



Old Stratford Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a short yet jam-packed term here at Old Stratford, filled with numerous successful events and activities that have enriched the learning experiences of our children. From celebrating authors on World Book Day to prompting road safety through Bikeability sessions. Let us reflect on some of the highlights.

World Book Day

We kicked off this half term with World Book Day, where the children and staff alike immersed themselves in the enchanting world of books. From creative costumes to engaging storytelling sessions, the day was filled with excitement and a shared love of reading.

Bikeability

Our Year 5 children participated in lessons on cycling skills and road safety through the Bikeability program. Under the guidance of instructors, they navigated through practical sessions, gaining valuable knowledge and confidence to ride safely in our community.

Comic Relief Day

The School Council organised a fantastic Comic Relief Day, bringing the school community together for a day of fun and philanthropy. The children enthusiastically donned their pyjamas and contributed to the cause with generous donations, highlighting our commitment to making a positive difference in the lives of others.

Safety Centre Workshops

Year 2 and Year 5 children participated in workshops provided by the Safety Centre, where they gained valuable insights into various safety protocols and emergency procedures. These interactive sessions equipped our children with essential life skills, empowering them to make informed decisions and stay safe in different scenarios.

Parent Evenings

Our well-attended Parent Evenings provided opportunities for meaningful dialogue between parents and teachers. Parents' evenings are always a good opportunity to celebrate children's achievements, address any concerns and develop strong partnerships in supporting your child's academic journey. If you did not manage to see your child's teacher on Parent's Evening, please contact the office to organise a separate appointment.



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Down Syndrome Day

On the 21st of March, we participated in Down Syndrome Day, a significant event aimed at raising awareness and celebrating diversity. As part of this, everyone was encouraged to wear whacky socks or odd socks as a symbol of solidarity and support for individuals with Down Syndrome. It was heartwarming to witness the overwhelming participation and solidarity demonstrated by our school community, as we joined together to promote inclusivity and acceptance.

Year 4 Drumming Assembly

Parents were treated to a captivating performance during the Year 4 Drumming Assembly, where the children showcased their musical talents. The children have been having weekly lessons, learning the art of drumming under the guidance of music teachers from the Northampton Music and Performing Arts Trust. The children performed well, and the hall was filled with applause and pride as our young musicians demonstrated their creativity and dedication to the arts, leaving a lasting impression on everyone in attendance.

Coffee Morning for the Elderly Community

Our school community came together to host a heartwarming coffee morning for our elderly community this week, where our children delighted them with a musical performance. It was a touching reminder of the importance of intergenerational connections and spreading joy through simple kindness. I would like to thank Mrs. Wildon for organising and coordinating this event.

Sponsored Fun Run

This week, our children have been actively involved in fundraising efforts to enhance our playground facilities, a commendable initiative suggested by our dedicated School Council. Each class enthusiastically participated in a sponsored run around the field, demonstrating remarkable commitment and determination as they pushed themselves to run as many laps as possible. We are truly impressed by the children's efforts to raise money for this cause. We will provide updates on the amount of money raised and the subsequent purchases made as a result of these fundraising endeavours. A huge thank you to everyone who has generously donated.

School Calendar

Stay updated on all events through our calendar on the website or the Jotter App. We strive to provide ample notice, but for the latest updates, the website or Jotter is the go-to source. Please note that some dates may be subject to change. <https://www.oldstratfordschool.org.uk/news-and-diary/school-calendar>

I hope you all enjoy a well-earned break over Easter. I look forward to welcoming you all back **on Monday 15th April.**



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Warm regards,

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Dates for your dairy

Tuesday 30th April – Class Photos

Thursday 9th May – Year 1 Class Assembly

Monday 13th May – SATs Week

Friday 17th May – Reception Class Assembly

Wednesday 22nd May – Year 1 to Whipsnade Zoo

Thursday 23rd May - - Year 2 Class Assembly