



Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

2024-25
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W/C 30 September 2024

- 8 October School Photos
- 9 October Year 1 Phonics & Early Reading Workshop 9.00am
- 11 October Reception Phonics & Early Reading Workshop 9.00am

Diary Dates

The Whole School
Attendance for week
commencing 30
September was 95.1%



SPONSORSHIP 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!*

Our wonderful school photographer will be in school on **Tuesday 8th October** to take individual and sibling photographs. **Please can we ask all children to be in full uniform on this day.** Thank you

Please [click here](#) for the September edition of the SEND Newsletter. **Solihull SEND Newsletter**

Parent Partnership Team

If you would like to become this year's parent representative for your class; please contact the school office, thank you.

Macmillan Coffee Morning Update

A huge thank you for all who supported our Macmillan Coffee Morning- we are very pleased to announce that a fantastic £789.40 was raised on the day!

Parent Carer Annual Survey 2024

The Local Authority have launched this year's surveys to seek feedback on their work within the Additional Needs Strategy and SEND transformation plan.

Please could I ask that parents who have children with additional needs complete the survey which can be found by clicking on the following link:

For parent carers:
<https://yourvoicesolihull.uk/engagementhq.com/embeds/projects/28905/survey-tools/39723>

There is also a survey for children themselves to take part in:

For children and young people:
<https://yourvoicesolihull.uk/engagementhq.com/embeds/projects/28905/survey-tools/39724>

The survey will run until **1st November 2024** and will inform the Local Authority's annual report and priority areas for next year.

Many thanks
Mrs Minter

PARKING COMPLAINTS

Disappointingly we have received further complaints from residents on Ralph Road regarding inappropriate parking, blocking of driveways, parking on driveways, using driveways to make 3-point turns and reports of rude and aggressive behaviour when approached. This is simply not acceptable and has been reported to the Police. As always, we would ask that you are considerate with where you park. Thank you



Streetsbrook Childcare Holiday Club

Friday 25 October - Friday 1 November 2024

Here are some of the exciting things we have planned for October half term holiday club:-

Fri 25 Oct – Lego Day

Weds 30 Oct – Witches & Wizards

Mon 28 Oct – Game Show Day

Thurs 31 Oct – Spookfest

Tues 29 Oct – Solve The Mystery

Fri 1 Nov – Festival of Light

Please click [here](#) for the booking forms – **the closing date for bookings is Friday 18 October!**



Staffing Update Today we said a sad farewell to Mrs Colomby who has been a Lunchtime Supervisor at Streetsbrook for 8 years! Over the years she has been a brilliant Lunchtime Supervisor and a swimming helper for Mrs Adams. Nothing is ever too much trouble and the children all adore her! She will be very much missed at Streetsbrook.



Harvest Assembly



On Tuesday we shared a lovely Harvest Festival Assembly led by Rev. Caz Hague from Shirley Methodist Church.

The children enjoyed singing their harvest songs, accompanied by a range of musical instruments and Rev. Caz shared a story about belonging, sharing and gratitude. The assembly finished with harvest prayers led by our School Council and Rev. Caz. Thank you to all our Reception parents who sent in food items and to the remainder of the school who made monetary gifts, totalling £217. All of our Harvest offerings have been donated to Helping Hands Food Bank in Solihull.

Monthly Attendance Award September 2024

Well done to **Puffins** for winning the monthly Attendance Award with an amazing 98.2%

Bluebells	96%
Snowdrops	94.9%
Robins	97.3%
Owls	97.2%
Puffins	98.2%
Kingfishers	97.8%

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

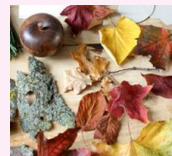
Thank you for all of your orders with Cauliflower Christmas Cards! We will be in touch with an estimated delivery date soon.



