



Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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- Tuesday 10 December
- Wednesday 11 December
- Friday 13 December
- Monday 16 December
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- Thursday 19 December
- Friday 20 December

Year 1 Christmas Performance 2.15pm
Reception Christmas Performance 9.30am
Nursery Christmas Performance 9.00am
Year 2 Dovehouse Performance 5.00pm
Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Parties
Rocksteady Concert 2.00pm
Christmas jumper day and Christmas Dinner
Last day of term

The Whole School
Attendance for week
commencing 2
December was 95.8%



Diary Dates



THANK YOU FROM THE PTA!!

A huge thank you to all who came to the wonderful Christmas Fair on Friday – it was a huge success and a wonderful time was had by all. Thank you to the PTA for months of preparation and for all the volunteers who helped out before and on the day.

A special mention to our School Cook, Mr Drakeley

for cooking the delicious turkey baps and hot dogs, which all sold out!

The money will be counted over the weekend and we will update you next week with how much was raised on the night!

The remaining chocolate cones were donated to Birmingham Women's Neonatal Unit for Christmas gifts and the advent calendars and toys were donated to St Basil's



PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATION



The Public Health team at Solihull Council have developed a new [advice leaflet](#), with information on mild illnesses, leave and holidays, and more.

Teas in Afterschool Club

A reminder that if you would like to cancel a hot tea for your child on any night, you must advise us of this by 2.00pm on the day please, otherwise you may still be charged. Thank you.



Bookings can now be made for the **Christmas HAF programme** - with a range of fun-filled activities running throughout week days during the Christmas holiday (excluding bank holidays), with family activities during weekdays and weekends.

Remember - you can book up to 4 sessions per child, at one or more providers during the Christmas holiday period.

Can't find or not received your code(s)?

email us via hafinfo@solihull.gov.uk providing your name and names of eligible children and we will send you the code(s).

HAF children's activities

View and book HAF funded places [here](#) via your preferred provider(s)

The unique HAF code issued for each eligible child, should be given to the provider at the time of booking a HAF place.

SEND specific activities* available at certain locations view and book [here](#)

*these are chargeable activities unless registered for benefits-related free school meals.

HAF family activities

There are a number of venues offering **HAF family activities** this Christmas, where adults can also take part.

Family activities are taking place at:

- North Solihull Sports Centre
- Tudor Grange Leisure Centre
- Solihull Ice Rink

Activities include **swimming, badminton, tennis, table tennis and ice skating.**

Soft play sessions (for under 5's via Active Antz) are also available.

Click [here](#) for details of which activities are running at each venue and to book.

Monthly Attendance Award

November 2024

Well done to **Puffins** for winning the monthly Attendance Award with an amazing 94.8%

Bluebells	91.5%
Snowdrops	86.8%
Robins	92.5%
Owls	88.6%
Puffins	95.7%
Kingfishers	94.8%

Afterschool Clubs

Football, Dance and Gym

clubs are all now available to book for the Spring term. Please go on to our [website here](#) for more information on how to book.

Thank you



Nursery We have been thinking all about Christmas this week! We have been mark making in flour and shaving foam and the children made some fantastic snowflake patterns. It has been lovely to hear the children talk about their advent experiences at home – it sounds like some of you have some very cheeky elves! In Nursery, we have started our 'Book Advent' where each day we open a wrapped up book and share it together. The children have enjoyed our stories so far, we wonder which books we will open next week!

In our Little Wandle sessions, we have been saying the sound /i/ and looking at pictures of things beginning with this sound. It is quite a tricky one, but I wonder if the children can find anything at home beginning with /i/. We have also learnt the rhyme 'One, Two, Buckle my Shoe' which the children have enjoyed joining in with.

Next week, we shall be thinking about water and how it can change – the children will be choosing different areas to place water to see what happens to it. I wonder if we will be able to get any to freeze!

