

SSCS NEWS

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Welcome from the Editor

Welcome to Stratford-Sub-Castle School News- SSCSN. This newspaper is all about events that have happened in our school recently and a few different events that have happened outside. This will include recounts, reviews and many more different articles.

All of the work that has been put into this has all been done by students from Stratford- Sub-Castle, who have put in a lot of work and effort to make it really good. In this newspaper there are lots of different articles-which means at least one will take your fancy. We have articles about movies, politics, charity events, social occasions and more.

We all hope that this paper will entertain you.

Eva Hardy

Interviews

Interview with Mrs Cook



What inspired you to be a teacher?

I have two younger sisters; one finds school easy and one has autism. I just wanted to help people like them.

What is your favourite subject?

English because I like all adventurous vocabulary and seeing how creative children can be plus, I love reading books.

How long have you been teaching?

This is my fifth year in the teaching profession.

What is the best part of your job?

Spending time with so many different children. I genuinely love it.

What is the worst part of your job?

The amount of paperwork that doesn't always benefit teaching.

Have you always wanted to teach, or have you ever wanted to be something different?

I didn't always want to be a teacher. When I was ten, I wanted to work in Tesco at the checkout so I could do the beeping!

Where did you get your teaching degree?

At Canterbury Christchurch University in Kent.

Were you good at school?

I was always quite good at English but terrible at maths. My teachers doubted me, but I proved them wrong!

What would be your advice to children who want to be a teacher?

If you want to be a teacher, you should get experience working with a range of children from an early age and be organised and work hard.

By Joni Bourne and Sophie Wood



Questions for Rev Sarah Wood-Roe

What inspired you to be a reverend?

It was probably just going to church as a child and when I was eight, I felt this really strong urge to be a vicar and live as a vicar. This is because I had an overwhelming sense of God's love to everyone.

Did you always believe in God?

Yes, I have always had a powerful sense of God's love and presence.

What did you want to be when you were younger?

I suppose when I was really little, I wanted to be a farmer, but later on I had this sense of being a vicar.



What did you give up for Lent?

I gave up chocolate. But it's really hard!

What is your favourite festival?

I would say Christmas and Easter because you can't have one without the other. At Christmas it is lovely to be close with family and at Easter it is so hopeful.

What is the best thing about your job?

I would say meeting so many new people and seeing everyone and just the variety.

What is the worst thing about your job?

I don't think there is a worst part of my job. There are difficult aspects

but no worst part.

What is your favourite part of the service?

Talking to the children and getting the congregation involved.

What sacrifices do you make to God?

I think it is the sacrifices to my time and my family-because you're never not working.

Have you ever broken a promise to God or the church?

No, not that I'm aware of- no. One time though I forgot about Lent on the first day and ate some chocolate!

What does it feel like to be part of St Lawrence Church?

It feels like a very happy church where everyone is welcome. It is just really energising.

Written by Joni Bourne and interview by Sophie Wood.

Sing Up Day

This year's Sing Up Day was just as amazing as all the other Sing Up Days are.

There were also.....GUEST SINGERS..... from Saint Francis Church who sang 'I'm a believer' from Shrek. There were songs including Spring Chicken, an all-time favourite sung by Butterfly, Owl and Woodpecker Class.

There were lots of different leaders who volunteered to lead the warmups.

Mrs Aylett, who organised the whole thing, helped with all of the singing. At the very end we all thanked Mrs Aylett for doing such a great job and leading us all amazingly well. To show how much we appreciated her help we gave Mrs Aylett some flowers which were given to her by Taiya, Lavinia and Tilly.

