



Stratford – Sub – Castle Church of England VC Primary School

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Life in all its fullness

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Dear All

I do hope you had a good break and managed to keep healthy and enjoy the sunshine!

Letters informing those of you who wish to attend our upcoming VIP Days were sent home yesterday evening. I do hope they arrived home safely! Everyone received their first or second choice, so it has all worked out fairly well from an organisational point of view! Names were pulled out of a hat for second choices, so I hope everyone is reasonably happy. We do look forward to welcoming our **Very Important People** over the next few months.

Last term's Termly Topics were of a very high standard. It is lovely to see our children interpreting 'creativity' as 'thinking out of the box' and not just artistically. The personal responses to 'The Garden Year' will be on display at the Parents' Evenings at the end of this week.

**PLEASE REMEMBER: BEFORE THE HOLIDAY, YOU PROBABLY MADE AN APPOINTMENT TO SEE A TEACHER
ON
THURSDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 2019 (3:30PM – 5:30PM) OR
FRIDAY 1ST MARCH 2019 (3:30PM – 7:00PM)
Find that bit of paper!!!!**

Uniform: We rely on you, the adults, to ensure that your child wears the school uniform. Children really dislike being different and enjoy feeling part of the "Stratford Team"!

The required school uniform is as follows;

School sweatshirt

White shirt/polo shirt (This should be plain and not decorated in any way)

Grey or black trousers or shorts / grey or black pinafore dress or skirt

Blue / white checked / striped dress or skirt

We encourage the wearing of grey, black or white socks, or dark tights.

Children are encouraged to wear appropriate warm clothing for outdoor PE sessions in cold weather.

Shoes and clothes must be practical and safe. (Proper shoes not trainers are the uniform. However, if children have specific medical needs alternative footwear may be worn after consultation with the school)



Friday 1st March 2019: Some of our pupils who are also scouts are holding a cake sale on Friday. Cakes are 50p and go on sale at playtime on Friday. Please see the posters on the gate and around the school for more details!

WORLD BOOK DAY: THURSDAY 7th MARCH 2019 WWW.WORLDBOOKDAY.COM

We shall be celebrating World Book Day in school on Thursday 7th March. Children are invited to dress up as a character from a book, if they would like to. If this is not your kind of thing, please do not feel pressurised into having to join in!

Once again this year we are also holding an **“Extreme” Reading Competition**. Take a photo of yourself reading somewhere **“extreme or interesting”**. The competition is for both adults and children. Bring your photo to the hall and pin it up on the board on **Thursday 7th March 2019**. The winner will be announced in Smiley Face assembly on Friday 8th March 2019 and prizes presented.

We would like to encourage all children and staff to bring a ‘loved’ book to school with them that day to share with another pupil in school

SING-UP DAY 2019: WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH AT 13:45



As you probably know, we like a good sing at Stratford-sub-castle Primary School! Sing –Up Day provides families with the chance to come and join in! Mrs Aylett will conduct us in an afternoon of music and song! Please let Mrs Munt in the school office know if you wish to attend.

COMIC RELIEF/RED NOSE DAY: FRIDAY 15TH MARCH 2019



This year we are holding a non-uniform day with a twist in order to raise money for this worthy charity! You can simply wear non-uniform or jazz things up by wearing as many different red clothes as you can. As well as a choice of clothes we also thought it might be fun to add in the choice of hair style or hat! Donations in a bucket by the gate please. As always, you do not have to join if you feel this is not for you! Uniforms are accepted on that day too! Red noses if you want, although they can be tricky to wear!

SCHOOL DISCO: FRIDAY 15TH MARCH 2019.

Tickets are available from the school office from Monday 4th March! Please note this event is for children from our school only. Younger siblings may stay if parents stay as well! 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! Children must attend the disco for their age group (unless their parents are explicitly helping to run the event and they need to be at both discos).

EYFS/ Y1 and Y2 Disco 6:00pm – 7:00pm (Enter by side door to hall from big playground and exit via the door onto the 'not so small playground'. This is the front door near my office).

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

ALL TICKETS ARE £1 and include a drink in the price. Cakes and drinks are also on sale during the evening. If you are able to make cakes for this event the FOSS would be very grateful.


TERMLY TOPIC HOME LEARNING: February/March 2019

The Termly Topic for this term is anything based on the theme of... **Man-made.**

(Things you can see, like the things below or maybe things you can't, like climate change or music!



man-made

/man 'meɪd/ 

adjective

made or caused by human beings (as opposed to occurring or being made naturally).

"a man-made lake"

synonyms: [artificial](#), [synthetic](#), [manufactured](#), [machine-made](#), [fabricated](#); [More](#)

Be as creative with the theme as you like. You may create models, cook, draw or paint, take photographs or write a story or poem. You could even compose a song or a piece of music. Think 'out of the box'!

You **MUST** make sure that something is in your book as a record of your topic. This could be a photo of your work or you could write about what you did! However, you may also like to do the whole topic in your book, it is up to you!

The deadline for handing in topics is **FRIDAY 29TH MARCH 2019**. This is compulsory for Y4, Y5 and Y6 and optional for all other year groups. Have fun!

Kindest regards,

Kay Bridson