



Stratford – Sub – Castle Church of England VC Primary School



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Dear All,

A very busy term continues!! Well done to Butterfly Class, Owl Class and Woodpecker Class who were such brilliant adverts for the school on their recent trip to Longleat. A very big thank you to all our volunteer helpers who helped on the day. Our governors Mrs Hill, Mr Mills and Mr Turner as well as our other regular helpers Mrs Munns, Mrs Pullen and Miss Jarrett made the trip possible by giving up their precious time for us!

Also a congratulations to all the children in Year 5 and Year 6 who volunteered to represent the school at the ANZAC Day service held recently at the church. I was very proud of the contribution they made to the service. Both Tilly Ross and Bethany Alford read clearly and everyone listened and sang well. The article written for the Parish magazine, about the service, by Sophie Ollivierre and Daisy Sparrow is attached to this letter.

School Disco: Friday 11th May 2018

Please note this event is for children from our school only.

Pre-school siblings are very welcome if parents stay as well!

***Tickets are on sale from the office!** Parents are very welcome to stay at the EYFS/ KS1 Disco and we always need help for the second session if you are able to stay for that! KS1 children must not stay for the KS2 disco, without the permission of myself (and only in very special circumstances).*

EYFS/ Y1 and Y2 Disco 6:00pm – 7:00pm (Enter by side door to hall from big playground and exit via the front door onto the small playground.)

Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 7:00pm – 8:00pm (Enter by side door to hall from big playground and exit by the same door.)

ALL TICKETS ARE £1 and include a drink in the price. Cakes and drinks are also on sale during the evening. **ANY DONATIONS OF CAKES GRATEFULLY RECEIVED!** Prices for cakes range from 10p-20p. Glo-sticks are also available ranging from 30p to £1:00.

Tickets are available on the door but please by a ticket in advance as it helps us to organise the event.

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11.05.18: School Disco (Please see above for details).

13.05.18 (Sunday): Village Sponsored Walk #2 in aid of defibrillator for the village.

14.05.18: KS2 SATs week.

16.05.18: FOSS meeting at 19:00.

19.05.18 (Saturday): Mini-marathon at Laverstock for Y3 – Y6.

21.05.18: Class photographs (Please see above for details).

24.05.18 (Thursday) Smiley Face Assembly at 14:15.

24.05.18 (Thursday): Break for holiday at 15:00.

School Photographer: Monday 21st May 2018

Each class will have their photograph taken for posterity. Please let Mrs Munt (school office) know if you do not wish your child to be included in the photo of their class. Please do this by Friday 18th May.

We expect the proofs to be delivered to school soon after the half term holiday. May I remind you that you are under **no obligation to purchase!**

Good wash and brush up on that day as usual!

Please note we are trying a new, but highly recommended, company **Fraser Portraits Ltd** this time, as many people were unhappy with the individual photographs taken earlier in the school year.

Fraser Portraits Ltd www.fraserportraits.com 01202 692433

School Grounds Improvements: Track refurbishment Project

As I wrote to you a while back, the governors supported by FOSS are currently making plans to develop/refurbish parts of the school grounds. The track which loops round the field requires resurfacing and some new equipment installing. We have some funds from the PE and Sports Grant to fund this, but the more funds we can raise to supplement this, the more fun things we can get.

Plans and meetings have continued to take place and another set of plans have now been drawn up. This is on display in the hall. I talked to some of the children and we have gone for some equipment which promotes imaginative play as well as some to promote fitness and strength. Some of the equipment does seem close together but this is so that we don't have too much work to 'make good' once our track is removed.

Miss Robinson runs the London Marathon for FOSS!

<https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/jennyrobinson1>

Miss Robinson was successful in her bid to run the London Marathon as we all know. Her sponsorship money is pretty close to £2000, so we are putting out a last call to anyone who meant to sponsor her but didn't get round to it. All the money raised goes to the track project!