sing up

By Eva Hardy and Samuel Fitzsimons

Cake sale

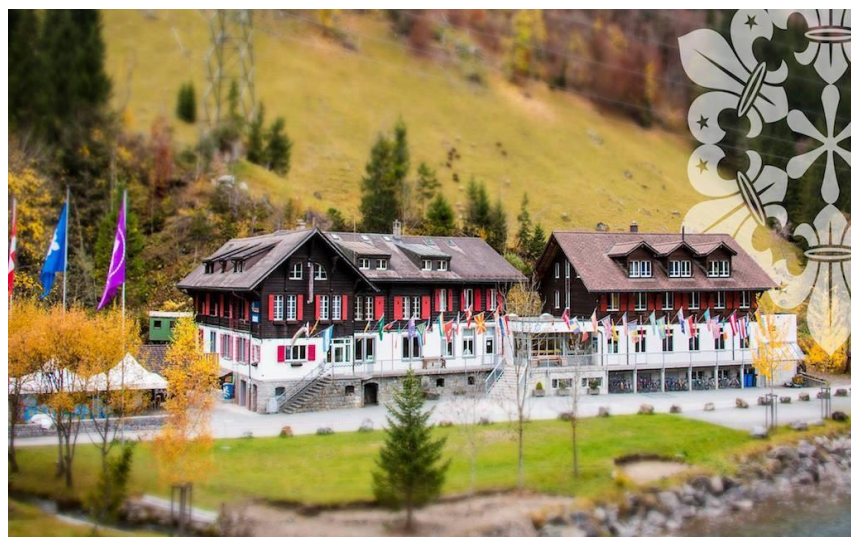
On the 1st March, at break time, five year sixes had a cake sale. The cake sale was on the 'not so small' playground and was to raise funds for the twenty third scout group trip to Switzerland. The cake sale sold lots of yummy cakes such as flapjacks, cupcakes and brownies.

The cake sale raised £127.80 which shall all go towards the scouting trip. The money will go towards things like flights, tent hire, food and other useful camping supplies. The twenty third scout group are very grateful for the money and are so excited that they are one step closer to getting the full amount.

A few of our year sixes are going on the trip and here is what they had to say:

"It's exciting, I can't wait to meet all the other scout groups!"-Nell.

"I think it's cool and a once in a life-time experience."-Alexander



"It's going to be the adventure of a lifetime. We'll see lots of amazing things."-Tom

"I am really looking forward to it!"-Joni

The cake sale was a great success and the trip will hopefully be amazing!

By Joni Bourne

Kandersteg scout camp, where the scouts are going in Switzerland

Residency of the Gold Crest

There is a Gold Crest nest in the school grounds. I first noticed it because of its size, which is very small. Its tune is mysterious. I saw it singing whilst I was watching it and learnt the tune. The male has a yellow stripe on its head. The next stage is to see the juveniles.



Travis

DISCO

On Friday the 15th of March our school had a disco.

The times were 6 to 7 o' clock for ks1 and 7 till 8 o' clock for ks2 .The tickets were 1 pound and were attached to a free drink ticket. The DJ [Gareth] is one of the dads from the school. People were also selling cakes, crisps and drinks. They were also selling glow sticks and flashing sunglasses. The songs were amazing, we had the song 'I just got paid' by Megan Trainor and Ella Air, there was also a song that even the teachers danced to!

Overall the disco went well but unfortunately the younger children weren't too keen on Baby Shark.

Molly and Brooke

Woodpecker Class's Terrific Tadpoles

In Woodpecker Class, they have been looking after a cacophony of tadpoles that are starting to turn into frogs. Woodpecker Class have kept their frogs/ tadpoles in a tank with a big rock and some water weed. They eat grapes, pond weed and sometimes eat each other!

Once they have grown into frogs, they will put them back in the pond. They are a good way to learn about the different stages of animal evolution because lower KS2 have to learn about life cycles.

Here are some quotes from pupils of Woodpecker Class:

Ruby- "I think that they're cute!"

Annie- "I think they're cool and fantastic."

Leo -"I think it is cool how they have evolved from frogspawn to tadpoles to frogs."

Freddie -"They are tiny and cute."

Leigh -"They started off being tiny tadpoles and now they are tiny frogs!"

Woodpecker Class certainly like having their tadpoles and they are learning a lot about these creatures.

Joni

Red Nose Day

By Henry Burnside



On Red Nose Day 2019 the worldwide charity raised £63,549,668.

To help make this grand total schools and companies all over the UK raised money from pupils, parents and employees.

