a wonderful job in keeping the garden looking truly beautiful and making gardening so interesting for the children. The results of the competition will be announced at the Shirley Lions Carnival on the 8th July. Please feel free to come and support the school on this day and do take a moment to drop by the garden and see how hard the children have worked.



- Monday 3 July**
Reception Trip to Birmingham Wildlife Park
- Tuesday 4 July**
7.00pm - PTA Meeting
- Wednesday 5 July**
Nursery Trip to Wythall Transport Museum
Childcare Final Parent Consultations
- Thursday 6 July**
Nursery Closed to all children
1S Forest School
5.30pm - Full Governing Body Meeting
- Friday 7 July**
Non Uniform Day - PTA Tombolo prizes donation day
9.00am - Parent Partnership Meeting
- Tuesday 11 July**
10.00am - Year 1 Class Assembly
Last Football Club
- Thursday 13 July**
2.00pm - Celebration Graduation Afternoon - Little Rockets
2.45pm - Magical Maths Assembly
1S Last Forest School
- Friday 14 July**
5.00-7.00pm PTA Summer Fair
- Monday 17 July**
School Reports coming home!
- Tuesday 18 July**
2.00pm - Open Afternoon
- Wednesday 19 July**
AM & PM Nursery Graduation
- Thursday 20 July**
Children to meet their new Teachers
2.00-3.00pm End of Year Party Little Stars & Rockets
3.15-4.15pm End of Year Party Cosmic Club
2.30pm - Thank You Tea for Helpers
5.30pm Governor Finance Committee Meeting
- Friday 21 July**
10.00am Year 2 Leavers Assembly
Last Swimming Sessions
- Tuesday 25 July - LAST DAY OF TERM**



SUMMER FAIR



FRIDAY 14 JULY, 5.00 to 7.00pm

This year's **FESTIVAL THEMED** summer fair is just around the corner and preparations are advanced. Please see attached letters in one complete, easy to read pack, which set out where we need your help and some optional, exciting events taking place at the fair itself for which you can buy tickets in advance to avoid disappointment. Key dates below:-

FRIDAY 7 JULY	MONDAY 10 JULY	WEDNESDAY 12 JULY	FRIDAY 14 JULY
NON-UNIFORM DAY / DONATIONS BOTTLES AND CHILDREN'S TOMBOLA	TICKET COLLECTION FOR ACTION BLAST AND PONY RIDES <i>(any remaining tickets will be sold throughout the rest of the week but best to get in quick)</i>	RAFFLE TICKET COLLECTION <i>(regular collections from the office will be made but the earlier the better please)</i>	AM - BRING IN YOUR CAKES PM - THE FAIR!

PLEASE also look out for the online rota which will be sent out by email shortly - we really need your support to man all the stalls at the event, set up and tidy away so please do sign up. The children can help too!

RECEPTION

This week in Reception we have been learning about how animals use camouflage including searching for animals disguised in their environment. In Maths we have been adding by counting on. The children have been identifying which number was the biggest and have practised counting on from there to find the total. This has been supported by practical resources and numberlines where necessary.

Linked to the idea of camouflage we have shared the book the Blue Chameleon by Emily Gravit

and have written our own speech bubbles for two of the characters. Well done to R2 who performed their class assembly on Tuesday - we are sure you will agree that the children were amazing.

Don't forget our trip on Monday! Please keep an eye on the weather forecast and ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather as much of the trip will be outdoors. Please refer to the letter.



Streetsbrook Childcare

This week we have been thinking about technology. Rockets have used the interactive whiteboard to play 2simple and place the animals on the farm. Little Stars visited the ICT suite where they used the mouse to make a picture, they collected it from the printer and they even had a go at photocopying their picture too!

Feel free to have a look in your child's Learning Journey at all the things we have been busy doing! Please remember that final consultations with your child's Key Person are on Wednesday 5th July.



YEAR 1

This week we have been starting preparations for our year group assembly and have been practising our lines and dance moves. Costume letters went out last week, and we would be grateful if you could send these into school asap. We're really looking forward to showing you a few surprises!

On Thursday we had a very exciting trip to the Phiz Lab at St. Alphege Junior School, where we re-capped on our knowledge about the properties of different materials and tested electrical circuits to see which items conducted electricity. Our favourite activity was when we donned our white coats and goggles to make our own slime!

We have been using adjectives in our writing this week and 1D would like to use some of them to say goodbye to Miss Yeomans, who finishes her placement on Tuesday.

Thank you, Miss Yeomans, you are 'kind', 'lovely', and 'wonderful'.



THANK YOU from the PTA

Huge thanks go to Mrs Unakart (mother of Sailee in R1) from Sydney Mitchell Solicitors for organising the very generous sponsorship of Action Blast (the Nerf and Lazer Tag games) featured at our Summer Fair.

We also say thank you to Mr Maslin, father of Grace in R1, for the very generous Raffle Prize of a BUPA Health Assessment worth £450.00. We are eternally grateful for these kind donations.

YEAR 2

It's been another busy week in Year 2, with one of the highlights of course being transition day at Sharmans Cross. The children came back excited and enthusiastic (and not as nervous!) at the prospect of being in Year 3. In school, we have been continuing creating our journey story based on the Disney Pixar film 'Up'. We used the Seesaw app on the ipads to create our islands that our characters land on, which we then used to help us write the second part of our story about what adventures happen on the island.

NURSERY UPDATE

Nursery have been enjoying the opportunity to talk about their new school. Some of the nursery children are staying on at Streetsbrook and others have been telling us all about their new school, their new uniform and their new teachers. We have met Mrs Miller and Miss Flanagan, the Reception Teachers, and had a little play in the classrooms and outside areas.



On Wednesday we will be heading to Wythall Transport Museum on our annual Nursery trip. Lunches to be provided from home please, all in disposable containers.

Please be reminded that Nursery on Thursday is closed to all children – please contact Childcare if you need wraparound on this day.