



Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Children in Need – Non uniform day
Book Fair
Year 2 Reading Café
Reception Reading Café
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Nursery Reading Café



The Whole School
Attendance for week
commencing 4
November was 95.5%



CHRISTMAS FAIR UPDATE

There are still a few slots to fill - please sign up to volunteer on a stall here:- <https://volunteersignup.org/TRRTH> - Unfortunately, if we do not have enough helpers, some stalls may not be able to run.

Santa Tickets – the following timeslots have now SOLD OUT – 5.00pm, 5.30pm and 5.45pm – get your tickets fast!!

We are also really short on chocolate and children's tombola donations if you could please donate either of these?!



Monthly Attendance Award October 2024

Well done to **Puffins** for winning the monthly Attendance Award with an amazing 98.8%

Bluebells	95.2%
Snowdrops	91.9%
Robins	94.1%
Owls	94.7%
Puffins	98.8%
Kingfishers	96.8%

Children in Need Non Uniform Day Friday 15 November 2024

Streetsbrook School Council and Pudsey Bear invite you to think of others and have fun!

Leave your uniform at home – wear your Spots or Pudsey themed outfit.

Enjoy a special 'Pudsey' pudding for lunch!

Come to our Pudsey Dance Party – in place of Friday Assembly!

Help other children by making a donation to the BBC Children in Need appeal. £1 and £2 coins only please, other coins are difficult to bank!

Thanks everyone!

Love from, Streetsbrook School Council x



Ho! Ho! Ho! Christmas has come early and the Cauliflower Christmas products have been delivered to school. Thank you to everyone who placed an order, earning our school a fantastic £222 in commission! Your items have been sent home with your child today. If you placed your order after the deadline, your items will be delivered at a later date.



Admissions Information

Application forms for Nursery September 2025 are available on our [website here](#)

Admission arrangements for 2026-27 can now be viewed on our [website here](#). Comments or views regarding the proposed arrangements should be sent to office@streetsbrook.solihull.sch.uk by 5pm on 16 December 2024, thank you.

Reception 2025

Children born between 1/09/20-31/08/21 start full time school in September 2025. Please apply online at [Solihull.gov.uk](https://solihull.gov.uk) Closing date for applications is 15 January 2025. Offers will be made 16 April 2025.

Book Fair Competition

You will see from the invite on page 3 & 4 that we will be holding one of our annual Book Fairs on Friday 15 November.

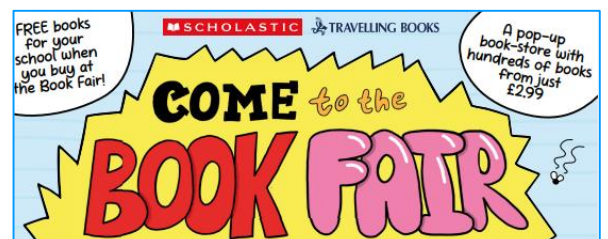
I am delighted to announce that we have five, £5 gift tokens for spending at the book fair, to give away and would like to encourage all children to enter our Book Fair Prize Draw with a chance of winning one of these fantastic tokens.

To enter all you need to do is draw or colour an A4 picture of a book character, add your name and class to the picture and place your entry in the yellow box outside Mrs Minter's office.

Five lucky winners will be drawn from the box in our Celebration Assembly on Wednesday 13 November.

Good luck everyone!

Mrs Miller, Reading Lead



Nursery

It has been so lovely to welcome the children back to Nursery after the half term break and they have done so well settling back into our routines. We enjoyed hearing about their adventures and celebrations during the week off – thank you to those who emailed in photos of your celebrations, we loved seeing these.

During the week we thought about Diwali and Bonfire Night and we created our own firework pictures using bright coloured chalks on black paper. We were very impressed with everyone's artwork when creating pictures of bonfires too!

This week we have been learning the Little Wandle rhyme 'A Sailor Went to Sea' and the children have enjoyed playing lots of listening games linked to this. We also started playing our 'What's in the Box?' game this week where we were exploring lots of things that start with the sound /s/. Can your children find anything at home that starts with /s/

Next week we will start the week by sharing the story 'Funny Bones' by Janet and Allen Ahlberg and taking part in lots of activities linked to this. We shall also be hanging our poppy strips that we all made in school to mark Remembrance Day. Of course, next week, we mustn't forget that Friday 15th is Children in Need!

Please can we politely ask that all parents are not on their mobile phones whilst collecting their children – they are always so excited to see you and are eager to tell you about their day – thank you!



