



Stratford – Sub – Castle Church of England VC Primary School

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Life in all its fullness

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Dear All

It's amazing to think that we are already half way through the academic year. Hopefully sunshine and being able to play on the field again is not far off!

There will be some changes in staffing soon after we return from the holiday, as Mrs Cook will be leaving for maternity leave on Friday 6th March. Fox Class will be taught by Mrs Jane Wilson, after the Easter break. She is currently teaching in another school and is unable to join us sooner. Therefore, between Monday 9th March and Friday 3rd April Mrs Watkins will take the lion's share of the teaching in Fox Class. I will teach PE lessons and Mrs Richards will continue with her Art and DT sessions. This will mean the minimum of disruption to the children in Fox Class. Please do not hesitate to contact either myself, Mrs Cook or Mrs Watkins if you have any queries regarding this matter.

Dates for your Diary...

Date	Event	Time
24.02.20	TEACHER TRAINING DAY	All day – school closed to pupils
25.02.20	SCHOOL REOPENS	08:45
27.02.20	Y3,Y4, Y5 SWIMMING #7	13:30
28.02.20	EYFS and KS1 DISCO	18:00 – 19:00
28.02.20	KS2 DISCO	19:00 – 20:00
02.03.20	AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS COMMENCE	15:00 – 16:00
04.03.20	We celebrate WORLD BOOK DAY	All day
05.03.20	Y3,Y4, Y5 SWIMMING #8	13:30
05.03.20	PARENTS' EVENING – ALL CLASSES EXCEPT FOX CLASS (IN THE HALL)	15:30 – 17:30
06.03.20	PARENTS' EVENING – ALL CLASSES EXCEPT FOX CLASS (IN THE HALL)	15:30 – 19:00
10.03.20	VIP DAY #1: BUTTERFLY AND OWL	13.30 - 14.45
11.03.20	VIP DAY # 1: WOODPECKER, FOX AND ROBIN	09:00 – 10.15
11.03.20	SING UP DAY (IN THE HALL)	13.45-14:45
12.03.20	Y3,Y4, Y5 SWIMMING #9	13:30
13.03.20	PARENT AND CHILD MASSAGE COURSE # 1 (IN THE HALL)	15:15 – 16.00
18.03.20	Y6 TAG-RUGBY TOURNAMNENT @ BWGS	12:00 – 16:00
19.03.20	Y3,Y4, Y5 SWIMMING #10	13:30
20.03.20	PARENT AND CHILD MASSAGE COURSE # 2 (IN THE HALL)	15:15 – 16.00
20.03.20	FOSS BINGO EVENING (IN THE HALL)	19:00
26.03.20	Y3,Y4, Y5 SWIMMING #11	13:30
27.03.20	SMALL SCHOOLS' NETBALL AND FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT (Y5/Y6)	Leave before 09:00
27.03.20	LIFE EDUCATION BUS : BUTTERFLY, OWL, WOODPECKER,	Morning and afternoon sessions
27.03.20	SMILEY FACE ASSEMBLY (IN THE AFTERNOON)	14.15
27.03.20	PARENT AND CHILD MASSAGE COURSE # 3 (IN THE HALL)	15:15 – 16.00

WORLD BOOK DAY: WEDNESDAY 4th MARCH 2020

WWW.WORLDBOOKDAY.COM

We shall be celebrating World Book Day in school on Wednesday 4th March. **This is a day early due** to Y3, Y4 and Y5 going swimming on Thursday!

This year as we are working hard to increase the children's' vocabulary we thought it might be fun to dress up as a **word** and then guess what the word is. It could be something as simple as 'red' or 'blue' for example or even something a bit more abstract like 'cold' or 'funny'! It could be something a bit more ambitious like 'collection', 'mechanical' or 'transport'

If you have already decided that you would like dress up as a character from a book you may do this too. If this is not your kind of thing, please do not feel pressurised into having to join in! If you don't like dressing up then don't!

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 **Wednesday 4th March 2020**. The winner will be announced in Smiley Face assembly on Friday 6th March 2020 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.

You should have already received a special WBD token attached to the Parents Evening Reply slip. This token is redeemable against a book or audio book in all book shops participating in the initiative. (See the back of the token for more details.)

Sing-Up Day 2020: Wednesday 11th March at 13.45-14:45 in the Hall



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.



**PLEASE... DRIVE AND PARK SAFELY OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL.
REMEMBER THE ZIG-ZAG LINES ARE THERE TO KEEP ALL OUR
CHILDREN SAFE!**

We never tell children off for being late. If you are having a particularly fraught morning, we would rather everyone arrived at school safely, even if it does mean you being a minute or too late! (Obviously this shouldn't happen every day, but we do understand life does not always run like clock-work!)

Kindest regards,

Kay Bridson