



STOW-ON-THE-WOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents,

It has only been a short week but it's been a fun packed week with so much going on, Young Voices, Y1 SATS and so many exciting things to look forward to planned.

Y2 SATS

The children in Year 2 have been working really hard on their SATS papers this week and all those children in school have been given a special certificate for their efforts. A special mention to Kayleigh, Archie, Tuscany, Hudson, Rohan, Loki, Eva, Effie, Poppy G, Tori, Ethan H

Young Voices Tuesday 3 May 2022

The children really excelled themselves this year with their singing, good behaviour and determined attitude. They took part beautifully having rehearsed all afternoon, watching professional singers, dancers and beat box artists and being conducted by the amazing David Lawrence. We were really proud of them and they were a real pleasure to be with.



A big thank you to parents for supporting them learning their words and to those who came along or stayed up late to collect afterwards! Special thanks also to the teachers and support staff from school for being such good sports and helping this fabulous event to take place. If you have never seen or heard of Young voices click here to see what it is all about <https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/>

Here are some pictures of our amazing children







Attendance awards

We are starting again this term so you have to be in it to win it! Make sure you come to school every day in order to be in the attendance raffle at Half Term, not many days to be in school so keep up the good work this half term! This term the prizes are all sports related!



Cricket Coaching

Cricket coaching will be carrying on this week for each class, what a great way to get fit this summer.



Birthday books - None this week



Thinking ahead to Sports day, yet another reminder (this is the same information as before)

Just to think ahead to Sports Day which will be held on the first Thursday after May half term **Thursday 9 June**, we would love parents to attend this year. For those of you who have not experienced sports day yet we love parents to come to school at 12 noon and bring a picnic to eat with your child, or alternatively we do a hot dog and chips dinner for the children to eat

outside which you can buy too. The PTFA run teas and coffees all afternoon and after sports day we have ice creams for sale. The children will run races from 12.45 pm prompt all afternoon having done team activities all morning. We finish the afternoon by presenting the trophy to the winning team who do a lap of the field in honour of their win then have their photo taken.

So things to think about

1. Your child will need a T shirt in their house colour- red, yellow, blue or green
2. You might like to make sure you get the day off work from 12 noon to come along, if wet we move it on one week until we get a dry day. Races will start promptly at 12.45
3. Bring a deck chair or a rug to sit on and consider whether you would like to order a school outside lunch or bring a picnic
4. Bring some money for teas and coffees and an ice cream for you and or your child afterwards!
5. Bring you best cheering voice and a camera to support your child's team!
6. All children take part in all activities all morning and then run at least one race plus the class novelty races so it's great for self-esteem and gives children the chance to shine!
7. One word of warning, there is a toddler's race and a mums/ dads race too at the end! If time allows.

Any questions please ask your child's teacher or Mrs Scutt

New School Website We hope that you are enjoying our new website

<https://stowprimaryschool.co.uk> **Check out all our latest news on our website too at**

<https://stowprimaryschool.co.uk/school-information/news-upcoming-events/>

Sun hats and sun cream

We have the usual school sunhats for sale in the office which can be ordered with different coloured logos such as pink, orange, green, yellow and blue etc. they are lovely hats and made to order. The price is in the region of £6.50-£7 depending on the fastening, please ask at the office if you would like to order one. We are very grateful to Mr Hartley for continuing to support us in this way. The sun cream scheme is now available for the infants for £2, please send in to the office

For more information on keeping safe in the sun

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/seasonal-health/sunscreen-and-sun-safety/>



CAKE SALE

We will be holding a cake sale after school on Monday being organised by Mrs Salter in aid of Stand Up to Cancer, all cake donations warmly received and do support her by buying a cake or two on Monday after school (on the rainbow benches)



RAGS2RICHES

Just a heads up for 27 June when we will be holding a rags2riches collection - any donations of clothes, shoes, bags very warmly welcomed, all proceeds to the school. Just bag up your items and bring them in a black bag on the morning and this then converts into cash for the school.



Wake up Wednesday

This week the bulletin is all about toddlers and screen time, we hope you find it useful, don't forget to checkout lots of other help on our school website

<https://stowprimaryschool.co.uk/community/internet-safety>



SUCCESSES OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Well done to our amazing award winners-George Adams who won a medal at Stow Rugby, Stanley Adams for Player of the season and Harrison Ray for Most Improved Player for Under 7s, well done to the three of them we are very proud of you all.



