



Streetsbrook Value of
the Term

Happiness



At the Year 1 Curriculum Evening for parents on Wednesday, we were joined by David Butt, Head of Schools IT at Solihull Council.

David provided an extremely informative and important message to parents about Online Safety, paramount at both school and home. We thank those parents that joined us and hope that you now feel equipped with invaluable knowledge.



For those that are interested, you will find his presentation within the Year 1 Curriculum Meeting presentation which will be uploaded to the school website very shortly.



Streetsbrook is 60!

We have had a great week celebrating our 60th Birthday! Thank you to all who attended the picnic today; the children had lots of fun. Please look out for a round up of the weeks events in next weeks Newsletter.



PARKING

Last week we were contacted by a local neighbour on Ralph Road regarding inconsiderate and illegal parking during drop off and collection times. Can we please ask that you are considerate when parking and that you do not block resident's driveways – THANK YOU!

Have your say about pharmacy services.....

Solihull Council is currently reviewing pharmacy (chemist) services in the borough to make sure they meet people's needs. People who live and work in Solihull are being asked to complete a short survey on what they think of local pharmacy services.

The survey asks about services such as:

- getting advice about medicines
- Prescription Delivery Service
- support to lead healthier lifestyles
- getting advice about other services

Your feedback will help the Council plan and improve the health services that pharmacies offer in the future. A survey is also being carried out with pharmacists.

The survey will take about five minutes and can be completed <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/TPMLDN7>

The closing date is **Friday 6 October 2017.**

DIARY DATES: OCTOBER

Monday 2	- 3.15pm Magical Maths
Thursday 5	- Governors Committee Meeting
Friday 6	- Macmillan Coffee Morning
	- 12pm Eco Team & School Council Meeting
	- 14.15pm Parent Partnership Team Meeting
Monday 9	- 3.15pm Magical Maths
Tuesday 10	- 10.30am Harvest Festival
	- 7.00pm PTA Meeting, followed by AGM (all parents welcome)
Friday 13	- 12.00 - ECO Team Meeting & School Council Meeting



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING Friday 6 Oct

Details & raffle tickets have been sent home in Book Bags today.



PTA Halloween Disco
Wednesday 1st November
for KS1 children!

Look out for the booking forms coming out shortly!



AGM Invitation

You are invited to our AGM on Tuesday 10 October which follows the PTA Meeting.

All parents are invited to attend so please come along and join us. Thanking you in advance for your support.

Private Clubs

As you are aware, the school premises and swimming pool are hired by numerous outside providers offering lessons and coaching to our children and the local community out of school hours. We are happy to provide contact information which is available from the parents page of our website, but obviously it is your responsibility to check on the suitability of the providers and the activities on offer.

Any queries, bookings or payments for these clubs must be directed to the club leaders. Please do not leave any payments or booking forms at the school office, as we cannot take responsibility for them. Thank you.

Nasal Flu Vaccine

Please look out for details and consent forms for the annual Nasal Flu vaccine, coming home on Monday - for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.



YEAR 2

As part of Streetsbrook's 60th birthday celebrations, Year 2's focus was on the decades of the 1950s and 1960s. We've had a brilliant week learning about these two decades, focusing on two books written in these decades for our English work 'The Cat In The Hat' and 'The Tiger Who Came To Tea'. We also learn about some significant historical events of the times, including the Queen's Coronation and Neil Armstrong becoming the first man to walk on the moon. Our singing and dancing performances of 'All Shook Up' and 'Shake Your Tail Feather' were also fun and will live long in the memory!

RECEPTION

This week Reception have been celebrating Streetsbrook's 60th birthday!

We have been thinking about our school, including all the things we like about it and how it has changed over time. We used iPads to record our favourite places around school - something that certainly wasn't possible in 1957! We also looked at old photographs of Streetsbrook, including some aerial shots, and then talked about the similarities and differences we spotted. Everyone has enjoyed contributing to the wonderful celebration displays around school and we have had lots of fun preparing for our musical performances in Friday's Assembly....MC Hammer meets the Black Eyed Peas!! Our mathematical work has focused on grouping things in tens, counting in tens and calculating how many groups of ten make sixty. We all agreed Streetsbrook would need a very big cake to accommodate 60 candles! It has been a fantastic week, a unique opportunity to think about all the children who have attended Streetsbrook in the past and to make some wonderful new memories too.

Happy Birthday Streetsbrook!

Reminder – Reception need three helpers each week for swimming please. **Request** – Please send in any 'junk' items you think would be suitable for constructing model boats. Please make sure the items are clean and have not contained nuts. Thank you!

Streetsbrook Childcare

Our Little Stars have loved exploring our new and exciting garden. The children have been climbing and balancing on the wooden beams with support. They have found lots of bugs and insects in the garden which they have loved to talk about with the friends and teachers. Our Little Rockets children also have been investigating rainwater and transporting it between different sized containers.

We are continuing to practice being independent throughout the room and have been talking about swimming as we are starting next Friday. Both rooms have loved celebrating Streetsbrook's 60th Birthday with craft activities and a picnic lunch.

Happy Birthday Streetsbrook from everyone in Little Rockets and Stars 🎉

NURSERY

We've had yet another exciting week in Nursery. The children are growing in independence and are becoming familiar with the daily routines.

Well done everyone!

In Maths we have been working on our number recognition skills. Some of the children took their learning a step further by pretending to be the 'Number Stealer' and using the 'Number Jacks' to find the missing numbers. Preparations for Streetsbrook's birthday have been thoroughly enjoyed especially singing and dancing to music from their era.



We enjoyed our school picnic with all our parents and guardians on Friday to celebrate Streetsbrook's 60th Birthday! Remember to pop by our classroom to see all of our fantastic artwork on display.

Next week our topic will be 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears.' We will be learning all about big, medium and small and going on our first 'sound walk.' **Please send the children to school with a teddy bear on Friday 6th October for our Teddy Bear's Picnic!**

YEAR 1 Many thanks to all of the parents who attended our Curriculum Meeting on Wednesday evening. We hope that you found it extremely useful; we will be placing the presentation slides on the website shortly, for your future reference. The children have had a wonderful week celebrating Streetsbrook's 60th birthday! We have focused on children's books that were released during the 1970s and 1980s. In the 1970s, the Mr Men books were published. The children have had lots of fun creating their own Mr Men and Little Miss characters on the computers and writing captions and sentences that describe their invented character. Just have a look at a few of the great characters below:



You look great
Little Miss Lujain



You look great
Mr William



You look great
Mr Luke



We have also read lots of Roald Dahl books that were published during the 1980s and discussed the characters within them. The children have thoroughly enjoyed singing and dancing to 'The Lion Sleeps Tonight' and 'YMCA' which they performed superbly during our special assembly.

Next week, the children will be thinking about Harvest and writing their very own Harvest prayers. Within Maths, the children will be recapping number facts and number bonds within 10 and 20.