



STRETHAM COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



Newsletter

Friday 8th February 2013

Number 11

**HALF-TERM NEXT WEEK
SCHOOL STARTS AGAIN ON MONDAY 18TH FEBRUARY**

Stretham School Big Birdwatch 2013

Friday 1st February saw an early start for many children and their families as they took part in our annual birdwatch. Over 70 people came, observing the birds from the hides in the hall and the office, recording their results, having a go at a bird identification quiz, colouring bird pictures, solving bird themed wordsearches and eating croissants!



More birds than in previous years were spotted, with large flocks of goldfinches, starlings and collared doves all making an appearance.



Many thanks to those who came and particular thanks to the Gardening Club and those who helped to organise the hall for the morning.

Fossils Galore

The children in Beech, Rowan and Oak classes thoroughly enjoyed a visit from 'Fossils Galore' last week. The children had the opportunity to 'dig' for real fossils and put the experts to the test, asking them a hundred different questions about dinosaurs. Children were also encouraged to bring in their own fossils for identification and there was great excitement when it was announced that Hugo Peck's fossilized bone was actually part of the famous Stretosaurus dinosaur!



Cake Sale

Maple Class held a very successful cake sale on Wednesday 6th February. There were lots of delicious cupcakes each one different in their own way. Selling their cakes for 30p each, they made an outstanding amount of £75.47.

Report written by Maia, Meghan and Beatrice.

JOB OPPORTUNITY - CARETAKER

25 Hours per week

Please pass this information on to anyone you know who might be interested!

The deadline for applications is midday on Monday 25th February and interviews are scheduled for the week beginning Monday 4th March.

Stretham Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of its children and staff.

FOR NEXT HALF TERM
NEEDED

scraps of fabric and old leggings!

If you can help us - please send them into the school office.
Thank you!

Would you like

- Support managing and dealing with challenging behavior
- Signposting to other agencies for advice such as Housing, Benefits or Employment.
- Parenting Courses.
- Or just a chat.

If so, why not pop into the school on Tuesday 19th February between 3 and 4.30 pm and meet with Hayley Gostelow, our Family Worker

DATES FOR THE DIARY



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| 11th - 15th February | Half Term Holiday |
| Tuesday 19th and Thursday 21st Feb | Parents Evenings |
| Friday 22nd February | Oak Class Assembly |
| Friday 1st March | Film Evening (PSA event) |
| Tuesday 12th March | Ash Class visit to NAPP |
| Friday 15th March | Lime, Maple and Ash visit to Oxburgh Hall |
| Friday 22nd March | Rowan Class Assembly |
| *** Thursday 28th March 2.30pm *** | Maple Class Assembly (new date) |
| Thursday 28th March | Last Day of Spring Term |
| Monday 15th April | Teacher Training Day (School Closed) |
| Tuesday 16th April | First Day of Summer Term |
| Friday 19th April | Kids on the Catwalk (PSA event) |
| Friday 24th May | Teacher Training Day (School Closed) |
| 27th - 31st May | Half Term Holiday |
| Tuesday 23rd July | Last Day of Summer Term |

PSA Corner
Forthcoming Events

Film Evening

Friday 1st March

Kids on the Catwalk Evening

Friday 19th April

More details coming soon!

Gardening Club

Can you help?

The gardening club is very popular but we are limited by the number of adults who can help. If you could offer some time on Wednesdays between 12 and 1pm please contact Mrs Dunn or Mr Robertson.

Governors

Anne Cowan and Sarah Deeks have been appointed to the Governing Body.