



STOW-ON-THE-WOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

Welcome to our third March newsletter. It has been a busy term so far and we are certainly seeing a lot of children and staff with COVID 19 in our school community. I would like to reassure you that the school is thoroughly cleaned every night and that children are still washing hands and using sanitiser and we are now limiting the times when we all come together as a whole school. We will be continuing with one way drop off and pick up for now but we were pleased to be able to do a face to face parent's evenings albeit without the atrium for siblings this week.

We hope that this surge in cases will soon pass and we thank you and the children for your forbearance when we have to swap staff or cancel events, our main priority as always is to reduce infection and spreading germs but also to make sure that classes stay open no matter what so that families are not disturbed when trying to get to work and children's education is unhindered.

I am very grateful to the staff for their flexibility in their way of covering for each other and helping in other classes or to run breakfast club. Despite staff and child absences we have still managed to have a fabulous Science week, so do checkout Mrs Clough's Trello page for pictures of everything they have loved doing this week and see the awards below for those who have excelled in their science. <https://trello.com/b/8FcG8Xhh/class-1>

Parents evenings

We were very pleased to see our lovely parents in school and coming to a face to face or zoom parent's evening. We are planning for an afternoon per class early next term when you can come in and look at all your children's books over a cup of tea and a biscuit, dates to be announced nearer the time. We hope you found parents evening beneficial and informative but do please email your child's teacher or chat to them or ring for an appointment if you ever need some advice or want to know more about how they are getting on. The class trello boards are a great place for information about what your child is learning. <https://stowprimaryschool.co.uk/curriculum/trello>

Bingo Night success

We thoroughly enjoyed our BINGO evening last week which was supported by parents, and ex parents, staff and members of our wider community who love a game of bingo. The prizes kindly donated by you all were amazing - the star hamper was particularly great with a voucher for a Swedish massage donated by Mrs Copley (Loki's mum). The raffle was also a great success with the amazing first prize of a cup cake bouquet - they look far too nice to eat. Thank you to Mrs Leighton for this wonderfully generous donation. The evening raised £445.00 this is without the expenses taken out for the school, but best of all it was so lovely to see the community back in school and enjoying themselves. To get a flavour of the great things our PTFA provide for the school please check out their page on <https://stowprimaryschool.co.uk/community/ptfa/>

Sporting successes

We are very proud of two more sporting successes this week, which you can also see on our new website under latest news and events <https://stowprimaryschool.co.uk/school-information/news-upcoming-events/>

Netball

Well done to our netball team who took part in a tournament winning two matches, drawing three and losing two. We are very proud of you all. A big thank you to everyone especially Mrs Stubbs and all our loyal parent supporters and of course the amazing team.



Panathlon

Well done to our Panathlon team for being such great ambassadors this week when they attended a special event at Chipping Campden School. They took part in a range of sporting events and were awarded a super medal, certificates and shirts, well done team. One child enjoyed it so much that they have already asked if they could go again next year!



Litter picking with CDC Green and Clean team

This is a report from the Clean and Green Team themselves about our school:

“As part of our drive to engage with communities and work in partnership across the District, the Clean and Green Team, accompanied by PCSO John Alan, have been at Stow on the Wold Primary School this week talking about litter.

The Clean and Green Officers held an educational assembly for years 3, 4, and 5 pupils, to highlight the importance of looking after the environment and then took the students out on a litter pick in King George’s playing fields.

It's fantastic to see the younger generations engaging with environmental issues and so keenly taking responsibility in keeping their local spaces clean and green. Great work from all the pupils at Stow on the Wold Primary School!”

If you'd like to know more about the team check out their website and media

pages ers@cotswold.gov.uk [#ProudToPlayOurPart](#) [#CleanAndGreenCotswolds](#) 📱 🗣️



New School Website

We hope that you are enjoying our new website <https://stowprimaryschool.co.uk>

We are adding bits to it all the time and we hope that parents will find it a useful source of information and news. It links straight through to the APP so the same events should be appearing on both.