For Red Nose Day our school raised money by dressing up in red or accessorising ourselves with red bracelets, necklaces and even red head bands. There was also a red bucket outside the school gate so anybody could drop a donation in.

Stratford-Sub-Castle Primary School individually raised

£173.00 for Red Nose Day.

Thanks to everybody this amazing amount of money can help children and adults around the world live or even survive.

Top Tips for Termly Topic

By Alexander and Joni

The termly topics are great fun for pupils at our school and are also good and engaging. But sometimes they can be a bit tricky, and you may not have an idea straight away. Here are some tips to help you with your termly topic.

1. Think outside the box-it is important to do something different to stand out from the crowd. Remember, you don't just have to do what your friends have done!
2. Allow yourself lots of time-You don't want your work to be rushed. It might ruin it.
3. Make it interesting-if your work is boring, it isn't enjoyable, and people won't want to read it.
4. Make sure your topic links to the topic you have been set.
5. Enjoy learning about your topic - this will make it more fun for you!



Sudoku

Sudoku is a logic-based, number puzzle.

The objective is to fill a 9x9 grid with digits so that each column, row, and each of the nine 3x3 subgrids contain all of the digits from 1 to 9.

Good luck!

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How To Look After Guinea Pigs



My name is Jess, I own one guinea pig called Stripy. He is four years old and he has ginger, white and brown fur. I bought him from 'Pets at Home'.

Some of the 'human' food guinea pigs can eat include:

- Carrots.
- Peppers.
- Cabbage.
- Chicory (greens)
- Collards (greens)

Also-fresh hay and fresh leafy vegetables should make up the bulk of your guinea pig's diet. Guinea pig pellets should include Vitamin C to keep your pet healthy.

Constant-Growing Teeth: Guinea pig teeth are always growing. It's important to give your guinea pig something fibrous to chew on like hay and wood toys.

The hutch

They will need plenty of room to run about with a hidey hole, a water bottle and sawdust on the floor.

I recommend guinea pigs as a pet because they are easy to look after and only need feeding twice a day. They are also fun to watch on the grass.



How To Look After Giant Land Snails

Hello, I'm Juliette and I keep giant African land snails as pets. I have had them for over a year and a half, I have two normal ones and one giant albino snail who looks a bit like this.

My snail's names are Squishy (who the albino snail) and my other two are called Slimy (who is bigger) and Stinky (who is smaller). They are really fun and cheap pets. They eat most fruit and vegetables, but they do not eat onions. This is how to look after them.



Things you will need

1. A tarantula box or fish tank , they need lots of space and room to grow
2. Soil brick or coconut fibre for moisture
3. Heat mat to go on the side so there's a cold side and a warm side
4. Thermometer to monitor the temperature
5. Cuttle fish for calcium for their shells
6. Spray bottle for a daily shower
7. No onions or fruit except bananas

Once you have all these things it's time to set up the tank. First you need to put the soil in and you need to give them a thick layer because they like to dig so they can lay their eggs. Then add all the other things you need to set up the tank.

I hope you enjoyed reading about these mysterious creatures.

BREXIT MATTERS

On 29th March, the UK was due to leave the EU but because parliament kept rejecting Theresa May's deals we haven't left yet. Here's all you need to know...

A vote was held on Thursday the 23rd June 2016 to decide whether the UK should leave or remain the EU. Leave won by 51.9% to 49.1% with more than 30 million people voting.

When was the UK due to leave the EU?

The UK had been due to leave on 29 March 2019, but the withdrawal agreement reached between the EU and UK has been rejected three times by UK MPs.

So, is Brexit definitely happening?

As things stand, the UK is due to leave the European Union at 23:00 GMT on 31 October 2019. But could Brexit be cancelled?

Yes. Stopping Brexit would require a change in the law in the UK, something neither the government nor the main UK opposition parties want to do at this point. Could there be another referendum?

It would have to be put into law by the government, which has previously ruled it out. But having failed three times to get MPs to support her withdrawal deal, Theresa May has held talks with Jeremy Corbyn about finding a way forward.

I hope I have answered all of your questions.

By Sophie Wood.

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Thank you for reading our first edition!