



## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Streetsbrook Value of the Term

### Being a Good Citizen

#### Diary Dates

**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

PM - Year 2 Nandos treat!

Last Swimming Sessions

**Tuesday 25 July - LAST DAY OF TERM**



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)

#### 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 last week'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.



**Parents/Carers**, please can you ensure you have closed the low gate behind you when dropping and collecting from Childcare Wraparound Room at the rear of school – thank you!



#### Shirley Lions School Gardening Competition

A couple of weeks ago we told you all about our visit from the Shirley Lions to judge our School Garden for their competition. On Saturday at the Shirley Carnival we were delighted to be announced the **WINNERS!**

Well Done to all the children that have helped to take care of the garden and a big thank you to Mrs Troughton and Mrs Ward for our beautiful garden. We even received a congratulations letter from Julian Knight, how exciting!



Following recent inspections in both the School Kitchen and Childcare from the Food Standards Agency, we are delighted to announce the Kitchen kept the current 5 Food Hygiene Rating and Childcare moved up from a 4 to a 5. Excellent news we're sure you will agree!



Streetsbrook Infant and Early Years Academy's

# SUMMER FAIR

FRIDAY 14th JULY 2017  
5pm to 7pm



## MAIN STAGE

5:15 ANIMATED DANCE

5:45 LIAM PRICE

6:15 NURSERY'S JENNY PALMER

6:30 YEAR 2'S MR FOGARTY

RAFFLE FINALE



#### Open Afternoon

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July** is our Open Afternoon from 2.00pm! 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.



## RECEPTION

This week in Maths we have been problem solving using our knowledge of doubling, halving and sharing. All the problems were based on our visit to Birmingham Wildlife Centre and began with the words 'What If'. The children were required to explore a range of possible answers and reason about their thinking.

In Literacy we have had fun creating and describing our own 'new' animal inspired by the book Call Me Gorgeous by Giles and Alexandra Milton. As the end of term approaches we have been thinking about our move to Year 1 and sharing our thoughts and feelings about this. We are looking forward to spending some time with our new teachers next week! With the end of term in mind, please could we ask for any Oxford Reading Tree books you might have at home, library books and Lotto Packs to be returned. Thank you!



We are looking forward to welcoming you all on Open Day on Tuesday. Reception will be performing in the hall at 2:15pm. Don't forget, R1 to wear a touch of orange and R2 to wear a touch of red please.

## NURSERY UPDATE

Nursery have been having a busy week learning their lines for their Nursery Graduation. In fact we have been preparing lots for this special afternoon, including having special photos, making special hats and certificates, and singing lots of songs. We won't tell you much more as we are keeping it a surprise! We have also been writing about our favourite part of the school trip to the transport museum.

## YEAR 2 – End of Year Performance



The Year 2 End of Year Performance is next 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



In our penultimate final full week at Streetsbrook, we managed to say a proper farewell to Miss Ackers, who we will miss very much and are grateful for her work and support throughout the year.

We have had a variety of activities this week, including the final Fit4Schools testing (where both classes achieved record high results); investigating a Maths detective case involving the case of the muddled up fidget spinners, as well as using our writing skills to describe our parts in the upcoming Leavers Assembly, where we've had time for a bit of a practise of this too!



Please ensure any last costumes are brought into school in a named bag as soon as possible. Please also return the correspondence regarding our upcoming Nandos treat, as well as making sure all library books, home readers and extension books are returned as these will be collected in on Monday.

## Year 1

Wow - what a week we have had in Year 1! On Tuesday we performed our Year 1 Assembly and we're sure that you will agree that it was pretty special. We were so proud of the children and how confidently they all performed. Roll on their performance as Year 2 in the Christmas Production!

We have had a Design and Technology focused week, with activities based on the story of the Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch. We have been discussing Mr Grinling's current lunchbox and looking to see how we could make improvements to ensure that his food safely arrives at the lighthouse. Next week will see us construct our models - if you have any small cardboard boxes, clean plastic tubs, yogurt pots etc. could you please send them in to school at the start of the week.

Please note that Miss Chauhan has joined 1D on work experience and will be with us until the last day of term.

## Streetsbrook Childcare

This week childcare took part in their celebration assembly, thank you to all of the parents that came to this exciting performance to celebrate the end of year, and to say goodbye to those children who may be moving up to nursery or moving on to new schools. We do hope you enjoyed our farmyard art exhibition, where the children painted or helped to create wonderful art works of the different animals we saw during our trip to Umberslade Farm earlier in the term.



Today is the closing date for any booking forms to be in for our Summer Holiday Club, so please return these as soon as possible in order for us to guarantee you a place; we have lots of wonderful things going on during the summer and we hope you are as excited about them as we all are!