Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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W/C 12 October 2026

Thu 22 Oct	PTA Non-uniform day
Thu 22 Oct	Last day of term
Fri 23 Oct	INSET Day

Diary Dates

The Whole School Attendance for week commencing 12 October was 95.9%

Parent Code of Conduct

At Streetsbrook, we greatly value the positive relationships we share with our families and wider community. Following consultation with staff, the Parent Partnership Team and the Governing Body, we introduced a Parent Code of Conduct last academic year., which was referred to at our recent Information Evening. A copy of it can be found on our website here . The Code aims to support the positive partnerships we value so highly at Streetsbrook and helps ensure that our school remains a respectful, nurturing and supportive environment for children, families and staff. We encourage parents to raise any concerns directly with school so that they can be addressed constructively and collaboratively.

Our staff team consists of highly experienced and dedicated professionals who work tirelessly to provide the very best educational experiences and opportunities for every child. We are extremely grateful for the trust, support and encouragement shown by our families and would like to extend our sincere thanks to those who regularly share positive feedback with the school. Such messages are greatly appreciated and contribute significantly to staff wellbeing and morale.

Attendance Advice

Please find advice from the School Nurses here. This provides information on sending your child into school. Thank you

Art Competition



Please see page 3 of the Newsletter for details of an art competition. Please use the QR code on the flyer for details of how to enter. It would be great to see as many children as possible enter!

FATHER CHRISTMAS PLEA

Do you know anyone who would be willing to help out by stepping into a red suit and bringing festive cheer as **Father Christmas** at our Christmas Fair on Friday 27 November – suit and elves provided!! If so, please do get in touch. Many thanks, PTA.





Parking at the Rear of School

Please can we remind parents who park at the rear of school that we respectfully ask that you park close to the entrance of Prospect Grange and then use the path that runs adjacent to the estate and straight into school. Please avoid parking in Kenley Way or Cornbury Grove. Thank you.

Inset Day – Friday 23 October

A reminder that School & Childcare finish for the half term break on Thursday 22 October and will reopen on Monday 2 November.

Streetsbrook Childcare is open on Friday 23 October for holiday club only

Weekly Attendance w/c 12 September 2026	%
Nursery	89
Reception	97.6
Year 1	96.4
Year 2	95.5
Overall Attendance	**95.9%**

Nursery





When the children arrived in Nursery on Monday morning, they needed to be investigators as there was a 'crime scene' in the classroom. Someone had come in and broken a chair, messed up a bed and spilt porridge everywhere! The children needed to work out what had happened and soon they concluded that it must have been Goldilocks! Together we shared the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears and we also watched the story through a song which you might like to share with your children at home as they really enjoyed this. Goldilocks and the Three Bears - Debbie and Friends (youtube.com)
We were very impressed with the children throughout the week and how they were able to retell the story in their own words – it was great to see them taking on the role of the characters and role playing the story. Next week we shall continue to think about Goldilocks and the Three Bears as well as other tales. We will also be thinking back to the rhyme 1,2,3,4,5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive and creating our own 'under the water' artwork.
MILK – All of the children in Nursery are entitled to free milk during our morning snack, however if you would like your child to have this, you need to sign up through this link http://www.coolmilk.com/register
PARENT CONSULTATIONS – Please remember that parent consultations are taking place next week. Each appointment shall last 10 minutes and will focus on how the children have settled in so far to Nursery life. I look forward to seeing you all!

Year 2

Another busy week in Year 2, and we are almost ready for a well-deserved break! In English, the children have been busy completing their 'Owl Babies' narratives, working hard to include adjectives and expanded noun phrases to make their writing more interesting. They have also been practising editing their work using a green pen, an important skill as they learn to check and improve their own writing. We are continuing to remind ourselves of the importance of using capital letters and full stops! In maths, the children have been measuring lengths using cubes and rulers to measure different objects around the classroom. They have enjoyed working in pairs, groups and independently, comparing their measurements using the greater than, less than and equal to symbols.
Our investigation into hygiene has continued this week, with the children carefully observing the bread samples hanging in our classroom. Some of the changes have surprised us, particularly when comparing them with our original predictions! The children have enjoyed watching how the bread changes over time and discussing what they have noticed. In history, we have been comparing the similarities and differences between Florence Nightingale, who the children have become very familiar with over the past few weeks, and Mary Seacole. In PE, we are coming to the end of our units on fundamental movement skills and ball skills. The children have thoroughly enjoyed both topics, demonstrating fantastic skills and a brilliant team-player attitude throughout. It was lovely to round off the week with an assembly celebrating Black History Month, recognising inspiring individuals and learning about the achievements and contributions that continue to make a difference to our lives today.
Well done, Year 2, for another fantastic week!

