



Dear Parents

This week has been packed with immersive learning opportunities and I have seen some amazing examples of the work produced as a result of this. Pupils are so enthused and engaged in their learning and they really have taken pride in all that they have produced.

This week a member of the SCARF team visited our school to deliver a range of personal, social and health education workshops based on feelings. She also brought along the familiar character of Harold who features in some of the lessons that we deliver in school as part of the PSHE curriculum. Pupils engaged positively with these workshops and demonstrated our one word school rule of consideration throughout.

Pupils also enjoyed our space themed dinner this Thursday, it was lovely to see so many pupils enjoying the food, and it certainly smelt delicious!

Next week Year 6 are looking forward to their residential trip to Manor Adventure, the activities that they are going to be completing look very exciting, a huge thank you to Mrs. Foreman, Mr Jones and Miss Cole who have kindly agreed to accompany the pupils during their adventures and have made this possible.

Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs L Hopkins

Deputy Headteacher

SCHOOL VALUES REWARDS WINNERS

Consideration: Jack—Redwood

Challenge: Shiyam - Chestnut

Collaboration: Mia-Rose -Chestnut

Confidence: Joel- Chestnut

Curiosity: Amaya- Beech



GOLDEN BOOK

Elm— Taylor

Beech— Katie

Holly- Ella

Chestnut— Lily

Redwood— Hattie

Cherry - Lucas



WRITER OF THE WEEK

Elm Hettie

Beech Tabitha

Holly Josh

Chestnut Amy

Redwood Thomas

Cherry Isla



Student Leadership- House Captains

This year, I am supporting the House Captains with their new roles. After being appointed a few weeks ago, we have really enjoyed our weekly meetings discussing how we can promote stars and seeing who is leading the stars each week.

Here is what the children have to say about their roles:

Robbie - "I like meeting each week and seeing who is leading the stars."

Edward - "I like counting the stars each week and seeing the progress my house has made."

Sophia - "I want to encourage others to get more stars and I am looking forward to helping out on Sports Day."

Amelie - "I really enjoy the responsibility of being a House Captain and speaking in assembly."

Ella - "I want to encourage others to get stars by being a good role-model myself."

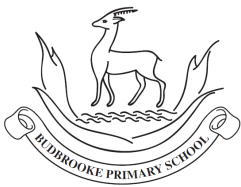
We are looking forward to the rest of the year and promoting stars throughout the school.

Miss Thorpe

CLASS MESSAGES: Any class messages or updates will now feature here on the newsletter each week. This is to support any important communications from the teachers being missed in additional emails.

Holly	Year 3 children can wear autumnal colours of their choice for their Harvest festival. Many thanks. Mrs James and Mrs Del Rio
Pine	The Stratford Herald First Day at School Supplement for 2023 will be available to buy in local newsagents on Thursday 12th October.





A gentle reminder...

Scooters and cycles are not to be ridden on school grounds.

Please dismount before entering School grounds and push or carry until you are off the premises. Thank you.



School Calendar

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 11-13th October – Year 6 Manor Adventure
- 16th October – Black History Week
- 18th October – Individual Photos
- 20th October – Open Day for Prospective Parents
- 25th October – Manor Adventure Assembly
- 26th October – PTA Disco
- 27th October – Harvest Festival for Years 3 and 4
- 30th October – Half Term
- 9th November – Open Day for Prospective Parents
- 22nd November – Year 4 Class Assembly
- 12th December – Reception Class Nativity
- 15th December – PTA Pantomime – Cinderella
- 22nd December – Break Up for Christmas

Chestnut Class Spotlight

It has been a very exciting time in Chestnut class. As part of the 'Invasion' topic, the children have been very curious to learn interesting facts about the Anglo-Saxon settlement of Britain and how the language and culture changed after the Romans departed.

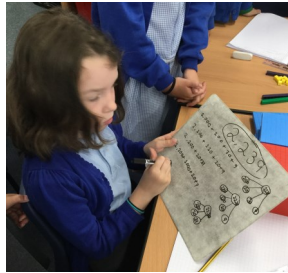
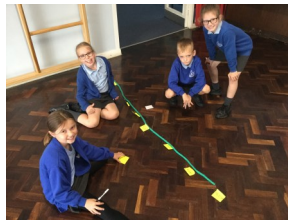
They have applied their retrieval skills to research the topic using non-fiction books and confidently presented their findings to the class in information pages and historical timelines.