Year 2

Year 2 have started back with a bang, learning a new concept in Maths and recapping odds and evens. We have learned how to use arrays and equal groups to find the answer to multiplication questions for the two times table. In English, we created our own baby books focusing on nouns and verbs. We then used these to write accurate sentences with correct punctuation. In Geography, we have looked in an atlas, located the United Kingdom and then identified the countries and corresponding capital cities within it. Science saw us concluding our hand washing investigation by looking at the mould growth on each piece of bread.

Next week, we will be starting our new focus text in English, 'Mog's Christmas' by Judith Kerr, and we will be continuing our learning about multiplication by looking at the five times table.

Please note that Kingfishers have Outdoor PE on a Tuesday and Puffins have Outdoor PE on a Wednesday. Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately in school PE kit.

Reception

We have had a busy but lovely first week back after half term. It was so lovely to welcome the children back and hear all of their exciting holiday news. We loved looking through their half term task and discovering all the important countries our families have visited or are connected with, and placing these on a world map, it really highlighted how far we have travelled as a year group! Fireworks have been an exciting topic this week, sharing our experiences of attending displays and creating wonderful art work and PE dances full of colour and fun. We have loved learning all about Bonfire Night and understanding how to keep safe, and we have shared in Diwali celebrations which has been wonderful. Thank you again to our parents who have sent in photos of your celebrations, this really does help bring our learning to life. In Maths we have been looking at different ways of making the number 5 using our fingers, counters and dice, see if you can go on a number 5 hunt around the house or garden. Can you find 5 pebbles, 5 teddies, 5 spoons etc? Next week we will be spending lots of time outdoors with a visit to our local allotments and a walk around the local environment to observe changes in the seasons. Please ensure your child has a coat every day as we will go whatever the weather and if you can send in wellington boots on Monday for us to keep in school for the week that would be greatly appreciated.

Streetsbrook Childcare

It's been a very busy week in Childcare full of celebration. On Monday we celebrated Diwali.

Fudge, the class bear, wore his sari and went home with Ayva and her family to celebrate and we were able to share the fabulous time he had through photos and stories in his diary on his return. We then carried on the fun by learning some traditional dancing, we used coloured sand to make rangoli patterns, we painted our own mehndi patterns on paper and on our hands and used clay to create diya lamps. On Tuesday we had lots of firework themed fun, we watched a firework display on the big screen and recreated the sounds we heard with musical instruments, we made sparkler pictures from splattering glue and sprinkling glitter on dark paper we also practiced writing our names using a sparkler app on the iPads. Next week we will be exploring lots of science as we enjoy 'Potion Week' whilst reading our book of the week 'Room on the Broom'.



Year 1

We have had a super special start to this half term this week. We thoroughly enjoyed hearing about all your festivities over half term, the children enjoyed sharing their experiences of Diwali and Bonfire Night with their peers. This half term our topic is 'Let's Celebrate', we will be spending time discussing the different celebrations that we participate in. In Maths this week we have been focusing on teen numbers, we have been discussing that teen numbers have two digits, they have one lot of ten and are made out of 'ten and a bit'. The children were excellent at representing teen numbers using numicon, dienes and tens frames. Can you children remember how to write teen numbers at home? Remember, teen numbers always start with a 1. In English this week we wrote some wonderful sentences about our half term holiday news and our celebrations. The children are becoming fluent writers and are remembering all the important elements that we need in a sentence. In Science this week we looked at different materials and their uses, the children did a great job at sorting objects into materials and found lots of classroom objects that were made out of different materials. Can you find something that is glass, plastic, tin, rubber, wood and fabric at home? On Friday we had our WOW day to kick start our new topic, we danced to fireworks, played instruments to music, create some fantastic firework art and even had our own firework (sparkler) show! Next week we will be introducing our new story 'Pumpkin Soup' by Helen Cooper and focusing on instructional writing. In Maths we will be partitioning numbers and representing them as tens and ones up to 30 using dienes. Next week we will also be starting our 'moving picture' project in DT. If you have any books with moving parts at home we will be very grateful if children could bring them into school for the week for us to look at, please can these be named to avoid confusion.

Please come to our Brilliant Book Fair!

Opening Hours:

Friday 15 November 2024

(Children In Need Day)

3.15pm – 4.15pm (Hall)

Monday 18 November 2024

7.30am - 8.30am (Foyer)

3.15pm – 4.15pm (Foyer)

Tuesday 19 November 2024

7.30am – 9.00am (Foyer)

If you can't make any of these times
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just for you until Wednesday 20
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