

#### Covid Updates

As you will be aware, there have been updates regarding Covid in the news recently. Although there is no changed guidance for primary schools, our priority is to keep our families and staff safe, especially as we approach the holidays.

As a school, we will continue to keep in place our current measures:

- Phase bubbles for children.
- Social distancing for seating plans.
- Limiting the amount of visitors to the school / school office.
- Frequent handwashing for all.

In addition to this, we have now taken the following actions, which started from this week:

- Staff wearing masks in communal areas.
- Ensuring that parents drop off at the entrance in the morning and staff escort children to classes.
- Appointment only system for the school office.
- Postponing of school sports trips where the children would mix with other schools.

We ask that parents / carers support us by ensuring they follow the current Covid guidance to keep their families and the school community safe.



#### Attendance and Punctuality

With the Government's renewed focus on attendance and punctuality, we are relaunching our school attendance procedures in January 2022. Next week you will receive an attendance and punctuality information leaflet and your child's attendance statement. This is for your information.

If you have any queries please call the school office.

#### This week

The children have worked incredibly hard this week as they completed their assessments in Years 2 – 5. In previous class assemblies, the teachers have taught them about how to look after themselves / their wellbeing. This has proved useful for them during this week. Please take some time out to ask your child how they feel they did and congratulate them on working so hard this week!

Next week, Year 6 will be completing their assessments.

Our school choir will be performing at the Winter Festival on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2021.



**AVENUE ROAD ESTATE**

You are invited to the  
**Avenue Road Estate Winter Festival**  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2021  
1pm-5pm

The Nexus Centre Snowberry Close, E15 2AH

Come along and meet officers from Bellway Partnerships to find out more about the regeneration proposals!  
Seek advice about repairs & rent account

There will also be a host of fun activities for all residents:  
Ice Rink  
Snow Globe  
Winter Warmer Food and Drink  
Prized Raffle

#### Parent survey

Your opinion matters!

Let us know your views on how things are going for you and your family with school.

Complete our short questionnaire using the following link or QR Code.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/227FSHN>



# Year Group News

Each week we will be celebrating the learning taking place in different year groups.

This week we are celebrating the learning that took place in Young Explorers and Year 5.

## Young Explorers

In the Young Explorers this week, we put up our Christmas tree. We are now making lots of decorations for the tree and to decorate our room.



## Year 5

Year 5 have had a busy half term learning about The Solar System and our planet's place in it. As well as finding out about ancient and historic astronomers, the children have constructed models of the rotational orbits of the Earth and Moon around the sun.

We have also been learning to sing 'To Make You Feel My Love,' by Adele, in Music Lessons. You can listen to the result of all the children's efforts on the website in School News. They all performed incredibly well and the teachers are very proud of them.



## Our achievements this week

### Attendance

As a school, we achieved 90.9% attendance this week (Reception – Year 6)

Unfortunately none of the classes achieved our 96% school target but well done to Year 3 Silver for achieving the best possible attendance this week: 26/11/21 – 02/12/21

A special well done to **Year 3 Silver** for achieving 100% attendance!



### Pupil awards

Class	Child's Name		
	BRAVO CARDS	ACHIEVEMENT CARDS	GOLDEN AWARDS
Iron	Hasmara	Hanaa, Sameera, Rita, Inaya, Andreea	Akira
Titanium	Naomi	Saif, Jaysson, Tia, Andrei, Zayn,	Aisha
Zinc	Bismah,	Paul, Kai, Ilyas	Andrei
Carbon	Malak, Brayon	Maison, Qais	Anaya
Silver		Dumitru, Aminata, Iqra	Rian
Helium	Greta, Kyiera	Haaris, Ethan	Batool
Silicon	Sumayyah, Hafza A, Ayesha	Theo, Hafza Z	Riyaan
Platinum	Rayaan, Riyaq, Mohamud, Mahnoor	Viktoria, Urwa, Kady, Pritheesh	Oliwia
Oxygen			Angelos
Promethium	Aaliyah, Raania, Malakai	Mustufa, Jahshay, Rebecca, Abigail	Yasmin
Cobalt	Tamarind		
Einsteinium		Inez	Jessica
Krypton			Muzzammil

## Information

### Reception Admissions – September 2022

Do you have a child or know a child who was born on / between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018? Are you / or their parents / carers looking for a place in Reception class for September 2022?

Apply for a Reception class place via the eAdmissions website: [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)

The deadline is **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022.**

If you need any help with this, please contact the school office to make an appointment for someone to support you.



### Dates for your diary

#### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Be Internet Legends Day

#### Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> December

Speak out. Stay safe. Week

#### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Second session flu vaccination

#### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Dinner

#### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Class parties (non-uniform)

Term ends for Young Explorers and Nursery

#### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December

End of term

### Reminders

It is great to see so many children riding to school on their bikes or scooters!

Please can we remind all parents / carers that scooters are not to be left near the Year 1 and Year 2 entrances as the children use this area for their playground during their playtimes. Please either leave them at the bike rack located at the front of the school or take them home in the morning.



School dinner money is to be paid every week on a Monday. The cost of a school dinner meal is £2.16 per day and £10.80 per week.

If your child is entitled to free school meals, kindly bring this to the office so we can update our records.

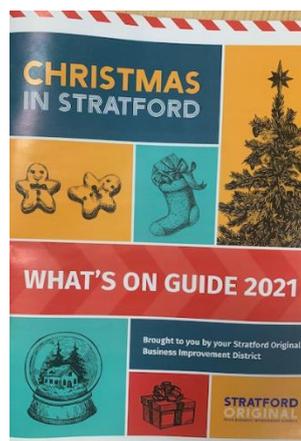
Thank you to those children who always want to be on time for school – punctuality is very important. However, there are some children who are arriving before 8.30am.

Please can we remind you that children are able to go into their classes from 8.30am, if they arrive before this time then they will need to be booked in for breakfast club, at a cost of £3.

### NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe.

We will be taking part in NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe. The week will be launched with a virtual assembly and then all children will take part in a class assembly with their teacher. During this week, we will be encouraging our children to be aware of how they stay safe and giving them the confidence to speak out.

A letter giving more information will be sent out next week.



Have a look on our school website for the 'Christmas in Stratford: What's on Guide 2021'. It is packed with fun activities for you and your family to enjoy over the holiday.