

STOW-ON-THE-WOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



HEART- HAND -MIND

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Normality returns!

Tonight marks our first in school event for parents - BINGO, all welcome, all proceeds to the school, see below for details. We have also been taking part in lots of lovely events in the community such as a tag rugby tournament and an upcoming netball tournament and panathlon – it is so lovely to be doing things again.



Parents Evenings face to face

Next week marks our second return to normality for parents with face to face parent's evenings. We would like parents to wait outside the external classroom door and the class teacher will let you in at your appointed time. There will be the opportunity to see some of your child's work and talk to your child's teacher about their progress. Please avoid bringing younger siblings, as the atrium will not be in use for them to play in. We will make time later in the term for each class set of parents to come in during the school day to the hall and spend a good long time looking at books over a cuppa!

Bingo Night tonight - all proceeds to the PTFA

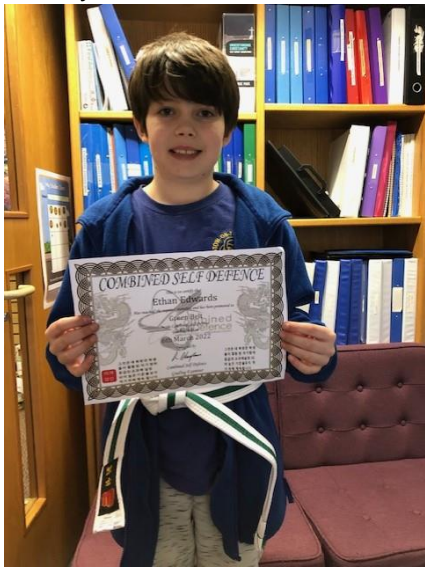
The bingo night itself is being run by our fabulous PTFA and is planned for tonight, Friday 11 March at 7pm see fliers attached for details. It should be great fun with bar and raffle including a cup cake bouquet hand made by Mrs Leighton and a Swedish or Deep Tissue Massage donated by Mrs Copley as part of the star prize.

SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE

As a school we will be starting our fund raising for Ukraine tonight at the Bingo evening when we will run a “heads or tails” game with proceeds to the DEC collections . We continue to address issues as and when they arise and we will be talking a little more about the conflict with Juniors in assembly as and when needed to make sure they do not have misinformation or unnecessary anxiety.

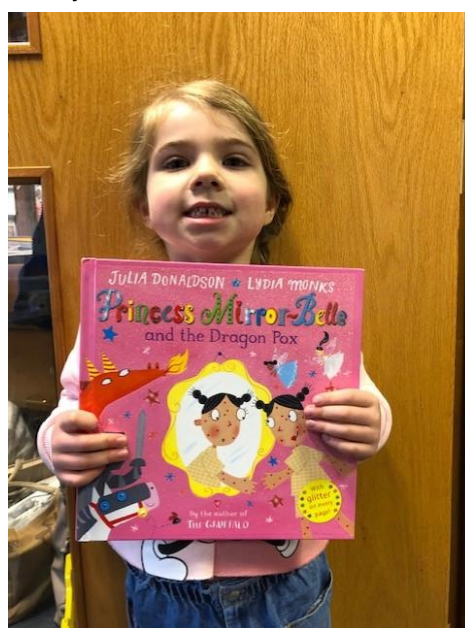
SUCCESSES OUTSIDE SCHOOLS

Annabelle, Ethan, Mia and Eva have all gone up a grading at TaeKwonDo, here are some of them with their certificates, we will show you their belts once they have arrived. Well done to them all! How marvellous. If you are interested Mr Lee Chapman runs lessons in school on Thursday evenings and it is a very popular activity for adults and children alike.



BIRTHDAY BOOKS

This week Charlee and Grace have both kindly donated books to the class and I am sure that Class One will love these new stories. A big thank you to you from us all, and hope you had a very happy birthday.



Wake up Wednesday

We are continuing with our Wake Up Wednesday weekly posters to help families to keep children safe on line. Please find attached this week's guidance on how to keep safe online

UPCOMING EVENTS AND DATES

Friday March 11 BINGO - adults only

6.45pm doors open for 7pm start at school in the school hall - prosecco and wine bar, raffle of amazing flower bouquet made from beautiful hand crafted cakes donated by Mrs Leighton, and a Swedish or Deep Tissue Massage donated by Mrs Copley. There will be prizes for lines and full house, all welcome £5 a ticket. Either purchase ticket on the night or in advance from the school office.

Monday 14 March British Science week - we will be looking at plants and growth in all classes this week as part of British Science Week. A big thank you to Mrs Cook and the PTFA for providing compost and to Mrs Buckley for a great number of flower pots.

