

Stroud Valley Community School Newsletter



ARTS & ENGLISH WEEK

Our Puppetry Week is almost here! Thank you to everyone who has donated puppet making materials- we're still welcoming more at the school office. Here are some of the experiences and activities that your child will be taking part in next week:

- A history of puppets and puppeteering workshop led by local puppet maker Paper Jungle Studio.
- A live performance of SVCPS parent Jon Seagrave's "End of the Pier" puppet show.
- A day's puppet making workshop.
- Working with artists and musicians.
- Performing and filming their own scene of a whole-school puppet show.
- Lots of English and drama activities.

We are still asking for voluntary **contributions of £5 per child** which will go towards the cost of materials and the wonderful artists who will be performing for us.

Our final production will be filmed and available for you to watch soon- we can't wait for you to see it!



15th October 2021
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Dates for your diary

October	
15th	Y5 Return from Hooke Court
18th	Last week for after school activity clubs
21st	Amethyst Teddy Bears Picnic
21st	Last Day of Term 1
22nd	INSET DAY
November	
1st	First day of Term 2
2nd, 3rd &	Parents' Evenings
12th	Children In Need
December	
17th	Last day of Term 2
January	
4th	INSET DAY
5th	First day of Term 3
24th	Young Voices

PHOTOGRAPH ORDER DEADLINE

A reminder that the last day you can order your child's school photograph is Monday 18th October. All orders are online—we are not taking orders at school.

SOCIAL MEDIA

When they occur, we take complaints and concerns from parents seriously, and will try to resolve them as best we can.

In order to do this, parents need to follow our complaints procedure, and raise any concerns by contacting the school directly.

A copy of our complaints procedure is available on our website, or you can request one from the school office.

Complaints raised on social media can not be addressed constructively.

STRATFORD PARK CREATIVE WORKSHOPS

FREE Outdoor Creative Workshops for families on Wednesday afternoons 4pm at Stratford Park & Museum in the Park starting 20th October 2021.

Come along with your 5-11 year old child and get involved in making a Treasure Hunt for Stratford Park. We will be trying out new technology, exploring nature, making up stories and sharing ideas.

We are a new theatre company and are looking for 10 families to help us make this special treasure hunt.

The workshops will last an hour and we'll be doing something different each week.

There will be a tea and cake (and a bursary for families who want to sign up as advocates for the project).

If you are interested email auroratheatreuk@gmail.com or text us on 07973544751 and we'll send you further information & dates.

We look forward to hearing from you!

PARENTS' EVENING REMINDER

Please send in your preferred choice of date and time for parents' evening by next Tuesday 19th October.

PTFA

Message from the PTFA

The PTFA would like to remind everyone to update their details on Classlists - <https://classlist.com/> this is a great way for parents/carers to share information about the school and classes. If anyone is having any issues in getting access please email Gethin at stroudvalleyptfa@gmail.com

As a way to encourage communication and dialogue between the school and parents/carers, the school has previously had 'Class Representatives' to meet with teachers and discuss what PTFA activities may help specific classes or projects.

We need more volunteers for this fun and important role as it helps guide future fundraising events and ensures the funds raised to date are spent on what you want. Please let the office, PTFA or teachers know if you would like more information.