

Newsletter

10th February 2020



Thank you to all of you who attended parents' evening meetings this week and also completed a questionnaire. Outcomes attached. This will be the last newsletter before half term - it has been a busy one for everyone, filled with trips, activities and fun learning. We hope you all have a lovely half term holiday, a great opportunity to recharge your batteries. Please read on for information about events coming up, staffing news and a range of out of school and holiday activities. We are also pleased to share information about the revised Family Support services from Sandra Sutherland

Dates for the diary...

Thurs 13 th Feb	All Day	Valentine Bake Off	Bring in your home bakes to be judged
Mon 17 th – Fri 21 st Feb		HALF TERM HOLIDAY	
Mon 24 th Feb		Back to School	
Wed 26 th Feb & Wed 4 th March	All Day	Bikeability Year 5	Consent forms sent out 31.1.2020
Thurs 27 th Feb & Thurs 5 th March	All Day	Bikeability Year 5	Consent forms sent out 31.1.2020
Thurs 5 th March	All Day	World Book Day	Bring in favourite book &/or dress as favourite character see next page
W/C Mon 9 th March		Sport Relief Week	More information to follow
13 th & 20 th Mar	All Day	Bikeability Year 5	Consent forms sent out 31.1.2020
Thur 19 March		Mother's Day Afternoon Tea	More information to follow
20 th March	All Day	Year 4 Trip to Stratford	More information to follow
Fri 27 th March	All Day	Dress Down Day	Bring in a donation for the PTA Easter tombola
Wed 1 st April	All Day	Silly Sock Day	No donation – raising awareness for Autism – wear your silly socks!
Thurs 2 nd April	3.15– 4.00 pm	Easter Tombola	To be held on the playground at the end of the day
Fri 3 rd April	9.30 – 10.30 am	Easter Church Service	All Welcome
Fri 3 rd April		END OF TERM (EASTER BREAK)	
Mon 20 th April		Back to School	
Tues 21 st April	All Day	Year 5 Trip to Brandon Marsh	
Fri 8 th May	All Day	MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY	Note change of day
11 th –14 th May		Year 6 SATS Week	
Fri 19 th June		Summer Fair	More information to follow

Staffing News

Mrs Callaghan, one of our Year 4 Teaching Assistants is sadly leaving us for pastures new. She is leaving on Thursday 13th February 2020 to take up an exciting new role elsewhere. We wish her lots of success for the future.

We are delighted to share the news that Mrs Wilkins and her Husband are expecting their first baby in June. We are sure you will share our congratulations to them and we will update you as soon as we can about cover arrangements.

School Gate Arrangements

Access to and from the playground from Nelson Avenue:

We are aware that the path leading from Nelson Avenue to the playground often proves to be a bottleneck at the end of the day. In order to address this, the following will be put in place from Monday 10th February 2020:

Before school: arrangements remain the same

At the end of the day: Both gates will be opened as usual but in addition, the wide wooden gate will be opened and parents/children will be directed down the ramp and through the car park to reduce the bottleneck.

The Healthy Living Passport

The children have been taking part in the 'Healthy Living Passport' for the Erasmus project. All children have been given a Passport by their teachers and they should be brought in each week when the weekly task has been completed. When all the tasks have been completed, the passport will be put into a lucky dip and they may win a prize. Please encourage your child to take part.

My Healthy Living Living PASSPORT



Name: _____
School: _____



Young Voices Concert

Congratulations to our All Saints & Emscote Voices choir on their fantastic performance at the Young Voices Concert at the Resorts World Arena in Birmingham last week. After months of practice and hard work, their dedication paid off as they joined 6150 children and sang with Tony Hadley, The Shires and The Voice 2018 winner Ruti. It was an unforgettable day for everyone but the choir are not ready to rest yet. Their next performance will be at the Royal Albert Hall on 3rd June 2020. We are all very proud of them.

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March 2020. Please can children bring a copy of their favourite book into school that day. If your child would like to dress up as a book character, they are very welcome to do so. However, we are aware that some children do not enjoy dressing up or families are too busy to organise costumes - in that case, children are welcome to come in non-school uniform for the day.

Book in a Jar Competition

After the success of last years book in a jar competition, we are delighted to be running the competition again this year. Children can include items, text extracts or anything to represent their chosen book in a jam jar. A separate letter will also be going out at the end of this week with more details. There will be a book voucher for the winner! We look forward to seeing your entries for World Book Day on 5th March 2020.



