



# STOW-ON-THE-WOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### HEART- HAND -MIND

<https://trello.com/b/qdazum9d/headteachers-board>  
<https://stowprimaryschool.co.uk>

Dear Parents

Welcome to our April newsletter - what a week it has been - literally sunshine and showers plus snow and hail! The children don't know whether they need sunhats or raincoats each day! Let's hope for some super sunshine for all our lovely Easter activities next week.

**Tuesday 5 April** - this will be our Easter egg hunt and pea scramble. Please can each child bring in £1 to take part, they will all have some chocolate and there are eight lovely prizes for infants and eight for juniors in our big Easter egg hunt. There will be a whole school pea scramble and the winning house will receive a small prize of chocolate each. Every child will have a crème egg for taking part. It should be great fun!



**Wednesday 6 April** - Class One and Two will be going to see our friends at EdwardStow for the afternoon and enjoying their woodland garden and Easter egg trail. Please make sure your child has a raincoat that day just in case! The children will be walking up after dinner and will be back by home time. We are delighted to have been invited and we are very grateful to EdwardStow for their on-going kindness to us.



**Thursday 7 April** - the children will be entertaining our grandparents and elderly local residents - so do please ring and book in if you know anyone who would like to come. There will be entertainment from Class 1, bingo with Class 2, cards and gifts from Class 3 and 4 and a lovely afternoon tea made by Class 5, there will also be a raffle with an amazing Easter hamper to win so it should be a delightful afternoon. It's good for the children to do something for the community in this way.

### Litter picking

Class Three went out litter picking with our local Stow Town councillors as part of their clean-up campaign. Their behaviour was exemplary and the councillors were really impressed with their enthusiasm and hard work. Special mention to Oakley, Naomi –Lee and Edward.

Well done Class Three

<https://trello.com/b/xdlpW6GA/class-three> for more pictures and also to see their wonderful gymnastics this week.



### Den Building in Class One

Class One have built a fabulous den and asked if they could take books and soft toys up there to read, they even did their own show and tell with Grace Cox as teacher, check out Class Ones trello board for a sweet video and more pictures.

<https://trello.com/b/8FcG8Xhh/class-1>



## Thinking ahead to Sports day

Just to think ahead to Sports Day which will be held on the first Thursday after 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 your 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 toddlers race and a mums/ dads race too at the end! If time allows.

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

## Parents evenings

We would very much like to catch up with the last few remaining parents who have not yet had their parents evening session with their class teacher. Please ring the office or contact your child's teacher direct via email to arrange. In the meantime, you can access everything your child is doing and up to date pictures and information on the class Trello pages and website.

## Parents visit to the pond, a reminder

We would like to invite children to take their parents to take a look at the pond, it will be open **after the Easter holidays** each night for children (accompanied by parents) to go along and see all the hard work and maybe spot a frog or two

## New School Website

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

Do please check it out and let us know if you spot any glitches. Also if you have any trouble with accessing Trello then please let us know as this is where most of the class activities and paperwork can be found.

Check out all our latest news on our website too at

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

### Sun hats

Given the lovely weather the children might like to think about finding their sun hats, 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 style, 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.



### Successes outside school

Evie has been very busy with her new lambs - isn't this an adorable picture, well done Evie you look very proud of them.

Annabelle and Brooke went to Bristol zoo and had great many adventures and were very brave indeed on some high wires, as well as enjoying looking at all the animals and underwater creatures.



## SCHOOL COUNCIL

The school council met to look at our community awards and to discuss topics such as a mid-summer disco, the children's questionnaires, and involving children in handing out celebration assembly awards. Next week in celebration assembly they will be helping with the attendance awards - here are the prizes on offer to great attenders this half term!



## Wake up Wednesday

We are continuing with our Wake Up Wednesday weekly posters to help families to keep children safe on line. This week the topic is **Facebook**.

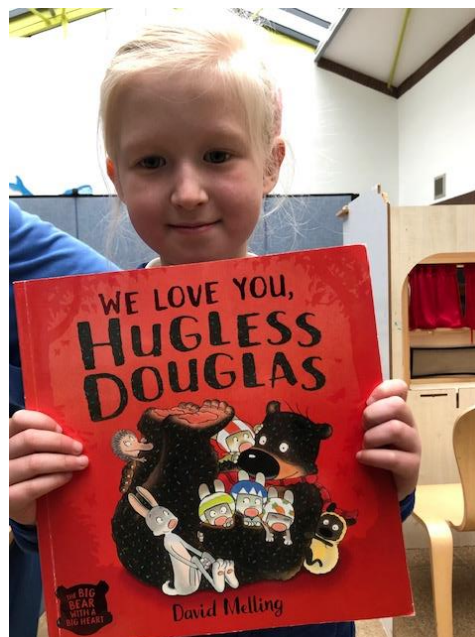


Check out more advice and links here:

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

## Birthday books

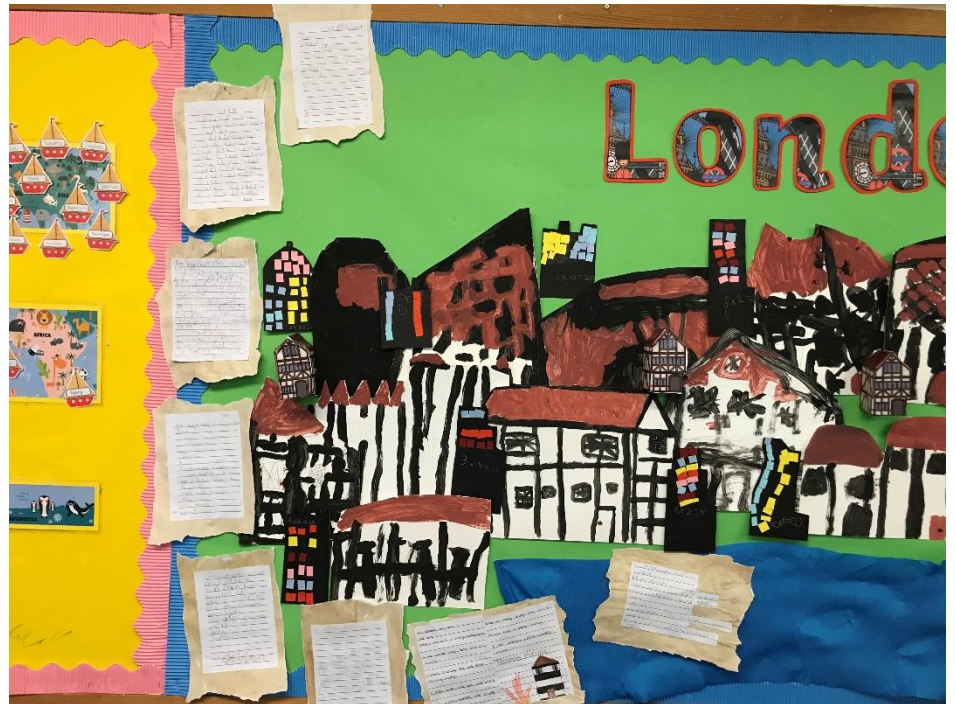
A great big thank you to Mia Longstaff for bringing in this gorgeous new birthday book for Class 2, they are really going to enjoy this heart-warming story, thank you!



## Class Two

Class Two have been doing some fabulous writing about the Fire of London - their sentences are superb and I love the old fashioned paper that they made using good old teabags! Class Two are so knowledgeable about this topic in History.

Well done Class Two - to see all their writing check out their trello board .



<https://trello.com/b/zHsu6xBg/class-2>

They have also made some great pictures of their book Walk About Wombat, a heart-warming story of animals suffering in a forest fire.



## **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: Dean Belson for being such a kind, sensible, and enthusiastic member of the class.**

**Class 2 - Star of the Week: Hudson Bell for always being ready to learn and contributing to class discussions (and school council!).**

**Class 3 - Star of the Week: Mollie Tustin for having another fab week and being a kind and caring member of class 3.**

**Class 4 - Star of the Week: Rio Harte for producing great work all week and being an excellent role model Rio is very helpful all the time.**

**Class 5 - Star of the Week: Noah Lynch for always putting effort into his work, having beautiful presentation in all his work, and being very helpful when helping explain things to others.**

**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)**

Edward Lloyd

**HEART (these children have been supportive)**

Reuben Harvey

Tara Edwards

**MIND (these children have persevered in their learning)**

Phoebe Harris

Amelia Clarke

## **CURRICULUM CERTIFICATES**

Grace Cox – Art

Oscar Clarke – Art

Mia Feeney - Art

Ulyana Hoad – Maths

Effie Powles - English

Annabelle Wright - SPAG work

Harry Robinson - Maths work

Poppy Leighton - Maths

George Powles - Science

Ashton Cook - Science

Alexis Essex - Maths

Reuben O'Driscoll-Taylor - History

## MATHS PASSPORTS

Oscar Clarke, Joshua Busby, Maisie Davis, Dean Belson, Toby Cripps, Aisha Quereshi

## BONUS MERITS

Oakley Taylor - helping children when out litter picking

Naomi-Lee Clarke - collecting the most litter

Edward Lloyd - being safe when litter picking

Reuben Harvey - an amazing history leaflet about Sutton Hoo

Joshua Busby, William Lloyd and Toby Cripps - amazing writing, writing their own version of a story using their own characters

## HOUSE POINTS

RED	YELLOW	BLUE	GREEN
261	175	174	181
302	175	217	236
298	171	188	200
146	185	126	157
244	211	234	211

So this week's winners are the **REDS** closely followed by the blues but it was a big battle between the greens and the yellows !!!

## Parents questionnaire

Please do fill in our parent's questionnaire which will be sent again with a link this weekend, and has already been sent via text and email. 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. If you have more than one child, please feel free to do more than one questionnaire if your views differ from child to child.

We will close the questionnaire at Easter

We will be doing a similar one with the children too to get their views for the governors and we will feedback on everything to you all.

## RRT Charity

As mentioned last week, Operation 322 is a campaign being organised by the RRT charity, who often support us in school. They are currently sending 2-3 lorries per week of essential food and household goods to those most in need in Ukraine. To facilitate this the charity has a target to collect £1 million, and is currently 52% on the way to achieving this target. If you would like to support the RRT charity then please click on the following link below to make a donation and to read more about Operation 322 and the RRT charity. <https://rapidreliefteam.enthuse.com/pf/forward-products>

For every pound donated they will also match this pound for pound.



## STOP PRESS

### Cake Sale

We had a fabulous cake sale after school today for Ukraine and we think we have raised **£165 for** supporting humanitarian efforts in Ukraine. This will go along with the £24 from the Bingo night heads and tails game.

Many thanks to everyone who donated cakes or came along and bought some cakes this afternoon.

A great big well done to the Powles family and to all our lovely parents. Your amazing support as parents is much appreciated, as always.



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](mailto:head@stow-on-the-wold.gloucs.sch.uk) or [admin@stow-on-the-wold.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto: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 about any aspect of school. Have a really lovely weekend and thank you for all your ongoing support

Together we can succeed

**Rebecca Scutt**

**Headteacher**