Nursery

Thank you to everyone for sending in photos of our Nursery children with their families. We shared these in small groups this week and it was so lovely to see how proud everyone was to show their photo and talk about who is in their family. I cannot believe how quickly the weeks are flying by! The children are now fully into the swing of Nursery life and we are so proud of how independently they are coming into the classroom in the mornings. This week, as well as talking about their families, the children have continued to explore the learning environment. At our Maths area the children have been using tools to find a range of numbers hidden in porridge oats which has been a lot of fun! The construction area continues to be very popular and this week some of the children helped me to find pictures of different buildings and structures for us to put up and give us some ideas as to what to build.

Next week, we are going to be thinking about 'Autumn'. If you fancy going on an Autumn walk this weekend (weather dependent!) then we would encourage the children to bring in any of their Autumn finds – this could be leaves, twigs, acorns, pine cones etc. If you do bring any in, please do explain to your children that they will be used for the whole class to explore!



Year 1

Another great week in Year 1 this week. In Maths we have been working on our addition and subtraction skills, interpreting mathematical symbols within our number sentences. In English, we are learning how to write a report. We will be posting our reports around school informing others what Floyd threw up into the tree from the story 'Stuck'. The children will be focusing on the 'Think it, say it, write it, read it' strategy to support them with their writing. In Science, we have predicted what seasonal changes we may see during Autumn, exploring the school grounds to see what we could find.

On Tuesday, the children all took part in our Harvest festival assembly, thank you for your generous donations. It was lovely to see and hear the children sing along to our Harvest songs.

Next week we will be completing our first phonics assessment of Year One so please keep an eye out for the dictation homework and practise the sounds with your children.

Could we just remind you to please provide a wallet or plastic folder to keep your child's reading folder and homework protected whilst in their bookbags. We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Reception

Another busy but fun week has been had in Reception. We have loved joining in with the Harvest festival, singing songs and donating our food, it was definitely a super start to welcoming the season of Autumn. We have loved painting Autumn pictures, thinking carefully about the colours we see during the season and using these colours in our pictures. We have also painted our own Wild Things and Max to illustrate the story in our new favourite book! In Phonics we have learned the phonemes **e, u and r**, but our favourite was learning the digraph (two letters, one sound) **ck**. Please join us for our Early Reading and Phonics workshop on Friday 11th October for more information on how we teach in school and how to support your child at home. In Maths we have concentrated on careful counting, understanding the importance of pointing at or moving the object as we count, and only saying one number for each object. Next week we will be talking about animals that live in different parts of the world and finding out why it is the best habitat for them. We will also continue to look at the changes in season and what represents Autumn. This weekend if you go on an Autumn walk, see if you can collect some leaves, acorns or conkers for us to use in school.

Year 2

What a fantastic week Year 2 have had! The children have really enjoyed planning and writing a character description for the character of Anger. We have been really impressed with some of their creativity and flair for writing! We have also focused on the correct use of capital letters and full stops again - please continue to practise this at home. In Maths, we have focused on addition including addition of three one-digit numbers and our number bonds. Hand hygiene was the topic of learning in Science. The children have set up a fantastic experiment to test what happens when hands are correctly and incorrectly washed. We have also enjoyed our first class book club of Year 2 (thank you to Mrs Fox and Mrs Miller for being our Secret Readers) and our annual Harvest Festival. Thank you again for all of your generous donations.

Next week, we will be starting our new focus text 'Man on the Moon: a day in the life of Bob' by Simon Bartram in English and addition and subtraction word problems in Maths.

Streetsbrook Childcare

This week in Childcare we have continued to explore Autumn, we went on a muddy walk to the woodland area to complete an Autumn finds checklist. Here we found cones, acorns and leaves of all different types and colours. We used these items to think about maths. We put them into order of size starting with

the smallest, we then counted them and shared them into sets. Some of the items we found we could make patterns with and we really enjoyed making repeated patterns guessing what was going to come next. We also measured and weighed our items. The children have really enjoyed going to the woodland area so if you can please send wellies next week so we can visit again and extend on our activities.



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