



Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

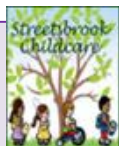
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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- 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 23
September was 95.8%

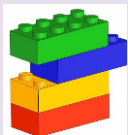


Streetsbrook Childcare Holiday Club

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
Mon 28 Oct – Game Show Day
Tues 29 Oct – Solve The Mystery

Weds 30 Oct – Witches & Wizards
Thurs 31 Oct - Spookfest
Fri 1 Nov – Festival of Light



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

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



BEFORE AND END OF DAY
We have had reports of children entering the Childcare garden before and after school to take equipment to play with on the playground. Please do not let your children do this. **A reminder also that children should not be riding scooters or bikes on the playground at any time due to safety reasons.**
Please also leave the playground promptly after pick up.



The memorial dedicated to Miss Green is now displayed in our school garden. A huge thank you to Naomi from Fired Crafts for designing and creating this beautiful piece of artwork and Jack from JS Brickworks for installing it.



Summer Reading Challenge

On Thursday we were delighted to welcome Ellie, the librarian from Shirley Library back to school.

Ellie congratulated all the children who participated in the 2024 Summer Reading Challenge and presented us with a lovely certificate to acknowledge this. Well done everyone - keep reading!



Thank you to everyone who attended the Information Evening. We hope you found this useful and informative. If you missed it, the presentations are available to view on our website by [clicking here](#).

Asda – Cashpot for Schools

Asda are currently running 'Cashpot for Schools' – every time you shop, Asda will donate money to Streetsbrook – simply download the Asda rewards app and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools (for full details, please see the attachment).



Macmillan Coffee Morning

A huge thank you to all who donated, volunteered or attended our Macmillan Coffee Morning – we hope you enjoyed a cuppa and a cake...

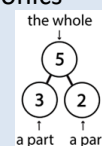
Thank you also to Mr Drakeley, our school cook, who baked a delicious selection of cakes for the children to enjoy.



Nursery This week has been all about poo! The children haven't taken part in discussions about why we poo, how poo is made and what to do if we need a poo! They shared some great ideas and have been really proud of themselves for using the Nursery toilets with confidence and remembering each stage of going to the toilet – including flushing the toilet and making sure we wash our hands really well. We also talked about how sometimes we can have a toileting accident in Nursery, and that's okay, and what we should do if this happens. Next week our focus will be 'My Family'. Thank you to those who have already sent in their family photos and if you have not yet done so, there is still time! We shall be sharing these photos in small groups during the week, encouraging the children to talk about who their family members are. At the end of next week, we will be continuing our PE lessons where we will be thinking about using equipment safely and responsibly.



Year 1 This week in Year 1 the children have been so enthusiastic to start Phase 5 phonics! The new graphemes we have learnt this week are 'oy (boy, ou (cloud) ay (play) and ea (read). We are looking forward to seeing lots of you at our Phonics and Early Reading workshop on Wednesday 9th October at 9.00am to tell you more information about Phonics and reading in Year 1. In Maths this week we have been consolidating our knowledge of number bonds. We introduced the 'Part Whole' model for this (See picture). The children were marvellous at finding all of the ways of making 10 practically using counters and numicon then recorded them as a number sentence. They also used their number bond knowledge to solve subtraction number sentences. In Science this week we have been naming common garden plants and flowers. Can you child name some of those you have in your garden at home? The children then drew lovely pictures and labelled the parts and name of the plant. In History this week we learnt about the life of Queen Victoria ready for our trip to the Black Country Museum, can your child recall any of the facts we learnt? Next week in English we will be writing a Non-Fiction report to inform everybody about the items stuck in the tree inspired by our key text 'Stuck' by Oliver Jeffers. In Maths we will be focusing on addition and subtraction. Thank you for your support so far this year in supporting your child with their homework. Could we please ask that the Phonics and Dictation homework is completed on lined paper to support your child's handwriting.



We have a space for one parent helper on our trip to the Black Country Museum on Monday 14th October.

Please let Miss Cartwright know if you would like to come with us by Tuesday 1st October. Please note you may not be placed in a group with your child. If we have lots of interest a name will be selected at random.

Streetsbrook Childcare

This week in Childcare we have been talking about Autumn and the changes around us. We collected different Autumn items on a walk and then sorted them into colour groups looking closely at the shades of colours; we discovered that there were 6 different colour nature groups in our garden. We used some other natural objects at the play dough table; we found we could make different patterns and prints by pressing and rolling the items into the dough. Next week we will extend this by adding different scents and colours to the mix. Also this week we have really enjoyed some 'Sports Day' type games in the hall and outside on the grass. As the season makes changes to our environment we have been looking at how exercise changes our bodies so discussed heart rate, sweating and breathlessness. Can we please remind you to bring back your child's Christmas artwork in readiness for processing, we need work back even if you do not wish to make an order, thank you.

Reception We have had another lovely week in Reception embedding all of our routines and working hard in our play. This week we have started our Reading sessions, and the children have loved looking at their new book along with impressing us all with their discussions. We have learned the Phonemes g,o,c and k in Phonics and are now beginning to read lots of short words. You can help your child at home by making up words using any of the letter sounds we have learned so far, s,a,t,p,i,n,g,o,c,k. Please join us for our Phonics and Early Reading workshop on the 11th October to find out more of how to support your child.

We have loved acting out the story of 'Where The Wild Things Are' and have begun retelling the story in our own words. In Maths we have looked at the Numberblocks 1,2, and 3 and have been learning to subitise (recognise quickly) numbers to 3. Next week we will be ordering numbers and look at how many different ways we can make the number 3. We will also be talking about how to use kind hands and kind words in our PSHE lessons and learning some good techniques to help us keep calm when we get angry or sad.

Year 2 This week, Year 2 have concentrated on using Dienes practically and drawing jottings to help us to add two two-digit numbers together in Maths. In English, we have focused on adjectives and using correctly demarcated sentences to describe. We listened to a description and drew a picture from it, noticing how important all of the detail and extra information was to draw an accurate picture. In Science, we sorted healthy and unhealthy food and planned a healthy lunch for our teachers. We have looked at maps and found landmarks in London using co-ordinates in Geography. In handwriting, we have practised the letters l, i, t, u. Next week, we will be continuing our character description work in English. In Maths, we will be focusing on our Autumn term KIRF of number bonds to 20 and we will be learning how to spot patterns when adding three one-digit numbers.

Working in Partnership with Parents

Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July
Information Evening Whole School 6.00pm - 7.30pm 18.09.24	Hive, Parent Information Morning (by invitation) 02.10.24 Parent Consultations 21-24.10.24 Phonics and Early Reading Workshops Year 1 9.00am 09.10.24 Reception (Session 1) 9.00am 11.10.24			Maths Workshops Year 2 9.00am 20.01.25 Reception 9.00am 21.01.25 Year 1 9.00am 22.01.25	Parent Consultations 10-13.02.25	Phonics and Early Reading Workshops Reception (Session 2) 9.00am 04.03.25 Writing Workshops Nursery 9.30am 10.03.25 Reception 9.00am 11.03.25 Year 1 9.00am 12.03.25 Year 2 9.00am 13.03.25		CofEL Circus Event Nursery 9.30am 15.05.25		Book Look Morning 14.07.25 From 9.15am