

# Streatham Wells News

## Unity Award

Well done to Year 4, who have won the Unity Award from last term. This means that they collected the most positive tokens from playtimes and lunchtimes.

Children earn tokens for their class for showing:

- resilience
- teamwork
- kindness

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## New York Times

On Wednesday, two of our year 6 children were interviewed by the New York Times about how our school prepares children to deal with seeing upsetting things online. They did very well!



## Industrial Strike Action

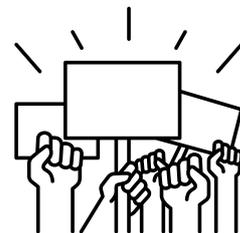
As you may be aware, the National Education Union (NEU) announced on Monday that its ballot of teacher members in England has met the thresholds required to commence industrial action. The NEU has announced national and regional action in England on the following dates - in bold are the dates that may directly affect our schools:

**Wednesday 1 February 2023**

**Thursday 2 March 2023**

**Wednesday 15 March 2023**

**Thursday 16 March 2023**



To support the school, whilst also respecting colleagues' right to take industrial action, I will be working closely with school leaders from across The Charter Trust to review the emergency response plans to ensure that our schools can operate normally and minimise disruptions. The Department for Education (DfE) are clear that they expect Headteachers, Trustees and Governors to take all reasonable steps to keep schools open for as many pupils as possible and we will be working with colleagues to define what that will look like in each of our schools. If there are not enough staff to safely have students on site, we may have to undertake partial school closures for some year groups or full closure for all year groups. It may also mean that we have to give priority to specific groups of pupils such as vulnerable children and young people, children of critical workers, and pupils who are due to take public examinations this summer and other formal assessments. Our schools will not be able to share their specific arrangements until they have a clearer idea how staffing levels will be impacted, and they will be in contact with further detail next week. In the meantime, if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office with any further questions. Thank you for your continued support and understanding during this time.

## Coming Up...

Here are some dates for your diary, more information to follow in the coming week:

### This term...

- Y4 Trip to Camberwell - 23rd January
- Officially joining Charter Trust - 1st Feb
- Mental Health Week - 6th to 10th February
- Family Reading - Friday 10th February 9:00 - 9:30
- LGBT History Month - February 2023
- World Book Day - Thursday 2nd March

## Cooking Club

A group of children have been doing cooking with Keely - exploring new tastes, skills and recipes!



## Cake Sale

Year 1 raised £135 so far from their cake sale - a big thank you to anyone who supported them!



## Family Reading

Family Reading morning is taking place on 10th February, from 9:00 - 9:30am.

On this morning, KS1 will have their reading morning in the hall with a special "book tasting"!

Can't wait to see you all there!



## Space Camp

Next week there will be a group of year 5s, both from Streatham Wells and from 4 other local schools, who will be camping over night and star gazing. Very exciting! We are looking for any pop up/easy to put up tents so if you can lend us one, please let Judit or the school office know.



## Holiday Club for the 2 Week Half Term

In the 2 week October half term - NEXT academic year - we will be running a holiday sports camp.

See the details here for how to sign up: [click here](#)