In English, the children acted out the story of 'Beowulf' and are currently writing Anglo-Saxon narrative poems based on the events. They have used noun phrases, alliteration, kennings and powerful verbs to create adventurous and arm-gripping poetry about the warrior defeating a monster.

In maths, they have used ordered, partitioned and compared four-digit numbers on number lines, rounded numbers to 10, 100 and 1000 as well as showing great confidence when using Roman Numerals.

In geography, the children have been using compass points to give directions and using 4 and 6 figure grid references to locate places on a map. Also, in science, they have looked at food chains and webs including researching a variety of producers and consumers in nature.

As well as all the exciting curriculum learning, Chestnut class has also been practising the singing and acting ready for the Harvest assembly performance at St Michaels Church on 27th October.



WARWICKSHIRE FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE BONFIRE COMPETITION 2023



It's that time of year again when we look forward to celebrating all the sights and sounds of a fun filled bonfire night. It is important that whilst having fun, safety advice is followed to raise awareness and reduce the risk of incidents.



We would like to invite children to take part in our bonfire competition and will be selecting winners and awarding prizes for entries in each year group.

We are hoping for some fantastic, original stories and poems which highlight how we use all our senses to enjoy the celebrations, but also the important things to remember to keep us safe whilst having fun.

Keep an eye out for a message on School Spider with further details!

Christmas Cards Reminder

The deadline for ordering your child's Christmas Cards Design is 11.59pm on 16th October.

If you misplace your order card, please get in touch with Class Fundraising's Customer Service team, available at <https://www.classfundraising.co.uk/contact/>



Kids Club Payment Reminder

Please ensure your payment reference for all Kids Club payments is your Child(ren)'s name.

Please allow up to 5 working days for payments to be allocated to your account.

WARWICKSHIRE JUNIOR SQUASH STARS

FOR ONLY £30 BECOME A 'WARWICKSHIRE SQUASH STAR'

- Learn a new sport combining racket skills, agility, speed & co-ordination
- 4 FREE beginner training sessions at your local club
- Includes KARAKAL racket, goggles, t-shirt, bag & ball

FOR CHILDREN AGE 5-11 for more details & to sign up visit: www.warwickshiresquash.org/squash-stars

KARAKAL

- RACKET
- GOGGLES
- WARM-UP T-SHIRT
- BAG & BALL

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Heritage Culture Warwickshire **What's On**
October Half Term 2023

Get ready for a family friendly bone-chilling experience at **ST JOHN'S HAUNTED HOUSE!** Bring your friends and family for screams and thrills!









Saturday 28th – Tuesday 31st October
10am – 4.30pm

Get spooked as you explore rooms at St John's House, see them as you've never seen them before. Discover the creepy story of Hansel and Gretel, go on a trail and hope the witch isn't in the kitchen! Make slime, get messy making potions, enjoy messy play and crafts.

Tickets: £12 children, £6 adults, 2 and under free. Spaces limited so book soon. Adult tickets includes a hot drink. Book at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice



Pupil Voice- What do you enjoying doing in English?

-  I like Writer of the Week assembly, because we get to show our work to the school.
-  I absolutely love phonics because we learn new sounds and the stories are fun.
-  You can let your imagination run wild!
-  You can be creative and use similes and adjectives to create a wonderful atmosphere.
-  I like reading because there's lots of interesting and exciting words and pictures in books.
-  I like going outside to get inspiration for descriptive sentences.
-  I like our 'build-up' lessons because I feel more prepared when I come to write on my own.
-  I like seeing our improvement in writing when we look through our books.

Is my child too ill for school?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, nursery or playgroup when they're unwell.

There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK. These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't.

If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day. Let them know that your child won't be in and give them the reason.

If your child is well enough to go to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, let their teacher know.

Other illnesses

Follow this advice for other illnesses:

- Coughs and colds** It's fine to send your child to school with a minor cough or common cold. But if they have a fever, keep them off school until the fever goes. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues and to wash their hands regularly.
- High temperature** If your child has a high temperature, keep them off school until it goes away.
- Chickenpox** If your child has chickenpox, keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.
- Cold sores** There's no need to keep your child off school if they have a cold sore. Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels.
- Conjunctivitis** You don't need to keep your child away from school if they have conjunctivitis. Do get advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly.
- COVID-19** If your child has mild symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, and feels well enough, they can go to school. Your child should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people if they have symptoms of COVID-19
- Ear infection** If your child has an ear infection and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better or their high temperature goes away.
- Hand, foot and mouth disease** If your child has hand, foot and mouth disease but seems well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight away and to wash their hands regularly.
- Head lice and nits** There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice. You can treat head lice and nits without seeing a GP.
- Impetigo** If your child has impetigo, they'll need treatment from a GP, often with antibiotics. Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment. Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and not to share things like towels and cups with other children at school.
- Ringworm** If your child has ringworm, see your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see a GP. It's fine for your child to go to school once they have started treatment.
- Scarlet fever** If your child has scarlet fever, they'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks. Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics.
- Slapped cheek** You don't need to keep your child off school if they have slapped cheek syndrome because, once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious. But let the school or teacher know if you think your child has slapped cheek syndrome.
- Sore throat** You can still send your child to school if they have a sore throat. But if they also have a high temperature, they should stay at home until it goes away. A sore throat and a high temperature can be symptoms of tonsillitis.
- Threadworms** You don't need to keep your child off school if they have threadworms. Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment.
- Vomiting and diarrhoea** Children with diarrhoea or vomiting should stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 2 days (48 hours).





A message from our PTA

Hello and Welcome to a Year of Fun and Growth at Our School!

The excitement is in the air, and we're thrilled to welcome you to another fantastic school year! Here at your Parent Teacher Association (PTA), we're more than just an organization; we're a vibrant community that's dedicated to making school life extraordinary for everyone. Get ready for a year packed with fun events, new friendships, and exciting projects.



Meet Our Awesome Committee Members!

We're excited to introduce you to the incredible individuals who make up our PTA committee. They've generously volunteered their time and talents to help steer our ship this year:

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| Mark Crawley , our fearless Chair | Andy Allsopp , the creative Vice-Chair |
| Sharon Booth , the financial wizard as Treasurer | Kim Merritt , the organizational powerhouse as Secretary |
| David Williams , the Second-Hand Clothes Guru | Cath Allsopp , the enthusiastic Committee Member |
| Heather Bailey , the artistic Committee Member | Sionnain Backman , the collaborative Committee Member |
| Lucia Galabova , the unstoppable Committee Member | Lora Humphries , the imaginative Committee Member |
| Nikki Jones , the vibrant Committee Member | Philippa McKay , the excited Committee Member |
| Laura Midwinter , the starry-eyed Committee Member | Keri Purnell , the dedicated Committee Member |

We are incredibly grateful to have such a passionate and talented team on board, and we're looking forward to a year filled with shared successes.

Join Our Journey - We Need You!

But, guess what? We still have room for more enthusiastic volunteers to join our team or help out at our exciting events. Volunteering is a fantastic way to become an integral part of our school community, make lasting friendships with other parents, and, most importantly, positively impact our children's educational journey. No special skills are required, just a willingness to lend a hand and have a blast while doing it. If you're interested, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at Budbrookepta.b@welearn365.com.

Playground Renovation: Our Big Goal for the Year

This year, our fundraising focus is on revitalising and enhancing the playground for our Year 1 and 2 students. Our little adventurers need a safe, enjoyable, and inspiring space to learn and play. We're dedicated to making this happen and are actively looking for ways to fund this and other exciting initiatives and experiences throughout the year.

Don't Miss Our First Event: Second-Hand School Uniform Stall!

Mark your calendars for **Monday, October 9th!** After school, the Ryder Close entrance will be transformed into a second-hand school uniform wonderland. This is your chance to score amazing quality bargains for your kids while supporting our playground renovation efforts. All items are priced between 50p and £2 (cash only). You won't want to miss this!

Stay Tuned for More Exciting Events!

Keep your eyes peeled for details about our upcoming events, which you can find on the school noticeboards and in future newsletters. We have a diverse range of activities and gatherings planned, and we hope to see you there, making this year an unforgettable one for our school community.

Extend the Festive Cheer: Christmas Art Gifts!

We've got fantastic news! We're giving you more time to order those special Christmas art gifts. You now have until **October 16th** to place your orders online. These personalized treasures feature your child's artwork and include items like mugs, coasters, cards, teddies, and more. They make wonderful gifts for family and friends, and every purchase supports our school. Order online at prove.myfundraisinghub.com using the code sent home with your child.

Thank You for Your Support and Collaboration

We want to express our heartfelt gratitude for your continued support and cooperation. Together, we're going to make this school year an extraordinary one. Here's to a year filled with learning, laughter, and lasting memories.

Warmest wishes,

The PTA Committee