Year 1

This week, we have enjoyed a week of new learning in Year 1! In English, we have been writing sentences based on what we can see in autumn. The children worked hard to remember and use our 'Think it, Say it, Write it, Read it' strategy to help them construct their sentences. In Maths, we have been focusing on subtraction, using a number line to count backwards. Could the children continue to practise and show you this skill over the weekend? In Science, we have begun our weather investigation! We are recording the temperature and the number of hours of daylight. We are excited to see what patterns we might discover as we continue our observations. In Computing, we have been using the Seesaw app to edit a text box. The children did really well at mastering this new skill and showed great perseverance when making changes to their work.
Next week, we move into our final week of the first half-term in Year 1. In English, we will be using our senses to write descriptive sentences about autumn, thinking carefully about what we can hear and smell. In Maths, we will be comparing and describing heights and solving practical problems involving height. In Science, we will be looking at our weather log and predicting what might happen to the weather over the half-term break. We will think about the changes we might notice, particularly in the amount of daylight as autumn progresses.
We look forward to seeing you at our parent consultations next week. Have a lovely weekend!
The Year 1 Team

Reception

It has been another busy week in Reception, with lots of learning and fun! In Phonics, we have been learning the sounds h, b, f and l. At home, please encourage your child to practise blending sounds together to read the words *b-e-d (bed), h-a-t (hat), l-i-p (lip) and f-i-t (fit)*.
In PE, we continued to practise taking turns and listening carefully to rules and instructions so that we can play games successfully. We also used our eyes to help us change direction and move around safely without bumping into others.
In Maths, we have been comparing numbers and using the phrases *more than* and *fewer than* to describe which group has more or less. You could continue this learning at home by comparing groups of toys, pieces of fruit or other everyday objects. A big thank you to everyone who was able to join us for our Phonics & Early Reading Workshop on Thursday morning. We hope you found it helpful and informative!
Next week is our last week before we break up for half term. We have our Parent Consultations on Wednesday evening and Thursday afternoon. Please remember to sign up and book your appointment if you haven't already done so.

Streetsbrook Childcare

This week in Childcare we've been having fun with activities created from being in the Woodland area. We put on our wellies and coats and spent time exploring the sights and smells of nature. We sat on the logs to enjoy autumn stories and played a game of autumn silly soup where we practised the initial sounds of different autumnal objects. We used our clip boards and pencils to hunt for all the items on our checklist then studied them closely with magnifiers. We took paper and crayons and drew the things we found and could see, we then used them to make rubbings of the trees and stones creating nature patterns. We put all our finds together and colour matched all the different colours such as greens, reds, yellows and brown etc, we then counted them to discover which colour had more/less. We also made some nature artwork with our finds creating pictures which then led onto making repeating patterns using conkers and leaves etc.
Next week is the last week of term, please note Childcare is closed on Friday for holiday club and consultations will be happening throughout the week, we look forward to seeing you, please check with staff if you are unsure of your appointment time.

Resorts World BIRMINGHAM

ART GALLERY COMPETITION

3 AGE CATEGORIES

DEADLINE 1ST NOVEMBER

CALLING ALL ARTISTS AGE 16 & UNDER



Send us your 'Winter Wonderland' themed artwork and you could WIN:

FREE TO ENTER

£250 FOR YOU
AND £250 FOR YOUR SCHOOL
(Several prizes up for grabs!)

THEME: WINTER WONDERLAND

Plus the chance to feature in Resorts World's ENCHANTED ART GALLERY

The theme invites children to create a world of magic, imagination and wintery wonder! Think woodland scenes, fairies and elves, and fantastical beasts who can live together in our enchanted gallery. Equally the piece could be focussed on the colours of winter, abstract shapes to depict their own 'wonderland,' a magical doorway, or something else entirely that conjures up the magic of the season!

Terms & Conditions apply. Parental/Guardian consent required.