



## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Do you qualify for the 30 hours funding? Click on the web link to find out. Sessions could take place in our Childcare department where we have places available.  
[www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)

Streetsbrook Value of the Term

### Being a Good Citizen

### Diary Dates

#### Tuesday 11 July

10.00am - Year 1 Class Assembly  
Last Football Club

#### Thursday 13 July

2.00pm - Little Rockets Celebration Graduation 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**

### Academy Uniform



We have had some super feedback about the new uniform, and we are delighted that parents are benefitting from the services at Tesco. [www.earlyyears-uniform.co.uk](http://www.earlyyears-uniform.co.uk)  
[www.tesco.com/ues](http://www.tesco.com/ues)

Following this morning's Parent Partnership Team meeting, it was brought to light that there is some confusion about the Polo shirts. I write to confirm that a polo shirt with the Academy logo is a compulsory part of the uniform, ensuring that the colour, style and visible logo is consistent through school.

Our 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.



### Animated Dance Club

Miss Norton would like to remind you that there is no Dance Club next Friday 14 July due to the Summer Fair. For those children performing in the show please meet Miss Norton in the school hall at 5pm.

### MONTHLY ATTENDANCE AWARD

JUNE 2017

R1	97.1%
R2	96.1%
1D	96.9%
1S	97.8%
2A	97.6%
2F	96.7%

Well done to 1S for receiving the Attendance Award for June with 97.8%.



**Well done all!**

### Open Afternoon

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July is our Open Afternoon. Children can wear non uniform. They may either wear school clothes with an addition of the colour they are assigned to, or come to school full non-uniform in that colour.

### Magical Maths

The Assembly will be Thursday 13 July at 2.45pm. The club itself will begin on Monday 11 September 2017 for KS1 children only.



Information of how to book up will be given to the children at the Assembly.

### MATCH FUNDING

Match Funding is a simple way of maximising the fundraising efforts of our PTA. It is an informal albeit corporate arrangement between a company and their employee. **Do you work for a company that could match the funds that we raise at our forthcoming Summer Fair?** We would really appreciate you asking the question – **THANK YOU!**

We look forward to welcoming you to our



# 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:-

**UPDATE**  
Tickets for Action Blast are sold out for 5.25pm and 6.05pm, but due to popular demand, the Tigball at 6.25pm has been replaced with Nerf!

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

**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!**

# Streetsbrook Childcare

In Childcare this week we have been doing lots of exciting things in preparation for our special celebration assembly on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July!** We do hope that Stars and Rockets parents and grandparents can make it! We have got lots of exciting work to show you in our art exhibition and we have been practising our wonderful singing for you! There will be tea and biscuits and a chance for you to come and join us for a play to see just what we get up to!



## STARS PARENTS –

For our focus next week, 'People and Communities', please could you bring in photos of any pets you may have at home, thank you!



## RECEPTION

Wow, our week started off with a very exciting school trip to Birmingham Conservation Centre! The children had the chance to see a wide range of animals including an Ocelot, Red Pandas, Otters, Flamingos, Wild Pigs and many more. We also had the opportunity to get 'up close and personal' with many artefacts and smaller creatures relating to our topic spots and stripes. Thank you to those who were able to help during the trip. Following our exciting outing the children have been writing a recount of the trip using time related language such as first, after that, next and finally. We have been really impressed with the children's independent attitude towards their writing and would like to thank you for your support with your children's learning at home; the children benefit greatly from this.



## YEAR 1

Year 1 have had a super busy week preparing for our end of year assembly. The children have worked so hard and cannot wait to perform to you. We hope you will be able to join us on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 10am** for their performance. In English, the children have practised writing in either the past, present or future tense. Please encourage your child to write in each of these tenses over the weekend. For the past tense, it might help your child to remind them to recall 'Uncle Ed' who likes to remember things he did in the past (the children were told to add Uncle Ed's name to a verb such as 'jump' to turn it into the past tense). In Maths, the children have been revising how to add and subtract two, one or two-digit numbers and apply this knowledge when solving a range of different problems. Please recap addition and subtraction questions with your child and encourage them to demonstrate how they have found the answer, for example:  $12 + 13 = ?$  Thanks for your continued support.



On **Friday 21 July** we are aware that Sharmans Cross Junior School have their Sports Day. In view of the number of parents that may be attending this event, we may struggle for Parent Helpers on this day for 1S swimming session. We really do hope this session can go ahead as the children will be having their Fun Session with inflatables and fun games. If you can help us, please sign up on the Doodle Poll. Thank You

## YEAR 2 – End of Year Performance



The Year 2 End of Year Performance is on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July. We would really appreciate any parents letting us know if their child will be away on this date.

This will enable staff to properly plan the children's parts in the play, ensuring no children are rehearsing lines that they won't be able to perform. Thank you

## YEAR 2

We have continued to put our Maths reasoning skills to the test this week, working practically to answer a series of subtraction and division calculations whilst explaining how we know our answers are correct. We have also been completing our Review of the Year scrapbooks, featuring our favourite lessons, goals for Year 3 and funniest moments of Year 2! Regarding the Leavers Assembly, please check your child's costume letters for information as to what clothes they need to bring in. Please ensure these are brought in in a named bag by **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July.**



It's Miss Ackers' final day on Monday. I'm sure you will join us in wishing her all the best as she starts her teaching career at Woodlands Infant School In September. We thank her for the brilliant work and effort she has contributed to Y2, both in the Autumn and Summer terms.

Thank you Miss Ackers we will all miss you!



**Parents/Carers** – If you have any empty cereal boxes at home Year 2 would be very grateful if you could bring them in by Wednesday 19 July - Thank you

## NURSERY UPDATE

Nursery have had a fantastic week, with our highlight being our trip to the Wythall Transport Museum. The sun shone and we all had a wonderful day! Our guides were real enthusiasts who were able to share a wealth of information about the history of different forms of transport. The children loved going on the old fire engine and ringing the bell, sitting in the old milk floats, going on a fabulous bus ride and not forgetting having a ride on the miniature railway. We must congratulate the children who were exceptionally well behaved on the trip and showed real enthusiasm in their learning. The Transport Museum wrote to the school to commend the children on their behaviour and attentiveness. They said;

**'What a wonderful group of children you have, they are a credit to you and themselves.'**

Thank you to all our parent helpers too, your support was very much appreciated.

Next week we will be finding out all about the Oxford Reading Tree characters and reading stories from the scheme. We will also be thinking about transition and preparing for our graduation. Listen out for us singing our songs!

