



Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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End of Spring Term

Message from Mrs Minter

This term has been incredibly busy and I would like to express my sincere thanks to my fantastic team of staff for all their hard work and commitment.



Please join me in wishing Mrs Bilston from PM Nursery all the best as she leaves us today to commence her Maternity leave.

I am pleased to announce that we have appointed Mrs Goodban to cover her maternity. Mrs Goodban has been voluntarily working in the Nursery this term and we are thrilled she will be joining us permanently until the end of the Summer term.

Due to the European Parliamentary Election on Thursday 23 May, school will be closed for all children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. We are very sorry for any inconvenience this may cause, but unfortunately this is out of our control.

Childcare, however, will be open but will be operating from a different part of school in order for us to safeguard the children. We are therefore planning an additional Holiday Club to cover this Inset Day for those of you who wish to take advantage of this. Details will be coming out after Easter.

I hope you all have a wonderful Easter break and look forward to seeing you in the Summer Term. Thank you for all your on-going support, as always it is very much appreciated.

Parking Incident

A neighbour on Ralph Road has reported that a tree outside their house was knocked over by a silver car this morning at 7.40am. This incident has been reported to police. Please may we remind you to consider our neighbours at all times.

Children return to School on Monday 29 April

Monday 29 April

First Day of Summer Term 1

3.15-4.15pm - Multisports & Games Club

Tuesday 30 April

10.00am - Mini Marathon

3.15-4.45pm - Football Club

Wednesday 1 May

AM - Rocksteady Band Practise

6.00pm - Year 2 Blackwell Residential Trip Meeting for Parents

Thursday 2 May

INSET Day School & Childcare Closed

Friday 3 May

9.15-10.20am - Year 1 'Life Ready' - Solicitor

9.30-12pm - Year 1 'Life Ready' - Engineer

3.15-4.15pm - Dance Club



EASTER FUN!



Wow! What an egg-cellent Easter week we have had. The children really enjoyed the outdoor Easter trail, listening to the clues and finding the eggs. It was pure joy to see so many of their little faces light up when the Easter bunny hopped in to give them their prizes. A huge thank you to all those who were able to come and help, I think the adults had as much fun as the children.



A special thanks to Mr Lay and Miss Goddard who 'helped' get the Easter bunny to school. There were some fabulous creations and entries in the Easter parade on Wednesday which the children thoroughly enjoyed too – well done to all! We had a record breaking raffle with over 50 prizes so there were lots of happy children! Thank you to everyone who bought tickets, we made an amazing £430 which will go towards an exciting project happening next term – watch this space!



What is an egg's least favourite day of the week?

Fry-day!



From your PTA

SPRING ROCK STEADY CONCERT!

Congratulations to everyone who performed in the Rocksteady end of year concert on Wednesday morning. Everyone who watched the show said you were absolutely spectacular! Your Peers, Teachers, Parents and Governors were blown away by all the progress you have made since last term and were very proud of your determination and professionalism. Staff would like to say a huge thank you to Ben and Becca, who have been working with the children and making sure they reach their full musical potential. To top it all off, it was an absolute pleasure to get to see the performance of the 'Streetsbrook Rockbots', who came second in the 'CSW's Got Talent' competition earlier this term. Well done everyone and Rock On!



There are still spaces available at Gym Club on Thursday and Dance Club on Fridays.

Book Your Place

Bag 2 School
Next collection
22 May



PLEASE VOTE FOR US!

We have recently received a delivery of trees and are beginning the process of planting them. This is an initiative led by Octopus Energy which could lead to us winning the fantastic sum of £8000 as a thank you for helping to make the earth a greener place! Please click the link to vote: <https://octopus.energy/vote-for-our-community/> We also have a Parent Power incentive where if parents sign up to Octopus Energy we receive £50 as a school and they get £50 on their account. Octopus Energy came **top** out of 30 energy companies rated by 7,429 members of the public in the annual Which? customer survey. The link to the Parent Power incentive is here <https://octopus.energy/parentpower/>



YEAR 1

Wow what a fun and fantastic end to our term! We have learnt so much from conjunctions to timelines and many more exciting things. We have been visited by a number of 'Life Ready' visitors and have been continuously solving problems linked to our topic 'It's a Mystery'! The children are looking forward to starting our new topic in the Summer Term titled 'Overground Underground'; we look forward to introducing this topic to you after the Easter Holidays. We want to take this opportunity to wish you a very happy Easter and enjoy the break! Thank you for your continued support so far this term. Don't eat too much chocolate!



Please be reminded that Class photographs are taking place on Thursday 9 May!

NURSERY

We've had an 'egg-cellent' and 'cracking' end to the term in Nursery! We would like to say a big "thank you" to the PTA who arranged a brilliant Easter Egg hunt on Tuesday and another big "thank you" to the parent volunteers that came along to help. The children were thrilled to meet the Easter Bunny in person too!



We had a great time on Wednesday showing off our Easter Bonnets in assembly and have been learning all manner of Easter songs. We have been reflecting and recapping our learning, ready to come back fresh for the new term.

Finally, it's with a heavy heart that Nursery have to say Goodbye to Mrs Bilston, who is leaving us to have her second baby boy. Today we bid her a fond farewell over afternoon tea. She will be extremely missed by staff and children alike.

Thank you so much for all you have done for us and many happy congratulations!



Streetsbrook Childcare



This week the children have enjoyed taking part in lots of Easter crafts, such as painting eggs and making cakes. We have also been on an Easter Egg Hunt where we had a special visit from the Easter Bunny! The children enjoyed taking part in the Easter bonnet parade on Wednesday where Jack and Myla won prizes for the best egg and bonnet! We have also been focusing on our understanding skills by listening to different instructions and carrying out small tasks which we have thoroughly enjoyed.

We hope you have a lovely Easter break – if you would like to share photos from your adventures, please bring them in!



RECEPTION

This week we have brought our 'Stones and Bones' topic to a close and learnt about how the first people left behind cave paintings, which help us to know more about what life was like when they were alive. We had great fun creating our very own 'cave painting', which could even be used in years to come as evidence of our time in Reception!



We have enjoyed taking part in lots of 'egg-cellent' Easter activities, and were very egg-cited to meet the Easter Bunny after the Egg Hunt on Tuesday! A big thank you to the PTA and family members who came to help out!



The next half-term sees the start of a brand new topic called 'Once Upon a Time', which will focus on fairy tales, castles and dragons!

One of the activities in the first week requires an empty cereal box, or something made from thin card and of a similar size, so we would be very grateful if you could please send any that you have in on the first Monday or Tuesday back.

We hope that you have a safe and fun-filled Easter break!

Year 2 Blackwell Adventure Trip - Information Evening for Parents – Wed 1 May at 6.00pm

YEAR 2

What an 'egg-cellent' week we have had! A huge thank you to the PTA and parent helpers for another successful Easter Egg Hunt, Easter Bonnet Parade and Raffle! Year 2 had lots of fun joining in with these activities. The children have persevered during the 'Bonkers Booklets' and we've been impressed with their determination. 2A have also enjoyed meeting Miss Anderson who will be teaching them from Monday 29th April.

During the first week back, the children will be asked to write down the names of three children that they would like to be in a class with at Sharman's Cross Junior School. The children are guaranteed at least one of these friends. If you would like to pass on any additional information which you feel would support us in creating the new classes, please email or speak to a member of the Year 2 team by the end of the school day on Monday 29th April. Please keep in mind that the staff have a difficult job ensuring all classes are equal and many different factors aid in our decisions.

Any comments made after Monday 29th April will not be able to support us.

Have a great Easter!