School Uniform

Emscote and All Saints School Uniform Supplier based in Warwick. As a fellow parent of a pupil at school, I know how frustrating it is buying uniform online without being able to check the size is correct. I have samples of all sizes for your children to try on before you place an order. Turnaround time is usually within 5-7 working days and delivery is to the school of your choice. Try on, Order, Pay, Collect....easy!! Look out for days when I am available at the schools to try items on, alternately visit me at my office in Heathcote Industrial Estate, Rigby Close, Unit B. tracy@creative-embroiders.co.uk ~ www.creative-embroiders.co.uk - Tel: 07498 575 088

Miss Cherry is in a show again!

Miss Cherry is back in her favourite role of the baddie and she would love it if you could come and support her. *The Legend of King Arthur* is being performed at the Stratford Playhouse (old Stratford Arts House) on 20th - 22nd February 2020.

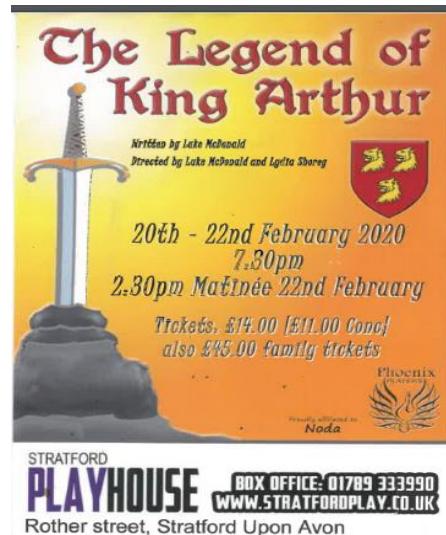
Get your tickets from www.stratfordplay.co.uk

Trip to Robin Wood

Re the trip to Robinwood in October, it appears that some parents were concerned that there were not enough places for all of the children to go. Just to reassure you, there will not ever be a situation where any child who wants to go is unable to because of limited places. There are always a few children who do not wish to participate but that choice is agreed with families. If there are any Year 5 children who have not yet signed up to the trip, please contact the school office as there is still availability.

Flag-pole - help needed!

We have received a new flagpole to fly the brand new flags for our International Schools Award and Green Flag award. However, we wonder if there is anyone in the parent community who would be willing and able to help install it safely? If you are able to help, please contact the school office. Thank you.



STRATFORD
PLAYHOUSE BOX OFFICE: 01789 333990
WWW.STRATFORDPLAY.CO.UK
Rother street, Stratford Upon Avon

Attendance and Lates for January

Class	Attendance	Lates
3LW	96.7%	17
3AD	97.3%	2
4MJ	95.8%	24
4RG	97%	28
5DW	95.1%	4
5VK	96.1%	18
6SU	96.8%	19
6KC	97.5%	16

Royal Albert Hall

An exciting opportunity has arisen for the Y5 and Y6 children who love singing, work hard and would like to take part in the Royal Albert Hall performance, please let the school office know. The practice will be either on Thursdays or Fridays after school depending on the interest.

The image shows a large-scale concert at the Royal Albert Hall. The stage is filled with numerous performers in white shirts, and the audience seating area is also packed with people. The lighting is dramatic, with spotlights illuminating the stage against the dark auditorium. At the top left, logos for 'ARMONICO CONSORT' and 'AC Academy' are visible, along with a quote from 'The Guardian' about 'Dido & Aeneas'. To the right, the 'Royal Albert Hall' logo is present. The main title 'AC Academy Does The Royal Albert Hall' is prominently displayed in large, white, serif capital letters. Below it, smaller text lists 'ARMONICO CONSORT & ORCHESTRA', 'AC ACADEMY SINGERS', 'PHILLIPS 66 & VOICE SQUAD CHOIRS', and 'DIRECTOR | CHRISTOPHER MONKS'. At the bottom left, the date 'WED 03 JUN | 7PM' and location 'ROYAL ALBERT HALL, LONDON' are given. Social media links for Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram are at the bottom left, and a charity registration number 'Registered charity no. 1103159' is at the bottom center. The bottom right contains logos for 'Phillips 66', 'JET', 'Royal Albert Hall', and various music hubs: 'COVENTRY Music Hub', 'SevernArts', 'Solihull Music Hub', 'mush', 'SoundStorm', and 'THE SAMPIRON TRUST'. A large photo of the audience in white shirts is on the right side of the page.

Children and Family Support:

The local authority have introduced a range of new services designed to support families at the earliest opportunity, enabling direct contact with professionals. Attached to this newsletter you will find information explaining the kind of support available and where to access it.

