



Newsletter 12:
Friday 24th March 2017
Learning to learn



Dear Parents, Carers, Family and Friends of Streatley Primary School,

Responsibility

Library club on a Monday with the schools' heads and deputies has been extremely popular and successful. We are approaching the third week/session, so if your child borrowed a book in the first week this is a reminder to all: Monday to renew or return.

Sports Ambassadors have been doing an excellent job with returning equipment, setting up equipment, playing with the younger children and setting up rotas for the trampolines. They are a real credit to the school. Ben Howe is always very supportive without having a named role.

Student Council met today and Fergus has said he will provide us with an update soon.

Inspiring Excellence

We are approaching our awards celebration time again – Excellence in maths, English or Science and the Improvers Award. Teachers nominate children from their classes for each award and then I will choose a winner from FS, another from Years 1, 2 and 3, and a third from Years 4, 5 and 6. If your child won the last set of trophies, please return them on **Friday 31st March**.

Learning Stars

Pride- Year 3 are so happy!

Class		Class	Attendance to date Sept-March 23rd
FS	Miss H. Partridge and Miss W. Aston-Jay	Year 3	98.73%
1	Miss A. Kernan	Year 5	97.77%
2	Master J. Caulfield	Year 2	97.44%
3	Miss L. Payne	Year 6	96.96%
4	Miss A. Mclean	Year 4	95.98%
5	Miss K. Maidment	Year 1	95.87%
6	Master A. Owen	FS	95.19%

Safety

- ✓ If you are concerned for a child's welfare please speak to Miss Roberts, our designated lead child protection officer, or Mrs Fenwick-Stubbs, our deputy designated child protection officer.
- ✓ Links to FoSS paid for songs: [Out of the Ark Easter Songs](#)
- ✓ **Support for discussing the news:** see our twitter feed or [visit Winston's Wish](#).



School events and requests

REQUEST- we need three adult volunteers per class to walk down to rectory gardens and back for Easter School sing in the park. Leaving at 9.30am, you can stay with us for the private service and then return or leave at around 11.15am. **If you can help, please leave your name with the office, thank you.**

- Monday 27th March, Yr3/4 off to the National History Museum
- Monday 27th March, Flo Gardner in Year 2 will be bringing in purple stickers to share with the children. Sunday the 26th March is Epilepsy Awareness Day and its theme is to wear purple. Miss Roberts will wear purple on Monday in support of Flo and others to raise further awareness.
- Monday 27th March, Sam Wynne is in from Berkshire Maestros to discuss an end of year whole school production.
- Tuesday 28th March, Running Championships
- Wednesday 29th March, KS2 Football Tournament 1-3pm hosted here
- Wednesday 29th March, teachers reviewing IT and computing in the school
- Thursday 30th March, LIFE BUS rescheduled date
- **WHOLE SCHOOL HOMEWORK - BOIL AND ADD A DESIGN TO AN EGG FOR THE EGG ROLL RACE. ARE YOU JOINING THE RACES ON TUESDAY 4TH APRIL 3.45PM UP LARDON CHASE?**
- Monday 3rd April, Everest Climb at 1.30pm then an Easter Egg hunt followed by a book sale in the outdoor classroom.
- Tuesday 4th April, Egg Roll at Lardon Chase 3.45pm. Staff will not be taking children across from school for this awesome tradition. It does not fit with our risk assessments and therefore must be parental choice. Bring your egg and we will rolllllllllll.
- Wednesday 5th April, children and staff visiting Rectory Gardens to meet Goring School to sing and celebrate the Christian event of Easter.
- Thursday 6th April, Steve Johnson and a church missionary from South America visit for our assembly. Drama club will also perform.
- Friday 7th April, last day of term. 3.15pm finish.

This year Easter will be slightly different: FoSS are organising two amazing events for **Monday, 3rd April**.



First, the children, in their house teams will **climb Mt Everest** (or at least the equivalent height – 143 trips up Lardon Chase!) to raise money for the new school playground. More details are available on the flyer sent home **TODAY**. If you would like to donate and are eligible for gift aid, please help us avoid online fees by submitting a cheque (payable to “Friends of Streatley School” to the school office along with a gift aid form - blank forms are available in the office). Donations to <http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/friendsofstreatleyschool> will also be gratefully received – don’t forget to share this link with out of town family and friends! We are looking for parent helpers from 1:30 to help the children cross the road safely. **Please note: this is not part of any egg rolling event organised by the school in the past.**



The annual **Easter Egg Hunt** will follow at 2:30. The children will compete in eggciting challenges to 'win' their prize of an Easter egg. The cost of entry is **£1.50 per child** to be given to the class teachers by **Friday 31st March**. This event will also include a second-hand book/school uniform sale and a cake stall. Please bring book donations (children’s and adult’s) to school on the morning of Monday 3rd April, and please place uniform donations, especially summer dresses and shorts (worn but not worn out!) in the box in the school office. No polo shirts please unless they are brand new.

Easy Fundraising

We have now raised £450.00 with Easyfundraising! Please don't forget to use it, especially when booking your summer holidays, travel insurance and car hire, etc. <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fossstreatley/>

FoSS forthcoming events

Hairy Legs – Sunday 14th May 9.00–1.00

Thanks to those of you who have offered to help on the stall and BBQ! However, we still need more volunteers to serve hot and cold drinks, bacon baps and do the BBQ. Please let your class rep know if you can sign up for a 1.5-hour slot.

Summer Fete – Saturday 1st July

Save the date. Details to follow.



Decorate an Egg Competition

Are you competitive? Do you like to win? Or do you just love taking part...

Enter our Eggggggciting Egg Decoration competition.

Eggs to be brought into school Tuesday 4th April to be judged.

- FS and Year 1/2 Animal theme
- Yr3/4 Tremors topic related
- Yr5/6 Space topic related



Have a super weekend.

Kind regards,

Miss L Roberts.

Headteacher @StreatleySch

Mathletics is coming to @StreatleySch, hopefully before Easter break!



All children will soon be given a log-on to Mathletics, online games that will help them to rehearse key skills and facts, and do their homework. FoSS have paid for a year's subscription for each child thanks to all your gift donations over time.

Mrs Fenwick-Stubbs (Yr1/2) is a huge fan and she will run a parent surgery after Easter break for any queries. Yr1/2 have already trialled Mathletics for two weeks and had a lot of fun competing against other children around the world.

Here are 9 reasons to have Mathletics in our school:

1. Mathletics is proven to **significantly improve levels of attainment and progress** (independently validated by the University of Oxford).
2. Mathletics creates hugely increased levels of **pupil engagement, confidence and motivation** in maths.
3. Mathletics contains **fully aligned comprehensive curriculum content, supporting a mastery approach**, developing the core skills of mathematical fluency, problem solving and reasoning.
4. Mathletics comprehensively **supports SATs preparation**.
5. Mathletics provides powerful **diagnostic reporting and assessment tools** to assist with "life after levels".
6. Mathletics can help **close the attainment gap** for FSM (Pupil Premium) pupils.
7. Mathletics can play a key role in **encouraging a "Growth Mindset"** in maths.
8. Mathletics is shown to assist in **building parental engagement**.
9. Mathletics effectively **supports personalised learning**.

