



Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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| - w/c 21 October | Parent Consultation Appointments |
| - 22 October | Last day to order photographs online at Tempest |
| - Thursday 24 October | Last day of term |
| - Friday 25 October | INSET Day |
| - Mon 28-Fri 1 Nov | Streetsbrook Childcare Holiday Club open |
| - Monday 4 November | School & Childcare re-open |
| - Friday 15 November | Children in Need – Non uniform day |
| - Friday 15 November | Book Fair |
| - Monday 18 November | Year 2 Reading Café |
| - Tuesday 19 November | Reception Reading Café |
| - Wednesday 20 November | Year 1 Reading Café |
| - Thursday 21 November | Nursery Reading Café |

Diary Dates

The Whole School
Attendance for week
commencing 14 October
was 95%



Message from Our Voices Heard

Dear parent carers,
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE with SEND- we need your vote!
In December we are holding another Let's Talk SEND Event, where we will be celebrating some of our children and young people from around Solihull.
We also would like to celebrate any school staff that CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WITH SEND think are doing a good job of supporting, welcoming and including children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities.
So we need children and young people to tell us who the schools staff are that they think are fabulous and why.
We would like children and young people (with help from their parent carers where needed) to answer 3 questions in the form attached- what school do they go to? What is the name of the member of staff? why do they think this member of staff is amazing?
<https://forms.office.com/r/J6JzLpHaJ>

Kind regards
Kelly Talbot
Manager - Our Voices Heard

Parking Reminder

As per Mrs Minter's letter this week, please park responsibly. This car has been pictured parking on the yellow zig zag lines outside of school. Parking in this area is prohibited at all times. Thank you.



Guide Dog in Nursery

This morning, we had a very special visitor in Nursery. Quinlan's Nanny came in with Aldo, who is a guide dog ambassador. We learnt all about how guide dogs are trained and the very special job that they do. Aldo was such a well behaved boy and we all loved being able to say hello to him. Thank you for coming to see us Aldo and a special thank you to Quinlan's Nanny.

Bright Sparks Disco -
Friday 8 November 24
(for children in Years 1 & 2 only)



A reminder that the deadline for purchasing a ticket for the Bright Sparks Disco is **Thursday 24 October** – tickets are selling fast!

Safety Seymour

This week in Year 2 Bonanza Creative visited us to deliver an interactive workshop about carbon monoxide.

Safety Seymour helped us learn what carbon monoxide gas is, the impacts of breathing it in and how we keep our environments safe. You will also have had received a free CO alarm and other items to use in your homes.

More information can be found here: www.safetyseymour.co.uk



Staffing Update

Today we said a sad farewell to Mrs Hemming who has been a Lunchtime Supervisor at Streetsbrook for over 10 years! The children had made brilliant goodbye cards and all gave her a loud 'hip hip hooray' cheer on the playground! She will be very much missed at Streetsbrook.



SPONSORSHIP & RAFFLE PRIZE PLEA

Do you own or work for a Company that would be willing to sponsor our Christmas Fair? If so, please get in touch. In return we can offer free advertising!

If you would like to donate a raffle prize, please also let us know. Thank you

Nursery

When the children arrived to 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 came to the conclusion 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 \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Goldilocks) 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 about 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 our school website. You will find this in the 'Parents Section' under 'Cool Milk'. NAMING ITEMS – Please can we once again ask that you name all of your children's belongings!



Year 2

In English, we have been starting to help Bob to keep his job as 'Man on the Moon' by thinking of ways to encourage more people to visit. The children have thought about and started planning their own persuasive poster. In Maths, we have been measuring all sorts of objects using non-standard measures (cubes) and standard measures (metres and centimetres). What can you measure around your house? In Art, we have been colour mixing using primary and secondary colours. We even moved on to tertiary colours on our colour wheel! Next week, we will complete our persuasive posters and hope that we've done enough to ensure Bob keeps his job on the Moon. In Maths, we will be looking at the missing parts in part-part-whole models.

Reception

We have had a lovely autumnal week! We started off with an autumn walk around the school, it was lovely to hear lots of children telling us what they had seen on their autumn walk at the weekend with their families, thank you to everyone who bought any items in, we have been having so much fun exploring these in lots of different ways and we will continue with this next week too! There has been lots of lovely discussions around autumn and the changes that the children have noticed such as how it is getting darker much earlier now and how the temperature has gotten much colder too and so we are wearing gloves and hats to keep us warm. This has prompted us to talk about other ways in which we can keep warm outdoors and the children suggested some fabulous ways they can move around to get their bodies feeling warm- can they tell you any?

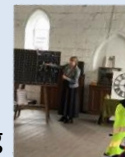
In maths we have continued investigating the number 3; we used instruments and body sounds to hear how many, have a go at doing this at home, you could clap, or even pull out the pots and pans to create some sounds! Next week we will be looking at comparisons and introducing vocabulary such as more, fewer, altogether and the same. Next Thursday is our Wild Rumpus day where we will be pretending to be King Max off on our adventures to Where the Wild Things Are, so don't forget to send your child in pyjamas/onsie with suitable footwear as we will still go outdoors.



Year 1

A super week in Year 1 this week. We had a lovely day visiting the Black Country Museum on Monday, taking part in a Victorian lesson (with a strict Victorian teacher!) and visiting the Victorian houses and shops. In English we then wrote a recount of our trip using time connectives within our writing. In Maths we have been focusing on one more and one less than a number, including which numbers are odd and which numbers are even. We have been identifying similarities and differences between our school and Victorian schools in History and retrieving information from maps during our Geography lessons.

Next week is the last week before half term, we will writing about the seasons in English using our 'Think it, say it, write it, read it' strategy to support our sentence writing. In Maths we will be reading and writing numbers up to 20. In our History lesson we will be drawing everything together that we have learnt this half term with a Victorian quiz and to end our topic we are going to be baking a Victoria Sponge in D&T. We hope you have a lovely weekend.



Streetsbrook Childcare

This week in Childcare we have continued to follow our Autumn theme. We created an autumn investigation tray where we were able to use different items such as scales and magnifiers to investigate our autumn finds more closely. We discovered new details and features of the items while exploring with all of our senses. We used our finds to create natural paintbrushes, the twigs made good handles and the different shapes and designs helped to create all sorts of beautiful patterns and textures. We particularly liked rosemary as it was spiky yet smelly as we painted. Mrs Maria found some giant leaves for us which we used as the paper for our art work, we enjoyed painting onto a different surface and seeing a new effect and will explore this further outside next week.