The Family information Service (FIS) - a one-stop for a really wide range of information about parenting, finance, housing, etc etc.

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/supportforchildrenandfamilies>

Parenting Support groups:

There are a range of parenting courses which run in local settings or can be completed online - follow this link for more information about how to access these directly yourselves.

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families/parenting-courses/3?documentId=609&categoryId=20045>

Early help and Targeted Support team

This team of Family Support Workers run drop-in sessions at a range of local locations - you can pop in to ask about support and advice for issues around parenting, including support of children with additional needs. Access to Family Support workers was previously only available through the Early Help process so this direct access to support now is really welcomed. They also have a duty line where you can phone to ask for advice between 9am and 4pm: 01926 412412. Details of the drop-in sessions attached.

After school Clubs January 2020

Please note - Please let the office know if your child will NO LONGER be attending a school run club they have previously been attending but if your child wishes to continue there is no need to sign up again

	Lunchtime	After School
Monday	Beginners Recorder - all years (Mrs Davies) Places available for children that already have some recorder experience. Sign up in the office	PG Bootcamp (PG Sports) 3.15pm - 4.30pm ALL Years Apply at Paulgreen3105@hotmail.com or pick up a form from the office. Starts Mon 13 th January until 10 th Feb £22
Tuesday	Kids Marathon - All Years Weather dependant 12.15pm (No need to sign up just come along)	Football - ALL Years (PG Sports) 3.15 - 4.30pm Apply at Paulgreen3105@hotmail.com or pick up a form from the office. Starts Tues 14 th Jan until 11 th Feb £22 Just Dance Club - All Years (Mrs Uppal) 3.15-4.15pm Starts 14 th Jan You Tube Art Club - All Years (Mr Jacobs) 3.15-4.15pm Sign Up sheet will be up in reception after Christmas. Starts 14 th Jan
Wednesday	Before School Yr 3 & 4 & 5 Multi-skills Breakfast Club 8am NOW OPEN TO YEAR 5. Starts 15 th Jan	Games Club - Chess, draughts, dominoes etc. 24 places Mrs King Starts 15 th Jan Dodgeball Club - Years 5 & 6 3.15-4.15pm £1 per week. Places available (CCSU) Please sign up in the school office. Starts 15 th Jan Imagineering Club (Year 6 only By invitation only) TBC
Thursday	Bo Club - by invitation only (Mrs Garrett)	Choir - All Years (Mrs Hart) Sign up in the office. Starts 16 th Jan Tennis Club - Warwick Tennis Club, All Years £48 Apply online at www.coolsportz.co.uk Thurs 9 th Jan to Thurs 2 nd April Kids with Bricks (LEGO) (Mrs Will) 15 Places, Apply online at www.kidswithbricks.com Thurs 16 th Jan - Thurs 13 th Feb £2.50 per session Drama Club Years 5/6 (Miss Cherry) Starts 16 th Jan 3.15pm-4.15pm
Friday		Fiery Feet - 01926 422600 contact info@fieryfeet.co.uk Places available Friday 17 th Jan - Fri 3 rd April



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Looking for childcare in the school holidays?

We would love you to join us this year at our brand new Holiday Camp based at Radford Semele Primary School, School Ln, Radford Semele,



Leamington Spa CV31 1TQ Rated 5* by parents on Netmums, our Ofsted registered, multi award-winning Holiday Camps bring together the very best of music and childcare to engage and inspire your child every school holiday. Each day is wonderfully different and includes a range of exciting workshops alongside high quality small group classes. There's free hire of an instrument too! Childcare Vouchers accepted too. Bring a Friend Offer To celebrate the launch of our multi award-winning Holiday Camps in your area, we have an exclusive "Bring a Friend Offer" - created especially for those new to us at The Strings Club. We have chosen this offer as we understand it may be a bit daunting for your child to join a new Holiday Camp on their own. That's why your child can choose a friend to attend with them - for free! To claim your extra-special offer, all you need to do is ask one of our child's friends to come along - for free and contact us via phone to confirm your booking.

At a Glance:

Flexible booking - join from half a day up to the full 5-day experience

Pay using our popular payment plan

Qualified, experienced, fully DBS checked team

Standard hours run 9:30am - 4pm

Wrap-around care from 8am - 6pm - just £5 per session

10% sibling discount off Standard Hours & Childcare vouchers accepted

EYFS Ofsted registered

We look forward to seeing you soon! The Strings Club team www.thestringsclub.org | 0121 296 9204

Leicester Tigers School Offer

Leicester Tigers are offering you special prices to experience the thrill of a live Gallagher Premiership match at Welford Road!

