



Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Streetsbrook Value of the Term

Love & Respect



A Royal Wedding Street Party

We all enjoyed a wonderful Street Party at lunchtime today, to celebrate tomorrow's Royal Wedding of Prince Harry and Ms Meghan Markle. Children were dressed in Red White and Blue, and enjoyed a picnic lunch on the playground. Here are a few pictures from our celebrations - thank you to those parents and grandparents that joined us.



Diary Dates

- Tuesday 22nd** - 3.15-4.45pm - Football
- 3.15-4.15pm - Magical Maths Club
 - Wednesday 23rd** - 10.30-11.45pm Nursery Circus Workshop
- 2.00-3.15pm Nursery Circus Workshop
- 3.15-4.15pm - Gymnastics Club
- 5.30pm - Governor Standards Committee Meeting
 - Thursday 24th** - PM - 1S Forest School
 - Friday 25th** - 3.15-4.15pm - Dance Club
- **END OF SUMMER TERM 1**
- HALF TERM HOLIDAYS – 28th May to 1st June**



'Stranger Danger' Assembly

On Thursday we were joined by PC Ric Gambino from Shirley Neighbourhood Policing. He spoke to the children about Stranger Danger and re-enacted a scenario with Scarlett from Reception.



The children were taught how to act in the event of being approached by a stranger. We thank PC Gambino very much for taking the time to come and chat to us about this very important issue.

PARENT PARTNERSHIP TEAM

The Parent Partnership Team met on Friday 11th May, where a full agenda was discussed. The minutes from this meeting are now available, please do click on the website link.

<http://www.streetsbrook.co.uk/parents/partnership1.html>



Re email addresses.

With new GDPR laws coming into force, we believe some organisations have restricted incoming emails. We have had a number of non-delivery messages, therefore if you have not received emails from s47instead in recent weeks, please check your employer's restrictions, or provide us with an alternative email address – thank you



Mini Marathon

Following our recent Mini Marathon, a massive £501 has been raised for Educaid. Thank you to all that donated, this is an amazing amount!



School Nurse – Drop In Session for parents



Tuesday 12 June
2.00-3.15pm



RECEPTION

This week we have been finding out about seed dispersal inspired by the book 'A Fruit is A Suitcase For A Seed' by Jean Richards. We watched a range of clips which helped us understand more about dispersal of seeds. This generated a list of vocabulary which we used to help us choreograph our seed dispersal dances! The children really impressed us with their imagination and team work. Linked to this we have explored and experienced the effects of the wind using a hairdryer in preparation for a writing opportunity inspired by the wind.



We have all been great mathematicians this week applying our problem solving skills to a puzzling problem involving a fruit kebab.

Next week we will be completing this half term's phonics check. Please support your child at home to independently apply phase 2 and 3 sounds and tricky words.

Next Thursday as a fabulous finale to our 'You Are What You Eat' topic, we are planning to prepare and cook our own 'Streetsbrook Sharing Soup'. The soup will be vegetarian, gluten free, nut free and dairy free but other than that the ingredients are up to you... We would like to invite Reception children to bring in 1 vegetable they would like to contribute to this soup. The more unusual the better!

You should by now have received your letter about our Summer Trip on 12 June. The children will be accompanied on this occasion by the Reception Team and additional members of staff from Streetsbrook.

YEAR 1



Year 1 have been busy using their knowledge of halves and quarters to help them solve a number of problems this week. The children have been very keen to emphasise the importance of any sharing being fair, especially when in the context of food! In English we have been learning about letter writing, and the children have joined in with the Royal Wedding fever by writing to Prince Harry and Meghan. We're crossing our fingers that we will receive a reply! In Geography we have been learning about the different countries that make up Great Britain and some of their special features. Why not see what your child can tell you about them?

We hope that you have a fun-filled weekend!



Streetsbrook Childcare

In Little Stars we have been learning about 'The World'. We have watched our caterpillars turn into cocoons and we are now waiting for them to turn into beautiful butterflies! We have learnt all about the stages of a caterpillar's life cycle. We have also enjoyed a Royal Wedding picnic in the garden to celebrate the occasion. Rockets have also enjoyed making hats for the Royal Wedding and talking about Royal Weddings during our Circle times. Just a polite reminder if you could ensure your child has a sun hat with their name on and also can you make sure your child has their name on their cardigans please. Have a lovely weekend!

NURSERY UPDATE

Our Nursery Circus workshop draws ever closer and we are getting so excited! This week the children have been learning new physical circus skills in P.E including: balance, catching and rolling. We cannot wait to have all of the parents into class next week to show



them our fantastic activities, which are all linked to the Characteristics of Effective Learning. Next Friday we will be visited by Juggling John who will show us his amazing circus act as our big 'WOW Finale' for the term.

In Maths we have been learning all about 'even sharing' and division. The children grasped the concept beautifully because, in their words, "sharing is caring!"



On Friday this week, we had loads of fun dressing up in red, white and blue and learning all about the Royal Wedding, including re-enacting the wedding. The children have also written a congratulations card to the happy couple and wait with baited breath for their reply!



YEAR 2

What can we say about our experience at Blackwell, other than it was an amazing, fun filled and utterly exhausting trip, full of memories and laughter. The children will never forget the experiences they have shared, and their behaviour and resilience were both so impressive throughout their time there.