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TERMS 5 & 6

MONTH	EVENT	DATE
APRIL/ MAY 2018	ALL BACK TO SCHOOL	MONDAY 16.04.18
	No clubs except Early Birds and Night Owls.	w/e 16.04.18
	Clubs commence	w/e Monday 23.04.18
	BANK HOLIDAY — SCHOOL CLOSED	Monday 07.05.18
	Key Stage 2 SAT's Week/ Assessment Week.	w/c Monday 14.05.18
	Disco: EYFS & KS1 6.00 - 7.00pm / KS2 7.00-8:00pm	Friday 11.05.18
	Class Photographs	Monday 21.05.18
	Mini Marathon	Saturday 19.05.18
	No Clubs - Except early Birds and Night Owls	w/c Monday 21.05.18
	CHILDREN BREAK FOR HOLIDAY	THURSDAY 24.05.18
	TD Day 5	Friday 25.05.18
JUNE 2018	ALL BACK TO SCHOOL	MONDAY 04.06.18
	No clubs - Except Early Birds and Night Owls	w/c Monday 04.06.18
	Y5 & Y6 Residential Trip to Hooke Court in Dorset.	Wednesday 06.06.18 - Friday 08.06.18
	PTA Bring A Bottle week	w/c Monday 11.06.18
	Clubs commence	w/c Monday 11.06.18
	Phonic Screening (Year 1)	w/c Monday 11.06.18
	Meeting for Parents of new intake September 2018.	Thursday 14.06.18 @7pm
	Induction Session 1: Year R September 2018. (Caterpillar Stay and Play Day 1)	Wednesday 20.06.18 1.30 - 2.45pm
	Full Governing Body Meeting	Monday 25.06.18 @ 7:15pm
	Sports' Day Practice	Tuesday 26.06.18
	Induction Session 2: Year R September 2018. (Caterpillar Stay and Play Day 2)	Wednesday 27.06.18 1.30 - 2.45pm
	Non- Uniform Day for Fayre	Friday 29.06.18
	June Fayre (No after school clubs except Night Owls)	Friday 29.06.18 @6pm

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TERM 6

MONTH	EVENT	DATE
JULY 2018	Induction Session 3: Year R September 2018. Caterpillar Stay and Play Day 3	Wednesday 04.07.18 1.30 - 2.45pm
	Sports' Day (School field @ 9:30am)	Thursday 05.07.18
	Reserve Sports Day	Tuesday 10.07.18
	Induction Session 4: Year R September 2018. Caterpillar Stay and Play Day 4	Wednesday 11.07.18 1.30 - 2.45pm
	Strawberries and Cream served by School Councillors. "Thank you to our helpers". (Governors and those who come into school and work regularly with children)	Friday 13.07.18 @ 2pm
	Annual Reports to Parents	w/c Monday 16.07.18
	No Clubs - Except Early Birds and Night Owls	w/c Monday 16.07.18
	Robin Class show to parents	Wednesday 18.07.18 @ 7pm
	Parent's Open Evening	Friday 20.07.18 3:30 - 6.00pm
	Whole School end of year event.	Monday 23.07.18
	Leavers' Service in St Lawrence Church	Wednesday 25.07.18 @ 1.30pm
	BREAK FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS NO NIGHT OWLS AFTER SCHOOL.	WEDNESDAY 25.07.18 @ 3PM

Kindest regards
Kay Bridson

Stratford-sub-Castle ANZAC Day

On Wednesday 25th April pupils from Years 5 and 6 from Stratford-sub-Castle Primary School went down to St. Lawrence Church, along with the local villagers, to commemorate ANZAC Day.

ANZAC Day is all about a time of remembrance to remember those from New Zealand and Australia, who fought in WWI and WWII.

To start off the Service of Remembrance, Rev. Sarah Wood-Rowe gave a warm welcome to everyone in the church and told us why ANZAC Day is important to Stratford. She explained that one hundred years ago children from the village placed posies on the graves and that we were continuing the tradition. Then two pupils from our school, Bethany Alford and Tilly Ross, read some words of hope from the Bible. After the reading, Sarah read a prayer of intercession.

Following on from that, we walked to the churchyard. Sarah read a prayer and a lady called Mrs Helen Rowe read out all the names of the Australians and New Zealanders. Afterwards, we laid posies of rosemary and carnations (we had made them earlier in the week) on the graves of the people we were remembering. There was a moment of silence to remember them.

We were pleased to take part in the service as we both felt it taught us more about the history of the village and links with Australia and New Zealand. It felt like an important thing to do and as we stood by the graves, we felt calm and respectful.

By Sophie Ollivierre and Daisy Sparrow

Y6 pupils of Stratford-sub-Castle-Primary School