Leicester Tigers v Wasps Saturday, February 15, 3.00pm kick-off.

Our special offer prices for this match:

Standing: Adults £15, U18's £6

Seated*: Adults from £20, U18's from £8

Share this with your friends and family for a fun day out!

There will be a variety of FREE activities to join in with before kick-off, so head down early to enjoy what's on offer, including free access to our VIP Junior Tigers Club.

Your Discount Code:

WASSCH20

To purchase tickets use the above code at the checkout, or call the ticket office on 0116 319 8888 (option 2) quoting the offer code.

Please note, if you are booking as a group, in order to sit together you will need to book in one transaction.

* Only available in Cat 4 and 5

We are pleased to inform you that bookings for February Action 2020 at Warwick School are now open. Courses are available for children in Reception class to Year 7 (up to and including 12-year-olds). Please see below and follow the link to see what exciting activities we have on offer!

<https://www.warwickschool.org/february-half-term-2020>

We also have the additional services Early Birds Swim (8.00-9.00am for Year 2-7 children) and Early Risers (8.00-9.00am for Reception and Year 1 children). Night Owls is available from 4.30 – 6.00pm and includes tea.

Our Cygnets Early Years group (children in Reception and Year 1) will participate in numerous fun multi-activities throughout the day including Cookery, Multi-Sports, Didi Cars, Art and Craft, Indoor and Outdoor Play, plus much more! If your child does not fall between these ages please ignore this email. We look forward to seeing you over the February Half-Term Holidays!

Kind regards, Dan and Adrian

Monday 17th to Friday 21st February

Dates	Courses available	Age (School Year Groups)
Monday 17 th February	Cygnets multi choice activities Multi-Sport Multi-Sport and Swim Fun with Felt	Reception – Year 1 2 – 7 2 – 7 2 – 7
Tuesday 18 th February	Cygnets multi choice activities Pottery Cricket Interior Design Street Dance Dodgeball & Tchoukball Dodgeball, Tchoukball and Swim NEW FOR 2020! Disc Golf and Swim NEW FOR 2020! Bounce, Build and Play	Reception – Year 1 2 – 7 4 – 7 4 – 7 2 – 7 2 – 7 2 – 7 4 – 7 2 – 3
Wednesday 19 th February	Cygnets multi choice activities Mad Science – Spy Academy Football Fun with Felt Computing	Reception – Year 1 2 – 7 2 – 7 2 – 7 2 – 7
Thursday 20 th February	Cygnets multi choice activities Badminton and Table Tennis Wall Climbing and Team Building Wall Climbing and Kayaking Fun Cookery NEW FOR 2020! Bounce, Build and Play Gymnastics Handball and Netball	Reception – Year 1 4 – 7 2 – 3 4 – 7 2 – 7 2 – 3 2 – 7 2 – 7
Friday 21 st February	Cygnets multi choice activities Multi-Sport Multi-Sport and Swim	Reception – Year 1 2 – 7 2 – 7



What: Half Term Football Camp for 7-11 year olds.
Indoors & Outdoors, weather dependant

Where: St Nicholas Park Leisure Centre - 01926 495353

Day: Wednesday 19th February

Time: 10am-3pm

Cost: Special Offer of £5! Limited Spaces Available, Book Now

SPORTS AND FITNESS FOR **EVERYONE**

Ask at reception for more details

everyone
ACTIVE

Calling all girls!

Come along to Brownies on a Tuesday at The Contact Centre (next to All Saints Church)
from 6.00 pm - 7.30 pm - £2.50 per session





**CHILDREN
& FAMILY
SUPPORT**



**Warwickshire
County Council**

The Early Help and Targeted Support Team

Drop-in sessions for support and advice for issues around Parenting.

For families, children and young people 0-19 years old, or 0-25 years with additional needs

Tuesday: 8.45 to 10.45am St Johns Children's Centre, Kenilworth, CV8 1FS

Tuesday: 8.45 to 10.45am Westgate Children's Centre, Warwick, CV34 4DD

Wednesday: 4 to 6pm Lillington Children's Centre, Leamington Spa, CV32 7QE

Thursday: 2 to 4pm Kingsway Children's Centre, CV31 3HB

Friday: 9.30 to 11.30am Sydni Centre, Leamington Spa, CV31 1PT

Friday: 9 to 11am at Packmores Community Centre, CV34 5EB



For all families in Warwickshire