



Friday 29th June 2018

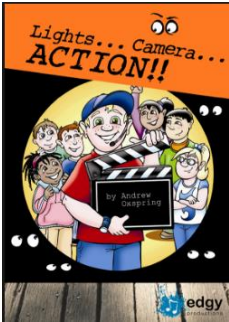
Happy, healthy humans

#village #outdoors #reading #computing



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

School Production tickets: Lights...Camera...ACTION!



FoSS have enabled us to provide a drink option on arrival. They have purchased a licence so you will be able to congregate in the canteen area before the performance. Hopefully good weather will persist and we can sit out on their terraced area too. Please purchase your productions tickets so FoSS can buy the refreshments.

On the night: The Downs School, Compton

KS2 children will arrive from 5:30pm and FS, Yr1 and Yr2 children will arrive from 5:45pm or wait with their parent until that time (you may have siblings).

We will not be queueing this year – a relaxed affair. Yr FS, Yr1 and Yr2 parents will sit in the first 4 rows as their children are mostly on the benches not the stage. I will ring the school bell for hall entry. When you drop your child off at the hall door to me, I will also tick you off you and your party for the fire register.

Whole School photo

Children and staff really enjoyed putting this together on the 20th June. The overall photo was dispatched today.

Concert

Linda Davies who is our woodwind teacher visits our school every Friday. She is a delightful and superb piano and woodwind teacher. She arranged a performance to showcase her children’s progress. Even Mr White took part (his first concert).



AWE Primary Science Challenge: Friday 22th June 2018

A team of 7 graduates ran a workshop here to promote STEM subjects to year 5 & 6 pupils.

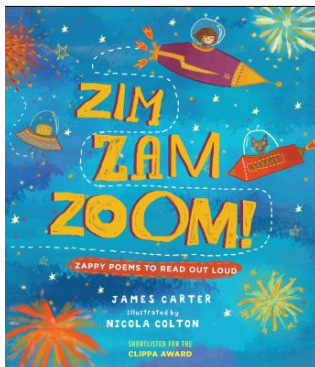
The workshop showcased 3 experiments from various fields across STEM subjects. Each of the workshops began with a short introductory presentation from the graduates, followed by a “wow” experiment for our pupils to watch and get them engaged for the workshop.

Following this, we split into groups to perform 3 hands-on experiments. The groups rotated around each of the experiment stations so that we all were able to participate in each experiment. Handouts were supplied throughout the project which included; how to pursue a career in STEM, how to create your own experiment and general information on science and engineering.

Next week the Heads and Deputies will attend the finals day (Thursday 5th July 2018), where they will showcase their own experiment to a judging panel. The school will compete for various prizes and certificates.

James Carter: Local author and poet

James is visiting us on Tuesday to do an interactive poetry session for FS, Yr1, Yr2 based on his book *Zim Zam Zoom*, and then doing another spacey session for Yr3-6 based on my picture book *Once Upon A Star*.



James is offering these sessions so that the children can meet him before he runs his creative session at the Morrell Rooms in August.

JUST IMAGINE...
SUMMER HOLIDAY
CREATIVE WRITERS' DAYS for 8-11s

A creative writing day for children who want to have fun with words and keep their imaginations active until September!

Run by award-winning children's writer James Carter - one of the most high-profile children's poets in the UK. James has visited over 1000 schools and delivered workshops at the Hay, Cheltenham and Edinburgh Festivals.

He is published by Bloomsbury, Macmillan, Little Tiger Press and Harper Collins. (www.jamescarterpoet.co.uk)

Wed 1st August - Morrell Rooms, Streatley
Mon 6th August - Christ Church Centre, Henley
Wed 8th August - Centre 70, Wallingford
Wed 15th August - Centre 70, Wallingford
Wed 29th August - Christ Church Centre, Henley
10am - 4pm

"OUTSTANDING" Oxford
"It was an amazing experience. You really helped me to develop my writing!" Year 6 girl
"Thank you! You've really inspired me!" Year 5 boy
"The best visitor we've ever had!" Prep School, Hampshire

Cost - £40 per child
All adults DBS checked

To book a place/find out more contact
jamescarterpoet@btinternet.com
07812-174372

Another 'Gold' for Streatley



Will represented Streatley School in the Iinkai Judo fun day today and despite being knocked about in the final, Will rose to the challenge and beat his opponent to win the Gold medal in his competition group!

Key Messages from school:

1. Book Production Tickets
2. School Reports out on the 13th July (Amended date)

Safety and safeguarding

Designated Child Protection Officers: If you are concerned for a child's welfare and safety please speak to Miss Roberts or Mrs Fenwick-Stubbs (Yr1/2 teacher)

School Council

The school councillors are in the process of advertising for September. If you're interested in the role – please speak to one of the current councillors!



Vics McClelland and Sam Drage (Home Produce Queens)

Any donations for the Home Produce stall (jams, chutneys, cakes, bread, plants etc) for the school fete?

If so, we are collecting up all non perishables (jams/chutneys) on Wednesday 4th July and the perishable goodies (cakes, bakes, plants) on Friday 6th July at school gates.

Many thanks.

Year 3/4 to Cadbury's

We learned about how chocolate was made and what there was before chocolate bars. We got to hold a real cocoa bean and learned that only the very best ones are picked before they are sent and shipped from Africa to different parts of the UK. We got to see how Cadbury's was founded and how the wrappers have changed through the years. On our tour, we got to experiment with the chocolate: we got to temper it and practise writing our names. We finished off, getting to mix our own cupful of melted chocolatey heaven with a choice of our favourite toppings. – Otto and Mac, Y4

Y5/6 to Cadbury's

During our trip, all of Key Stage 2 took part in a workshop, where we learned about cocoa and how it originated from the Mayans. We got to dress up like the Mayans and study cocoa beans. Chocolate is a Mayan drink made of cocoa beans, chilli, water, bugs and honey. This was a very popular Mayan drink which is the original replacement for chocolate. Mayans were a Native Mexican civilisation. Year 5 and 6 are studying Mexico for our topic this term. – Fleur, Y5

Eco Warrior Role

The Eco-Schools Programme is pupil-led; it involves hands-on, real-world learning and gets the whole school and the wider community involved in exciting environmental projects.

The programme provides help for each of the Seven Steps to help your school progress to the internationally recognised Eco-Schools Green Flag Award. Miss Glynn (staff) and Mrs Dineen (governor) are chief warriors out to love and protect the environment. Do you want to join us?

Children from each year group will support the school to lead this great initiative.

Friday 6th July Cakes, Bakes and Bottles...

Non-uniform day (school shoes for safety)... in exchange for a bottle for the Tombola. Please bring your cakes to the office on this day. Ready for the café at the Fete/Fair the next day.





Today



Dates (3 weeks)

- Mon 2nd Move up morning plus new YrR
- Thurs 5th AWE Finals for Heads and Deputies
- Fri 6th KS2 involved in Mini Triathlon for Katie's Legacy
- Mon 9th Dress Rehearsal at 'The Downs'
- Tues 10th Whole School Production
- Thurs 12th Full Governor Board Meeting 5:30pm
- Fri 13th Leavers' Assembly, 2pm, St Mary's Church
- Fri 13th School Reports out followed by a Disco/Dance
- Mon 16th Sport Family Picnic and afternoon

Best Wishes,
Miss Roberts, Happy Headteacher @StreatleySch