



Life in all its fullness

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Dear All

Here we are at the end of the last full week of the academic year! What a year!

Today, I have to let you know the news that Miss Barnes is leaving us for pastures new. Having been a Teaching Assistant, with us for two years she is now moving to SWGS to become a Science technician. We hope she enjoys her new role and thank her for all her work here at Stratford.

The departure of Miss Barnes means that we have had to think again about staffing for next year. It pretty much remains the same except Mrs De Bens has moved class.

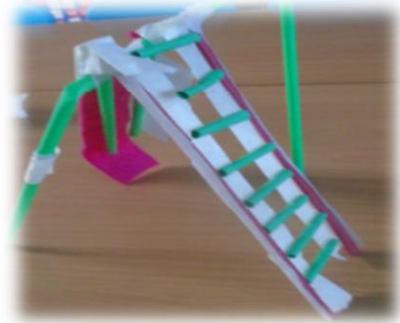
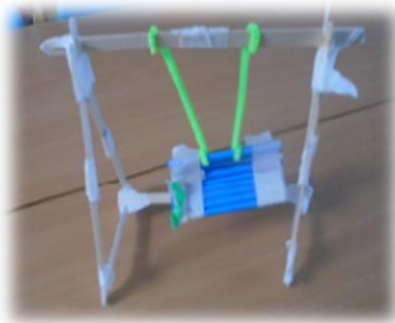
Class	Number of Children	Teacher	PPA /Cover	Teaching Assistants
Butterfly 30	EYFS Year 1	Mrs Waters	Mrs Richards	Mrs Clee Miss Hardiman Mrs Sutcliffe
Owl 30	Year 1 Year 2	Miss Smith	Mrs Richards	Miss Ellis Mrs Smith Mrs Webb
Woodpecker 25	Year 3	Miss Robinson	Mrs Richards	Mrs Bell Mrs Ford
Fox 30	Year 4 Year 5	Mrs Wilson	Mrs Richards	Mrs De Bens Mrs Diserens
Robin 31	Year 5 Year 6	Miss Crook	Mrs Bridson Mrs Richards	Mrs Ray Mrs Sims Mrs Watson

This week...

90% of our number on roll have attended school at some point during the week. 137 children attended school. 26 pupils attended fulltime and 111 pupils attended for part of the week. It was so lovely to see the school almost full again! Gosh how we've missed everyone.

News from the Bubbles!

This week **Butterfly Bubble** used planks and tree stumps to make seesaws. The children talked about playground equipment and practised STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) skills to create their own playground equipment. They did this using a range of materials. These materials included straws, lollypop sticks, pipe cleaners and masking tape. Here are some of the creations:



Owl Bubble Owl Class have used their imaginations to travel around the world this week - to China, USA and India! They located the countries on a map, found out what school is like, what the weather is like and what the food is like in those places.

After smelling spices, the children 'made' their favourite plate of food and even made a plasticine Chinese feast! Lots of fun was had, creating our Mehndi and Rangoli patterns.



Members of **Woodpecker Bubble** have been learning about volcanoes. The children found out about the different parts of volcanoes and had a go at drawing and then labelling them. Experimenting with vinegar and baking soda led to erupting volcanoes! Volcano art inspired by the artist Margaret Godfrey was rather successful.



Robin Bubble's theme has been 'All about the UK'. The bubble members have been building dens out of rolled up newspaper, creating artwork based on Lowry and Banksy, playing cricket and football in PE and locating counties and cities of the UK using maps and atlases. The den building highlighted some promising engineers in Robin Bubble!



Fox Bubble / Hall Bubble

This week the Year 6 pupils have been preparing to leave us ready for their next step to secondary school. They took part in the Salisbury Cathedral 'Big Leavers' Service by creating shields about themselves and watching the service online (<https://www.youtube.com/user/SalisburyCathedral1>). On the shields... *whom we are grateful for; skills and talents we have learnt at primary school; values we will be taking with us to secondary school; and our hopes and dreams for the future.*





[The Big Leavers Service - 2020](#)

Welcome one and all to The BIG Leaver's Service We hope you enjoy this service as much as we did making it. Please remember to share your experience on Instagram or Twitter with the hashtag #thebigleaversservice and show us how you are viewing the service. Whether you are a Gardener, Explorer, Warrior or Creator we hope you can get involved ...

www.youtube.com

News from the Clerk to Governors!

Thursday 9th July 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNOR - Stratford sub Castle Church of England VC Primary School

This is to inform you that **Mrs Clare Connett** has been elected to the Governing Body as parent governor.

Yours sincerely

Avril Thornton

Clerk to the Governing Body

Stratford sub Castle Church of England VC Primary School

Finally... The last Community Newsletter of the academic year will be with you next week. Do have a good weekend.

Peace, love and joy to all.

Mrs Kay Bridson