ALLOTMENT TRANSFORMATION

Mrs Lloyd has been working really hard again this week transforming our school allotment from the overgrown area to this wonderful looking resource. I am sure that the children will really enjoy planting some fruit and vegetables ready for Harvest

BEFORE



AFTERWARDS



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: Oscar Clifford for making a fantastic effort with his work.

Class 2 Star of the Week: Ethan Harris for making a super effort all week with his written work.

Class 3 Star of the Week: Eric Rothera for having another brilliant week and always working hard.

Class 4 Star of the Week: All of Class Four for being welcoming and wonderful to our new class member

Class 5 Star of the Week: Alexa Totham for working very hard always and for trying very hard in every lesson, and for producing some great writing this week



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)

Ella Morris

Jude Williams

HEART (these children have been supportive)

Rowan Davidson for being so supportive of others.

Lily-Mae Anderson for being so supportive of others.

MIND (these children have persevered in their learning)

Asha Kennedy for showing excellent independent working skills



CURRICULUM CERTIFICATES

Parker Molner for amazing maths.

Amelia Clarke for super work in English.

Oscar Lawrence for science.

Sophie Leighton for fabulous cricket.

Ethan Edwards for lovely handwriting.

George Adams - English

Ella Goode - Young Voices

Annabelle Wright - English

MATHS PASSPORTS

Hollie Buckley
Bobby Harris
Pixie White
Bethany Antiojo

BONUS MERITS

These children have all been awarded 5 team points and a bonus merit

Stanley Adams for super maths.

Evie Adams for fabulous maths.

Tori Cook for fabulous maths.

Mia Longstaff for fabulous maths.

Hudson Bell for wonderful writing.

Gracie Adams for her writing at home.

Millie Robinson, Emma Marais and Poppy Bundy for going above and beyond all week



HOUSE POINTS

RED	YELLOW	BLUE	GREEN
189	197	213	252
196	191	175	182

So this week's winners are the **REDS** YAY!!! Well done reds

MDSAS AWARD

Mrs Barbers special award to Reuben O Driscoll Taylor for being helpful at lunchtime helping to tidy up.

Juniors Athletics

What better way to finish SATS week than for all the juniors to have a great day out together at Temple Guiting doing athletics in the sunshine (hopefully). The juniors will be travelling on a coach, please make sure you remember to send back your letter!

Platinum Jubilee in the week leading up to Thursday 26th May

We have lots of lovely activities coming up this half term leading up to the jubilee as follows:

Class 4 and 5 are writing poems for the library about the Queen.

Class 1, 2 and 3 are making crowns for St Edwards church.

Class 4 are sketching Buckingham Palace to go in The Baptist church and at The Police Station.

Class 5 are drawing the Queen in the style of Pop Artist Andy Warhol.

Each class are making a well dressing board to dress the Wells with for the celebrations.

On **TUESDAY 24 May** we will be having a Jubilee lunch at school see below for details

On **WEDNESDAY 25 May** we would like everyone to dress up for the day in jubilee clothes – red, white and blue, princes, princesses, knights, queens, corgis! You name it we would like to see your royal outfits

We will be having tea and cakes and raising a glass of bubbly (lemonade) to the Queen on her platinum jubilee. We will also be walking up to the church with our crowns and to sing some jubilee songs if you would like to join us there.

On **FRIDAY 27 MAY** we will be having an additional holiday day

On **Friday 3 JUNE** there will be a day of fun and activities on King George's Field and we will be having a stall and running some races as our school contribution so do come along and see us there! More details to follow – see flyer.



Next week is SATS week for Y6 so let's wish them all the very best as they show what they can do! Don't forget its breakfast club for all Y6 children next week Mon-Thurs to get them in the mood and to keep calm!

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! Have a lovely weekend.

Together we can succeed

Rebecca Scutt

Headteacher

STOP PRESS

POPPY APPEAL - it may seem like ages ago but we have just heard that we raised £195.46 selling poppies last November with a district total of over £11,000 ! Many thanks to everyone who supported this worthy cause.