



Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Streetsbrook Value of the Term

Confidence

Parent Consultations

2A Parents – please do return your reply slips to the office, in readiness for your Parent Consultations taking place on 27 & 28 March.



UPDATE

The minutes from our Streetsbrook Super Safeguarders group February meeting are now available to view from the website. Please click the 'School Council' photo for a direct link.



MONTHLY ATTENDANCE AWARD FEBRUARY 2018

Well done to 2A for winning the monthly Attendance Award with an amazing.....

98.8%



R1	93.9%
R2	94.9%
1D	97.3%
1S	98.0%
2A	98.8%
2F	96.8%

WE'RE HIRING!

Streetsbrook Childcare are looking for a Playworker in our After School Club! Please check out the website for further details and how to apply.



Magical Maths are returning to Streetsbrook!

We will be hosting our popular after school Magical Maths club again next half term.

The club will run on Tuesdays from 3.15pm to 4.15pm starting on 24 April until 22 May 2018. It's open to children in KS1 only and the content of the club is new so children who have previously attended will be more than welcome to re-join.

To book please contact Magical Maths directly, details contained in the link below

<https://magicalmathsclub.com/club/listing/streetsbrook-infants-school/>

Lost Property



The lost property basket is over flowing - if you are missing any items, please check the basket, located in the Main Reception. Thank you

Diary Dates

Science Week – 12-16 March

- Tuesday 13th - Science Competition entries to be handed in
- Wednesday 14th - 2.00pm - South Solihull Dance Festival at Alderbrook School for selected children
- 2.00pm - Science Competition Judging Assembly
- Friday 16th - 9.00am - SNAG Meeting
- Science Week Competition Winner visit to Wolverhampton University



Coming Soon.....

• PTA Quiz Night – Friday 23 March 2018

Grab your pens and tipples of choice and join us for the PTA Quiz 2018, to include a chip shop supper! Will your team be crowned the champions!??

• EASTER

The Easter 'Eggstravaganza' letters were sent home earlier this week - so much to look forward to including:

- Easter Bonnet/Decorate and Egg Parade
- 'Eggstra' Big Easter Raffle Prize Draw
- Easter Treasure Hunt



EYFS DISCO UPDATE

The recent disco was a huge success and thank you to all those that bought tickets or helped out. The children had a wonderful time!

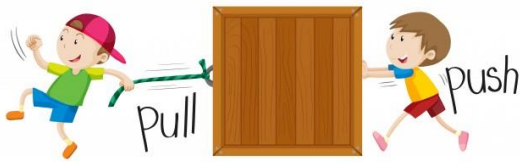


PLEA: we are running short of girls grey school tights. If you have any that are no longer of use, please could you drop them into the School Office for spare uniform. Thank you.



RECEPTION

This week we have had a very varied and interesting week in Reception. We have taken part in the National Child Measurement Project, been Nature Detectives in the school grounds with our visitors from the RSPB, found out about dinosaurs of all sorts, shapes and sizes, joined R1 for their wonderful Mother's Day Assembly and created some lovely cards for some very special people in our life (they are hiding in our book bags...shhh!). In between times we have been revising Phase 3 phonics and learning to count in steps of 2 and 10. Next week is Science Week and we have lots of exciting activities, investigations, workshops and visitors planned. The theme of the week is 'Discovery and Exploration' with a focus on the forces of Pushing and Pulling.

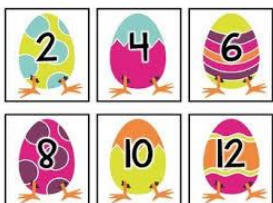


Linked to this we would like to encourage children to participate in a special science themed 'Show and Tell'. Please could children bring in a toy or game that uses one or other or both of these forces. E.g. A push along car /pushchair, a pull along train, a push button game, a bat and ball. The children should be able to tell us about the toy and demonstrate how it can be pushed/pulled. Our Science 'Show and Tell' will take place on Monday morning for R2 and Thursday morning for R1. Please name all toys carefully and please do not send anything fragile as the children will have the opportunity to play with the toys after the session. Thank you.

YEAR 1

This week, the children have been very busy rehearsing for the Mother's Day Assembly. They have worked really hard to learn their lines and practise their dance moves. We're sure that those of you who were able to attend the Mother's Day Assembly will agree that they were fantastic and put on an amazing performance! The children have also been busy painting pictures of their mums. We had a discussion about what our mums look like and then the children carefully painted some lovely pictures. We then talked about why our mums are amazing and they came up with lots and lots of reasons why! We hope that you have a wonderful weekend!

HAPPY
MOTHER'S
DAY!



In Maths this week, the children have used pictures, different objects and classroom resources to help them count in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s. They have also been learning about grouping objects using arrays and using them to solve repeated addition problems.

YEAR 2

Our World War II Wow Starter morning saw us take part in a variety of different activities designed to enhance our empathy about those who lived through the war. We made gas masks, planted seeds with Mrs Troughton whilst designing WWII inspired posters for the importance of planting seeds and acted out scenes from the short play script 'The Evacuees'. The children have already expressed great interest in this historical topic and there will be much more to come that they find inquisitive and interesting. Both classes have also continued their recorder playing this week- it's been a genuine pleasure to see their enthusiasm and excitement at learning to play an instrument and we hope these sow the seeds of wanting to learn more instruments as they get older.



For Science Week, please ensure any homework projects are brought in by Tuesday at the very latest, with the school winner being announced on Wednesday. The winner will then attend the final at Wolverhampton University next Friday with Mr Fogarty and a parent. Good luck to all those that enter! Fit 4 Schools testing are taking place on Thursday morning at 9.00-9.45am for 2A and 9.45-10.30am for 2F. As ever, for it to run smoothly, we could really do with some parent helpers for these sessions. If you can attend, please let Mrs Abbotts and Miss Mahony know at the entrance door. Thank you.

NURSERY UPDATE

This week we have been learning all about 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. We have been looking at patterns on butterfly wings and learning about the lifecycle of a butterfly. We have also been working hard on our gross motor skills in P.E and are beginning to look more closely at our fine motor skills through our new Dough-Disco. Next week is Science Week and we are very much looking forward to making our own mini-beast hotels! **Plea:** We would love to make a Grand Mini-Beast Hotel in our outdoor area for the children to observe the creepy crawlies who live in our garden. If parents have any bricks, slats, wood etc that they would like to donate, please let a member of staff know!



Streetsbrook Childcare

All the children have settled back in after half term. We have been busy making Mother's Day cards and a special gift for our lovely mummy's or special carer. Little Stars have been doing lots of mark making on the White Board, using chalks and even in our play dough! We especially enjoyed using our animal finger puppets whilst singing. Little Rockets have enjoyed making pasta necklaces and playing in our supermarket role play. Just a little reminder; please ensure all water bottles are named and if anyone has any spare 3-4 year old trousers, shorts or skirts we would be very grateful of the donation. We hope you have a lovely and relaxing Mother's Day - from all the Childcare team.

