



# Streetbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Streetbrook Value of the Term  
**Desire to Learn**



### NEXT WEEK DIARY DATES

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January  
Rock Steady Lessons - AM  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February

School Council Safeguarding Committee – 12.00pm  
Governor's Finance Committee Meeting – 5.30pm

Be a School Governor

We have Governor vacancies. If you are interested in becoming a school governor, [click here](#) for information

**LAST CHANCE TO BUY**

Please log onto ParentPay if you wish to order the Christmas Play DVD. You will not be able to purchase these after the weekend.

### EDUCAID AFRICA

On Wednesday this week, Mr Ian Carnell from Educaid Africa Joined us for a special assembly. The money we raised from last year's marathon was presented to the charity, and we received this certificate of participation.

The children were delighted to learn how this money will help provide equipment for primary schools in Kenya!

**PUT THIS on YOUR CALENDAR!**

Friday 23 March  
**PTA Quiz Night!**

Once a week take a peek

Did you know:

- About one in ten children in the UK, around one million, may have head lice at any one time
- Children aged 4 to 11 are most at risk as they have more physical, close contact with friends and family

**Click here for a fixed-term Job Opportunity within the Local Authority**

**Employment & Skills Project Coordinator**

'Life Ready' aims to inspire children about their future by increasing awareness and encounters with different careers and workplace environments. The 'Life Ready' programme has been developed in collaboration with local school leaders and Solihull Council's Employment and Skills Team to prepare children and young people for the world of work. An opportunity to work within the Team at the Local Authority has arisen, and we are pleased to circulate this opportunity with our parents on behalf of the Life Ready team.

### ROCK STEADY MUSIC!

Our Rocksteady Music lessons began this week for those that have joined, and it is clear to see the children have already immersed themselves into performing in their band!

These half hour lessons have already proved to be very popular and we look forward to the children's development in these sessions as the weeks go on.



Bank of Bag 2 School Date: January 2018

Pay Bag 2 School

Streetsbrook PTA

**£198.00**

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**Thank you to all who donated textiles last week. We made a very healthy £198 - a super result!**

**Thank You**

Thanks to those that have purchased polo shirts through the Tesco online service, we have received £60 in commission since it went live!

**CAN YOU HELP???**

Do you have any wellies that no longer fit, have lost their partner, or can't be used due to them having holes in them? If so, they would be perfect for a PSHE/gardening activity that Year 1 will be doing during the Spring term! Could you please send them in to school (marked for my attention), or drop them in the Year 1 outdoor area (by the Year 1 drop off doors)?

Any size or colour will do!  
Many thanks,  
Miss Dorow

## Christingle Assembly



During the last week of the Autumn Term 2017, we held our very first Christingle Assembly at school. As part of their RE work, Year 1 children enjoyed finding out about Jesus and why his birth is important to many people. They each made their own Christingle and found out what each part represents: orange – the world, fruits/sweets – the fruits of the earth, red ribbon – the blood of Christ, candle – Jesus as Light of the world. The candles were lit during the assembly and children were given the opportunity to reflect on the candle light in the darkness of the hall.

It was a very special, thoughtful and peaceful moment



## RECEPTION

Thank you to everyone who sent in 'junk' for our Spacecraft design and build activity. The results are amazing! Many of the models will soon be on show in the entrance area of school as part of our topic themed display. Please pop in and take a look.



This week in Maths we have revisited addition. We have been using tens frames and our counting on skills to find the total.

As January comes to a close please remember to send in any information, observations or pieces of work which you think would add to the picture of your child's independent mathematical abilities. This term in Reception we are delighted to be joined by students from Birmingham City University; Miss Mannion R1, Miss Kelly R2 and Miss Vaughan R1.

## YEAR 1

In English this week we have continued our work on our non-fiction books and the children have shared some brilliant facts about different animals. Next week we are moving on to discuss glossaries and will be sorting words in to alphabetical order, this might be something that you wish to practise with your child at home. In Maths we have been focusing on number bonds and subtraction facts within 20. The children have been helping Rob the Robot to find his missing numbers, and he will be sending some more problems home for this week's homework!

In our PSHE lessons this half-term we are discussing our Dreams and Goals, and the children will be working with a partner to design and decorate a wellie. They will then be planted up and displayed in a whole school 'Garden of Dreams and Goals'. Do you have any old wellies that no longer fit, or let in water and are destined for the bin? If so, could you please pass them on to a member of the Year 1 team? Have a lovely weekend!



## YEAR 2

Our poetry learning has continued this week, including annotating and recording our thoughts and feelings about the poem 'Friends' by Abbie Farwell Brown. The children have really enjoyed picking up the key elements of the poem, such as rhyming, structure, spotting adjectives and adverbs and even personification! We have also been learning about food chains as part of our Habitats learning in Science, with some children making paper chains to reflect the order of producers to consumers in their food chain.



Thank you for the continued efforts so far in making your child's Trashion Show costumes. All of the hard work will be more than worth it by the morning of our big performance on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February.

Please be reminded that the 1<sup>st</sup> instalment payment of £38 for Blackwell Court is due today – Thank you

## NURSERY

We have had yet another SUPER week in Nursery! We have continued to learn all about 'people who help us' by exploring the roles of Doctors and Vets. We had a very special visit from a professional vet who brought some special guests into our classroom.



The children were very brave around Willow the cat and the tortoises, Shelly and Emily! Next week we will be learning about the adventures of Superworm and continuing our phonics exploration of rhyming words. The number of the week will be 4.

Thanks so much again to all the parents who continue to volunteer for swimming and library - YOU ARE SUPER STARS!



## Streetsbrook Childcare

This week in Little Stars

and Rockets we have been focusing on technology and children have been using the iPads to take 'selfies' and videos and using the Whiteboard. In Little Rockets we have been programming a Bee-bot robot bug to move forwards, backwards and twist around which the children found great fun. In Little Stars we have a new display of 5 Little Ducks as the children love to sing the song. If you have any photographs of your child feeding the ducks, please bring them in to share and display.