Successes outside school

We are very pleased to announce that Harrison Jones has been awarded Man of the Match at Bourton Rovers, he gets to keep the lovely trophy for a week, well done to him.

Annabelle had a great week last week going to a sea life centre with her family and then gaining her next belt in Jujutsu, in taekwondo and going up a level in swimming!

Jessica Morris has also achieved that all important Stage 1 in swimming, I always think that is the hardest one of all, so well done Jessica.

Wow - what a fabulous week of awards, well done Annabelle, Harrison and Jessica.



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. This week focuses on how to respond to your child if they see anything online that they find upsetting. This could be news items or reports especially currently or films or even messages from their peers. Check out more advice and links here:

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

Support from our community

We were very touched to receive a donation from Chamberlayne and Fisher House from their community lunches and bingo events. Sadly, the group who fund raised has folded since the closure of Chamberlayne House and it was very kind indeed of the last remaining member Ms Jean Ann Devlin to donate the remaining funds to school. We are planning on using the funds to make a community award each year for the child who puts the most effort into the community - either through fund raising, taking part in community events, helping the elderly or making a difference to the community in some way. We plan on using the funds to finance an Annual trophy /cup and a small medal or award each year and we are hoping that Ms Devlin will be able to award the first winner at our Easter tea this year, it would be very special indeed.

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 - Maisie Davis for working so hard and being such a kind and caring member of the school.

Class 2 Star of the Week - Jasmine Williams – super effort all week, well done (and a great secretary for Mrs Scutt too!)

Class 3 Star of the Week - Elijah Rogers for being a right had person, helping to tidy the class, support his friends and make everyone smile.

Class 4 Star of the Week - Arlo Perkins for being amazing, hard-working and such a great big brother

Class 5 Star of the Week – Noah Lynch who is always being ready to learn and shows enthusiasm in everything he does. He is sensible and a great role model and always takes great care in his work.

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)

George Powles for being sensible

HEART (these children have been supportive)

Jude Williams - for being a very supportive member of the school

Ulyana Hoad - for being super supportive in class and also a great secretary!

MIND (these children have persevered in their learning)

George Akerman - for amazing work all week

Aisha Qureshi – for good work.

CURRICULUM CERTIFICATES

Maths - Annabelle Wright

Maths - Sadie Rogers

English - Phoebe Harris

English - Gracie Adams

Geography - Isobel Joynes

English - William Pope

English - super sentences - Tuscany Dunham

MATHS PASSPORTS

BONUS MERITS

Poppy Leighton - for being very kind and caring of a younger child

Gracie Adams for beautiful work completed at home

Rio Harte for fabulous letter writing skills

SCIENCE WEEK AWARDS

These children have really excelled in their science this week:

Class One – Joshua Busby & Gracie-Mae Peabody

Class Two – the whole class who have been absolutely amazing scientists this week

Class Three - Teddy Perkins who has really got involved and given great explanations in science

Bethany Antiojo who has done some amazing work explaining the life cycle of sprouts!

Oakley Taylor for super investigating skills

Class Four – Isobel Joynes, Lily O’Kane, Kush Kennedy and Sam Brain.

Class Five – Alexis Essex and Alexa Totham



Look out for more photos of the whole school doing their amazing science work on Class One Trello <https://trello.com/b/8FcG8Xhh/class-1>

HOUSE POINTS

RED	YELLOW	BLUE	GREEN
261	175	174	181
302	175	217	236
298	171	188	200

So this week's winners are **REDS** again - they are certainly on a roll currently but being chased hard by the other teams

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.

Also please do fill in our parent's questionnaire which is being sent on a separate email with a link. We would love to hear from you all as this helps us with our planning how best to support you and your children moving forward from covid.

Together we can succeed

Rebecca Scutt

Headteacher

I thought I would finish with a few more pictures from the panathlon