Tuesday 15 March and Thursday 17 March - Parents evenings

Please arrive in good time at your child's classroom door and wait until you are asked to come in. Please bring a brolly if it's raining! You will have time to talk to your child's teacher and to look at selected books and work. We will book in another opportunity for parents to come in after half term to the hall to look at children's books in more detail. Please do not bring younger siblings in to school unless you really have no alternative as it is much easier to talk about your child's progress without distractions.

Easter Pea Scramble – Tuesday 5th April

Thinking ahead Tuesday 5 April will be our annual pea scramble and easter egg hunt in key stages outside on the field, with the generous support of the PTFA, Co-op and Tesco - lots of easter fun, the children will be asked to bring in £1, plenty of chocolate for all!

Thursday 7 April Provisional Easter Tea for our grandparents and elderly

residents at 2pm, please phone the school office to book a place, all children will be taking part in this much loved event which we have been unable to do since lockdown. Please note that we will be serving tea, playing BINGO and performing in line with our COVID-19 risk assessments so it will not be quite the same as usual but we will be doing our best!

For those of you who do not know what happens, Class 1, sing dressed up in our school easter costumes, Class 2, play bingo with the visitors, Class 3 and 4, make them gifts and cards to take away and Class 5, provide easter tea, helped by The PTFA on the teapot!

It is held in the hall at 2pm and is finished by 3pm, all grandparents and elderly friends of the school are most welcome but we do need names in advance please for catering purposes, please ring the office or mention names to Mrs Scutt or Mrs Stubbs at the front door.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Well done to our fabulous stars of the week and to everyone who earned a certificate in school this week.

Class 1 - Star of the Week - Toby Cripps for a great attitude to his work and learning

Class 2 - Star of the week Loki Copley for working hard and being a great friend to everyone

Class 3 - Star of the Week Harry Robinson for being a kind and helpful member of the class and for going above and beyond this week in his work and in his kindness to his friends

Class 4 - Star of the week Logan Taylor for working really hard in his writing

Class 5 - Star of the week Jack Tomlinson, Jack could be the star every week, he works hard and perseveres in all areas and his work is beautifully presented



VALUES – these are our three school values and rules). This week, these children have embodied our school rules and values:

HAND (these children have been safe)

Mia Longstaff for being so sensible and practical

Emma Marais for being super safe and sensible

Oscar Lawrence for being so sensible and safe

HEART (these children have been supportive)

Austin Quiney for being very supportive this week

Jessica Morris for being so supportive of others and kind

Bethany Antiojo for being supportive

MIND (these children have persevered in their learning)

Tori Cook for persevering in her learning

Mia Feeney for persevering in her work

Bobby Harris for persevering in his work and in his Big Write

CURRICULUM CERTIFICATES

Lily Mae Anderson - History

Ashton Cook - History

Hudson Bel I- Phonics

Maisie Davies - maths

Charlee Poole - reading

Oscar Clifford - Phonics

Ella Morris - Art

William Pope - science

Harrison Jones - Science

Teddy Perkins - Science

Mollie Tustin - Music

Alex Cripps - Maths

Pixie White - English "Big Write"

Special mention to Jude Williams for his amazing work with Mrs Pulham - he has mastered the next level in Bearing Away.

MATHS PASSPORTS

Jack Tomlinson - Earth
Lydia Quiney - Antarctica
Alex Cripps - Australasia

BONUS MERITS

Arlo Perkins for being such a great helper walking to the church and back - very safe and sensible leading.

Tori Cook for being an amazing worker all the time and especially chosen by Miss Blount on Thursday as the best worker of the day.

HOUSE POINTS

RED	YELLOW	BLUE	GREEN
261	175	174	181

So this week's winners are **REDS** , well done REDS – bit of a landslide!

If you have any questions or concerns do please ring us on 01451 830784 or email at any time head@stow-on-the-wold.gloucs.sch.uk or admin@stow-on-the-wold.gloucs.sch.uk Don't let little worries become big concerns! Please talk to us if we can help in any way or if you have any worries at all. I do really mean this most sincerely.

NEW WEBSITE



<https://stowprimaryschool.co.uk>



Our new website is due to be launched this weekend so do please bear with us and let us know if you see any glitches so that we can put them right. We know the calendar needs some adjustment and the ticker is not running but we think you will really like it. More details next week once it is properly running.

Together We Can Succeed

Rebecca Scutt
Headteacher

Here are some nice pictures of Class 4 visiting the church to finish with. A big thank you to Bernice Magson, Desmond and Rev Whittaker from the church for hosting our visit looking at Baptism.

