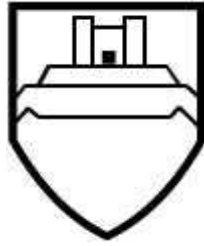


Stratford-sub-Castle CE VC  
Primary School  
Newsletter

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024



Life in all its fullness  
John 10:10

I cannot believe it was a week ago that Wiltshire Air Ambulance visited school and the children learned emergency first aid skills. I hope they have talked to you, and showed you, what they learned. A big thank you again to Mrs Waters for organising this for us.



### 'Foxathon'

As part of their work in PHSE Fox Class organised a 'Foxathon' where they ran as many laps of the school track as they could to raise money for our school charity The Stars Appeal at Salisbury Hospital. Despite delays due to the weather, it didn't dampen their spirit and they all challenged themselves running many more laps than expected. I am really pleased to announce they have raised over £1000. I am so proud of all of Fox Class and Mrs Wilson and Mrs Ray for helping them.

**Well done Fox Class!**

## Book Sale

I am pleased to announce that we raised £71.20 from the book sale organised by Schools Council with Mrs Waters. This money will also go to The Stars Appeal.

## World Book Day at Stratford

We all had a great time celebrating World Book Day at Stratford on Friday. I was very impressed with the costumes and 'Book in a box' entries. Winners of the @book in a box' competition will be announced in Smiley Face Celebrations this Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> March. Please see some of the entries below.





### **Message from Katie, our school Chaplain**

I will be holding my second Parent Café just before pick up on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> March. I will be in the Tompkins Room, just behind the Reading Room, next to the car park from 2.15pm – 3.00pm. If you have time please pop in and say hello, even if it is for 10 minutes. Tea, coffee and biscuits are on offer too!

### **ONLINE PARENTS EVENINGS – Change of date**

#### **WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> APRIL AND THURSDAY 18<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2024**

Due to Ofsted last week, we have changed the date for Parents' evening to Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April. If you had already made an appointment, your day and time will stay the same. If you need to change this for any reason, please contact Mrs Munt in the school office. Thank you for your understanding with this matter.

**Please note there will be no Computing Club on Thursday as Miss Smith will be involved in Parents Evening. There will be Choir and Multi-sports as usual as Mrs Aylett and Miss Wozniak are not involved in Parents' evening.**

### **Parent workshops – Spelling and Maths Games Year 2 – 6 reminder**

If you would like to join Miss Smith and Miss Crook on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 5.30pm** in the school hall for a Spelling and Maths Games workshop there is still time to put your name down.

This is a great opportunity to find out about how we teach spelling and maths in school and how to help your child. If you would like to sign up for these workshop sessions please e-mail [admin@stratford-sub-castle.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stratford-sub-castle.wilts.sch.uk) with Parent Workshop in the message box.



### **Year 1 Phonics Showcase lesson reminder**

Miss Smith is holding a Phonics Showcase lesson on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March, 09.00 - 09.45.**

Parents of Year 1 children (both in Butterfly and Owl Classes) are invited to come along and watch the phonics lesson so you can see how it is taught. This will help you be able to support your child at home when reading.

If you would like to come along please email [admin@stratford-sub-castle.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stratford-sub-castle.wilts.sch.uk) with Year 1 Phonics Showcase in the subject box.

### **A small reminder – School Uniform**

Please can I remind you of the schools uniform, some children are not wearing school jumpers/cardigans or plain royal blue jumpers/cardigans. This is our school uniform. Other jumpers, hoodies and zip ups are not classed as school uniform.

On PE days children may wear a school PE hoodie or their school jumper or cardigan. Please can shorts and tracksuit bottoms be plain, not with logos. We do try and get outside for PE lessons as much as possible so an extra layer to keep warm and a coat are also advisable for when the children are outside.

We rely on you, as parents, to ensure that your child wears the school uniform. Most children really dislike being different and enjoy feeling part of the “Stratford Team”!

#### **Uniform Requirements**

The required school uniform is as follows:

**School sweatshirt/cardigan or plain royal blue sweatshirt/cardigan**

**White polo shirt or collared shirt**

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

**Blue / white checked / striped dress or skirt (summer/ hot weather)**

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

**Shoes/sandals and clothes must be practical and safe.**

#### **P.E. Uniform**

**Plain white t. shirt or school logo white t. shirt**

**Plain dark shorts**

**Plain dark track suit trousers/ leggings (in cold spells)**

**School P.E. hoodie or school jumper (in cold spells)**

**Plimsolls / trainers**

### **Teacher Development Days 2024 2025**

<b><u>Teacher Training Days 2024/2025</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>
Teacher Development Day 1	Monday 02.09.24
Teacher Development Day 2	Tuesday 03.09.24
Teacher Development Day 3	Wednesday 23.10.24
Teacher Development Day 4	Monday 06.01.25
Teacher Development Day 5	Monday 02.06.25

Best wishes

*Justine Watkins*