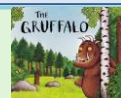
On Friday 13th, it is our Nursery Christmas morning. Parents are invited to come into school via the **MAIN ENTRANCE at 9.00am** where you will be taken into Nursery to hear the children sing some Christmas songs. You will then have the opportunity to explore the Nursery environment with your child and enjoy taking part in a range of Christmas activities. Please note that due to space, we can only allow **ONE PARENT PER CHILD** to attend. Thank you for your understanding. We look forward to welcoming you to Nursery next week.

Year 2 Year 2 have had a lovely week focusing on measuring weight in Maths. They explored different types of scales and then used digital scales to measure amounts of fruit to make a fruit salad - everyone really enjoyed doing this! Thank you to those parents who sent in digital scales and chopping boards - it was extremely helpful in making the activity possible. In Design and Technology, we have planned and designed our decoration. We have made choices about the colour, joining materials and additional embellishments. It will be tricky to follow our design when making our decoration but we know that we will try our best. In Science, we have looked at lifecycles of a human and an animal. The children drew and labelled a life cycle of choice and used books to help them with their research. We are looking forward to performing our Christmas Play for Year 3 from Sharmans Cross and the rest of Streetsbrook next week - please ensure any remaining costumes are in school by **Monday 9th September**.

Reception This week we have been Explorers! Both classes have explored the North and South Pole, looking at the Arctic and Antarctica and what it is like in each place. We have looked at where they are on a globe, and talked about the Arctic and Antarctica looking at animals that live there, why they live there and finding out more about them. Can your child remember any facts about either of the places or even about the animals? In phonics we have looked at the digraphs sh, th, ng and nk; have a go at making some words using these sounds eg; ring, wink, shell, moth. Our new tricky words this week are she, he and of. Can your child remember what makes them tricky? Please continue to check our phonics board outside Snowdrops classroom for a weekly update of what has been covered and ways to support your child. We ended the week with our book club on Friday where we used our imaginations to transport us to different places while reading books. We created dens, read under tables, and even read a book outside. A huge thank you to our surprise readers for coming in and sharing some fabulous stories with us! Next Wednesday we have our nativity performance at 9.30am- please remember to **send your child in** wearing black trousers/leggings and a black top. The children have really enjoyed dressing up and signing so far, and we know it will be a fabulous show...whatever happens!

Year 1 What a busy week we have had to kick start December. On Tuesday this week we visited the Ralph Road allotments to observe seasonal changes and compare the allotment in Winter to when we visited in Summer. A huge thank you to Donna for showing us around the plots! On Wednesday we had a DT morning! We designed and made our own festive moving picture, this will be coming home to you soon so keep your eyes peeled! In Maths this week we have focused on number bonds to 20. This is an important skill for children as they move through the school, can your child remember what two numbers make 20? Our Geography focus this week was labelling the seven continents on a world map. There is a very catchy song to go with this, we wonder if the children have been singing it at home! We performed our dress rehearsal on Friday to the rest of the school and we look forward to performing our Christmas Concert to you on Tuesday 10th at 2.15pm.

Streetsbrook Childcare This week in Childcare we have continued looking at the book The Gruffalo, we've used the characters from the book to think about patterns. We put 2 or 3 characters together and made reoccurring sequences and we also used them to create our own interactive story board to retell the story in our own way. Also, this week we had an exciting addition to the room, Rocket the elf arrived! He will be staying with us until the end of term, he has been having lots of fun in our room at night and also setting us some special challenges every day such as learning Christmas songs, popping bubbles and making snowflakes. Keep up to date with Rockets' daily adventures on the elf photo diary displayed on Rockets room door.





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AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL CLUB

**STREETSBROOK INFANT
AND NURSERY SCHOOL**

YEARS 1-2



**EVERY TUESDAY
3:15pm - 4:30pm**

**SCAN OR CODE OR EMAIL
SCHOOLS@SOLIHULLMOORSFC.CO.UK**



CATCH IT

Germs spread easily. Always carry tissues and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.



BIN IT

Germs can live for several hours on tissues. Dispose of your tissue as soon as possible.



KILL IT

Hands can transfer germs to every surface you touch. Clean your hands as soon as you can.



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