



Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday 11 June	Reception Picnic
Friday 13 June	Nursery Circus Workshop
Tuesday 17 June	Year 1 Assembly 2.15pm
Thursday 19 June	PTA Meeting 9.00am
Thursday 26 June	Nursery Sports Day 9.15-10.30am



The Whole School
Attendance for
week commencing
2 June was 92.3%



Traffic Signs

A huge thank you to the PTA for our fantastic new traffic signs.
Please keep a look out for these on Ralph Road. These are for the safety of our children, where you see these signs – please do not park. Thank you.



SUMMER FAIR

Tickets are selling fast for the Inflatables at the Summer Fair – book your tickets on ParentPay to avoid disappointment!



Year 2 Board Game Club

Thank you to all of those who have been attending Board Game Club. After a successful Spring term this club is now finished, it's time to go and enjoy the sunshine! I have thoroughly enjoyed playing lots of games and having lots of fun in the Green Room with you all! This club will make a return next year in the Spring term. Miss Cartwright.



TOGETHER, WE'RE GETTING
CLOSER TO FINDING A CURE

THANK
YOU

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Parking Reminder

This car was photographed this week parked on the yellow line outside of school. Please can we remind parents that parking restrictions apply during drop off and pick up times for the safety of our children. Please DO NOT park on the yellow line. Thank you.



for raising an amazing

£1,341.00

through your Mini Marathon to support our work!

Dr Michele Afif
Chief Executive Officer

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Shirley Carnival

Shirley Carnival is on Saturday 12th July in Shirley Park. This is a great way to have a day out locally with friends and family in Shirley Park. This year we have Dangerous Steve who has entered us in the arena before also joined by a Viking re-enactment group for the first time. Other favourites include fun fair, food and game stalls, Punch and Judy and a mobile bar.

We will once again combine Carnival with the Dog Show so an opportunity for your favourite friend to show off. Entry fees remain the same at £3 for adults, under 10s are free and £10 for a family group. There is more information on our website <https://www.shirleylions.co.uk/events/shirleycarnival.html>

Nursery Wow, we are officially in the last half term of this academic year – where has that time gone?! We have enjoyed welcoming the children back to school after their week's break and hearing about all their adventures. We have of course been playing lots too!

This week, we have again continued with our Circus topic. We are all getting very excited that it is nearly time to invite our grown-ups in to take part in our Circus workshop. The children have been dressing up and practising their circus skills which they are all getting very good at now!

We have been completing activities helping to develop our fine motor skills this week by threading cheerios onto straws and by using the tweezers to pick up small objects. The children were challenged to choose a number and then pick up that exact amount of objects. They also did some super counting of the cheerios!

In phonics, we have been practising making the sound /ch/: pucker your lips and show your teeth; use your tongue as you say **ch**. Can your child think of any words beginning with /ch/ at home?

Next week is 'Money and Careers week' and we are looking forward to taking part in discussions about this and sharing some stories that have a theme of money.

On Friday 13th is our Circus Workshop – please keep everything crossed we have good weather!

We are seeing an increasing number of children bringing in toys from home, please may we ask that you encourage children not to do so. We do not want any of the children's personal toys getting lost or broken – thank you!



Year 2

Year 2 have enjoyed exploring their new text 'The Koala Who Could' by Rachel Bright in English, learning about how Kevin is scared of things being different but finds that things aren't so bad once he accepts change. We predicted what might happen, sequenced the story and took time to choose, discuss and justify our choices of favourite words and phrases from the text. In Maths we have been recapping addition and subtraction, particularly when bridging ten - please continue to practise this at home. We have been very excited to find out our parts in the Leavers' Assembly and our scripts have been given out. Please practise these lines at home and make sure you have your script in your bookbag every day - you never know when we might have a rehearsal!

Year 1

We hope you all had a lovely half-term break! It's been wonderful to welcome the children back – we've had a fantastic week filled with exciting new learning opportunities. In Maths, we've been exploring place value, focusing on partitioning numbers into tens and ones. The children have been using practical resources and visual aids to deepen their understanding. In English, we've continued to develop our handwriting skills. The children have been practising writing sentences that are dictated to them, helping to improve both their spelling and sentence structure. In Geography, we've been identifying the countries that make up the United Kingdom and locating them on a map. We've also begun comparing coastal towns and inland cities as part of our preparation for our upcoming trip to Weston-Super-Mare. We're all very excited about our beach adventure and can't wait to share all our stories with you when we return!

Next week, we will be focusing on *Money and Careers Week*! The children will be exploring the differences between needs and wants, and learning about the importance of spending and saving. These valuable lessons will help them start thinking about how we use money in everyday life. In English, we'll be writing a recount of our recent trip to Weston-Super-Mare. This is a great opportunity for the children to reflect on their experiences and practise their descriptive writing skills.

PSHE Reminder:

As part of our PSHE lesson on Tuesday, please send your child in with a baby photo of themselves. This will help us with our discussion and activities around personal growth and change.

Costume reminder:

Please send in your child's costume in a named bag by the end next week. Thank you for your continued support! Have a lovely weekend.

Reception

What a wonderful week we have had in Reception. We have developed our Geography mapping skills by finding and planning the safest route to Smithton's coffee shop. Once we had decided on this we had a lovely walk in the rain to go and treat ourselves to an ice-cream. We had a fantastic morning out and the ice-cream was delicious! Smithton's commented on how wonderful the children's behaviour was which made us feel very proud. It was a lovely learning experience, exploring our local area and supporting our local farm shop. The children felt very inspired by their trip and have set up their own Smithton's coffee and ice-cream shop in their classroom where they have had a wonderful time role playing. On Friday, Year One were out of school on a trip so Reception sneaked into their classrooms to discover what it is like to be in Year One. We thought about things that are the same and different to our Reception classrooms and were excited to find that we knew all of the Phonics sounds that were displayed. We feel we are very ready for our next stage at Streetsbrook and are excited to move classrooms - not just yet though, there's still lots of fun to be had in Reception! Next week we are looking forward to going on our trip to Palmer's Rough and the allotments. We will be having fun whatever the weather so please ensure children bring rain coats, wellies or sunhats. We will also be sharing the story of Oliver's vegetables and Jasper's Beanstalk and thinking more about how plants and vegetables grow. You could have a go at planting your own fast growing seeds such as cress to see what happens!

Streetsbrook Childcare

This week in Childcare we have started to look at our new topic of Animal Fair, this week's book is Rumble in the Jungle. We created a rangers' den underneath our book loft using vines, leaves, fake grass and different animals. We added some literacy opportunities with clip boards etc so we can role play observing and noting the animals for our research. In our den we found pretend samples of animal tracks and different skin/fur and tried to match them to the correct animal, we also used the smart board to create large scale ICT drawings of these animals too. Using real animal sounds we used careful listening skills to determine which animal was making that noise and we also pretended to be different animals in our animal yoga session. Our phonics focus this week will be Bertha's Bus, we will take trips with her to the zoo every day to see what letter animals she will see as she passes through.