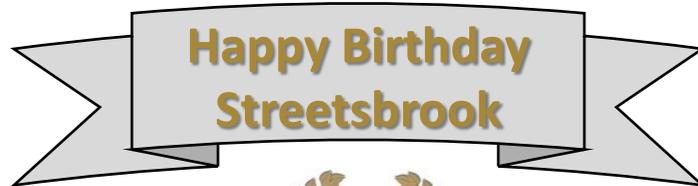




Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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We look forward to a very exciting week celebrating the school's 60th Birthday.

Please refer to the letter that was sent home yesterday.

 Safeguarding is an integral part of school work and the safeguarding of our children is of paramount importance! We will be providing you with regular updates on some of the work we do in this area, but in the meantime, please log onto the homepage of our website and click on  Here you can find policies such as Child Protection, Safeguarding and Prevent. You will also see that our E-Safety policy is currently being updated.

Streetsbrook Value of the Term *Happiness*

COMPUTER MONITOR DONATIONS
Thank you very much to both Milo & Isbah's parents for their kind donations of computer monitors. These are absolutely super and already in use! Thank you!

PTA Halloween Disco
Wednesday 1st November
for KS1 children!
Look out for the booking forms coming out shortly!

DIARY DATES: SEPTEMBER

Monday 25	- Streetsbrook 60 th Birthday Celebrations Week
	- 3.15pm Magical Maths
Tuesday 26	- Football Club 3.15-4.45pm
Wednesday 27	- 7.00pm - Year 1 Curriculum Meeting for parents
Thursday 28	- Gymnastics Club 3.15-4.15pm
	- 7.00pm - Year 2 Curriculum Meeting for parents
Friday 29	- 9.30am - Visiting Theatre Group Performing 'The Greatest Fairy-tale Ever Told'
	- 12.00pm - Whole School Picnic
	- Celebration Assembly
	- Dance Club 3.15-4.15pm

 **MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING**
Friday 6 October
Details & raffle tickets coming home next week!
(this event is organised by our PTA)

 **Student News**
We welcome three students to Streetsbrook this term, and look forward to working with them during this busy autumn period:

- Ellie Desmond - based in Nursery on Wed & Thursday
- Beth Patchett – based in Nursery on Monday & Friday
- Samantha Wilkes – based in Reception on Fridays

Please join me in welcoming them to Streetsbrook. We will soon be joined by a number of Teaching Students through the universities, details of this will follow shortly.

Parent Consultations
Parent Consultations are taking place as follows:

- Tuesday 17 October between 4.00-7.00pm
- Thursday 19 October between 4.00-8.00pm

A letter will be emailed to you on Monday and you are asked to either reply to the email or return the reply slip directly to your child's class teacher. Thank you.

SWIMMING CHANGES – 2A & R1
Due to our 60th Anniversary Celebrations next week we have the following changes to the Swimming Schedule;

 **R1** – will swim on Wednesday AM
2A – Swimming will not be taking place next week

Thank you for your understanding

YEAR 2



This week the children have been learning about the life of Florence Nightingale. They have loved learning about what an inspiring individual she was, and have researched and recorded historical facts about her life.

Following this, we had a wonderful 'WOW' starter where we went back in time to the time of Florence's help in the Crimean War. The children were immersed in the atmosphere of our own version of Scutari Hospital and it made us all appreciate the resources and clean facilities we have today.

Maths has been focused on number work, notably odd and even numbers and also the greater than, less than and equals symbols and how we can challenge ourselves to come up with greater depth questions using these symbols.



RECEPTION

We've had another exciting week in Reception. The children are growing in independence and are becoming familiar with the weekly routines. Well done everyone!



In Maths we have been using our counting skills, including becoming familiar with Numicon number tiles and have been finding and creating different representations of the same number. Guided Reading sessions are proving very popular with the children and we really appreciate the fantastic support children are receiving from home. We hope as many parents as possible will be able to attend the Reading Workshops (w/c 16 October) where you will be able to find out more about what a Guided Reading session looks like in Reception and about how best to support your child in this area.

Our Ahoy There! topic has really captured the children's imagination! We have been finding out about how some animals breathe under water and have sorted animals according to whether they have a land or sea habitat. In each topic at Streetsbrook we try to ensure there are some 'WOW' moments that children will really remember. To this end we will be holding a 'Shellebration Party' as a Fabulous Finale to our current topic on the morning of **Monday 16 October**. Children are invited to come to school dressed up for the event. Children could come dressed as pirate, a mermaid, a sailor, a sea creature, a diver or anything else related to the sea that you can think of!

Next week we are looking forward to helping Streetsbrook celebrate its 60th Birthday and have been learning a song and dance to perform at a special assembly on Friday!

Streetsbrook Childcare

This week Little Rockets have had a wonderful time exploring shaving foam in the water, investigating our 'Jungle' spot tray and we have introduced 'Fizz's number skills' game on the interactive whiteboard. The children have been practising accessing snack, coats and wellies independently and have been doing a great job!

Please could we kindly remind you to bring in some family photos for our new display board, thank you. If you are unable to print these off at home, please email your photos to the Childcare email address and we will print them here.

Little Stars have had lots of fun making new friends with those children settling in with us. We have had a '5 Little Ducks' themed play dough area and mark making easel. Children have been exploring different textures of cheerio's and pasta play.

Childcare will also be participating in Streetsbrook's 60th Anniversary next week and are looking forward to our picnic on Friday.

YEAR 1

This week in Year 1 we have been making lots of comparisons! In Guided Reading we have been looking at a range of fiction and non-fiction books, and finding out about new features, such as the contents page, glossary and index. In History we have been finding out about different types of Victorian schooling and comparing Victorian classrooms with our own. In Maths we have been recognising, writing, making and ordering different numbers. We would be very grateful if you could support your child with their number formation, and remind them to check which way around their numbers need to be?



Next week will see the special Streetsbrook birthday celebrations take place and we're looking forward to sharing some of our work with you in next week's newsletter!



The children have had a fabulous week in Nursery. We are all very pleased with how quickly everyone is settling into the new routine! This week we explored our 'All About Me' topic in more depth, by creating a self-portrait. We have been looking at our facial features and carefully considering which colours to use to recreate ourselves as art. We are very much looking forward to extending this learning by creating paintings of our favourite toys. A big 'thank you' to those parents who have remembered to send in photos of toys for our children to use. If you have yet to do so, don't worry - **there is still time!**



Next week our school turns 60 and we will be enjoying a week-long celebration. The theme is 'Streetsbrook through the Decades' and Nursery were lucky enough to be given 2007-2017! We will be exploring current music, toys & TV shows and linking this to our 'All About Me' topic.

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