



STOW-ON-THE-WOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and friends of the school

Wow, what another marvellous week with the half term week culminating in the jubilee weekend and then sports day plus a maths screening check for Y4 and phonics screening week for Y2!!! There's certainly never a dull moment in school. We hope that you all had a fabulous week with your family and enjoyed the jubilee events wherever you managed to go to, maybe Stow or further afield or even in your own street.

We had a lot of fun on King Georges Field and I would like to thank Mrs Stubbs and Mrs Cook for manning the stall with me all afternoon for the PTFA and help run races on the field the children were all great and we raised over £1000 on the raffle and bottle tombola which had disappeared in under an hour, thanks to your wonderful support. The prizes were drawn by the Mayor and winners from across the community have been notified and collected their prizes. Thank you to everyone for buying tickets and supporting our ventures.

Visit from the Mayor

The Mayor Jenny Scarsbrook came to visit school on Wednesday to say a big thank you to the children and to give them each a Platinum Jubilee commemorative medal from the Stow Town Council as a thank you for all their hard work and efforts over the jubilee.

I have told the children to try to keep them in their boxes to preserve them. I still have my silver jubilee one and Mrs salter has her silver jubilee spoon.

Here is our school council receiving the medal on behalf of their classmates



Art at The Police Station

Message from PC Palfrey, Beat Manager from Stow Police Station to say thank you to the children for their jubilee art work, which looked glorious in the windows of the police station in Stow over the jubilee weekend. We are very grateful to our local police for their magnificent and unquestioning help and support of our school.

Dear Mrs Scutt

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the children for supplying Stow Police station with their wonderful pictures that they did for the Jubilee celebrations. The Police enjoyed going through them and pinning them up across the station. They certainly brightened up the boring walls.

You have very talented artistic children at your school. They are all absolutely amazing and you should be so proud!!

Thank you all very much again.

Please tell the children how grateful we are.

Ali Palfrey

Alison Palfrey

PC 1501

Beat Manager

Stow on the Wold

Neighbourhood Community Dept

Gloucestershire Constabulary

CHURCH CONCERT

Following our short Jubilee concert and crown presentation in church on the Wednesday before half term we received a message from Sybil Rusco, Deputy Lieutenant of Gloucestershire which really summed up how we all felt about our fabulous children. The crowns have been so popular that we have been asked if they can stay in place for longer in the church. We also made sure that the school was well represented at their Civil Service on Sunday

Dear Children, Mrs Scutt, staff, parents & helpers,
I am writing to say 'three cheers' for Stow Primary School! Thank you for helping to make the Queen's Platinum Jubilee such a happy and joyful event in our town. Your singing in church was amazing and I loved all the wonderful crowns and dressing up. We are all so proud of you.
Thank you too for dressing the Well - such skill and imagination! Well done to everyone.
We are so lucky to have such a great school and brilliant pupils in our town.

Thank you very much.
Best wishes,
Sybil Ruscoe DL

Rapid Relief Team

A special mention goes to the RRT for their fabulous meals they served at the Jubilee Jamboree.



ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Well done to the following children who were drawn from the attendance raffle today for each class:

Class Three

Class Four

We drew these today as the classes were on their trip before half term. We are starting again for this half term.

We will start again for the last half term of the year!



Birthday books

Jack Gorton and George Powles have given their classes these wonderful birthday books, thank you for your kind donations to class 4's library.



Message from the Nursery Manager Mrs Page

I wanted to let you know of the staff changes for September 2022. Mrs Townsend is planning to move on to new adventures and I am planning to retire from teaching.

I am enormously proud of our wonderful Nursery, and it has been a pleasure to work with a fantastic staff team and such supportive families. The Nursery Committee led by Mr Glazier are continuing to oversee the Nursery and I know it will continue to flourish under their support.

We will let you know who is going to be managing the Nursery as soon as the person is appointed and will work together to ensure a smooth transition for those children who are already attending the setting. We will also organise visits for new children as soon as we have the dates in place.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

With best wishes

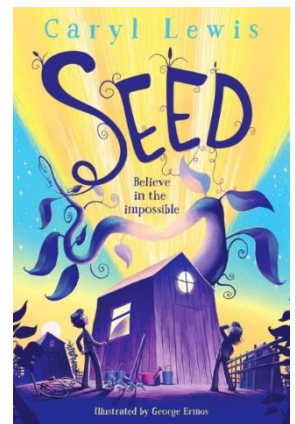
Anne Page

Author Visit: Caryl Lewis on Monday 13th June

Award winning author, Caryl Lewis, will be visiting Stow Primary School on Monday 13th June to talk about her new book, The Seed.

The Seed is a funny, big-hearted story about the power of hope and imagination when you believe in the impossible. Perfect for readers of 8-12, it's illustrated in black and white throughout by George Ermos and has plenty of heart and lots of humour.

Independent bookshop The Borzoi Bookshop is providing your child with the opportunity to purchase Caryl's book as part of this event.



Please follow the link below to place your order before Thursday 9th June to ensure that your child's book is onsite for the event.

<https://www.borzoibookshop.co.uk/shop/product/seed-stow-primary/>

There will be copies of the book available on the day, which can be purchased by cash or cheque (made payable to the Borzoi Bookshop).

All books ordered will be delivered to the school by 13th June to enable Caryl to sign and dedicate them on the day.

Thank you.

Marianne, Clare & Sarah (on behalf of the Borzoi Bookshop)

BOOK TOKENS

We have been learning about how and why - book tokens were invented in assembly. One of our parents has kindly registered us to win some book tokens

Please can you click on the link below to sign up for us to win £1,000.00 in book tokens.

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

New School Website We hope that you are enjoying our new website, **if you spot any typos please do let us know**, it was mentioned that there might be a couple, many thanks

<https://stowprimaryschool.co.uk>

Check out all our latest news on our website too at

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

RAGS2RICHES

Just a second 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.



SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

We are organising a second-hand uniform sale for new and current parents after half term on Friday 24th June 2022 on the rainbow benches, please send in any donations of clean good quality uniform that we can sell, all proceeds to the PTFA

SUCSESSES OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Well done to Jessica Morris who achieved very well in her Sheila Price ballet exam, and to Gracie May who has gone up a level in swimming. Well done also to Amelia Andrews for winning this lovely yellow rosette and to Annabelle for all her adventures when she went to Poland in half term. We are very proud of all of you, well done!





BONUS MERITS

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

Pixie White for her diary writing over half term

Alexis Essex, Jack Tomlinson and

Ilya Head mentioned by parents as being amazing at helping others at Sports day

Archie Essex for his super writing at home

Isobel Joynes for being such a help at the Jubilee Jamboree

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: Aisha Qureshi for always trying her best.

Class 2 - Star of the Week: Tuscany Dunham for making a Super effort all week.

Class 3 - Star of the Week: Jude Williams for working independently.

Class 4 - Star of the Week: George Powles for working really well with younger children.

Class 5 - Star of the Week: George Akerman for showing a mature effort during Sports Day.



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

Whole of Class 1 for joining in Sports Day.

HAND (these children have been safe)

HEART (these children have been supportive)

Reuben O’Driscoll-Taylor

George Adams

All of Class 5

MIND (these children have persevered in their learning)

Harrison Ray

Harry Robinson

curriculum

CURRICULUM CERTIFICATES

Phonics – All of Year 1 & Kegan Booth, Kayleigh Chapman, Ethan Harris, Tuscany Dunham & Archie Essex

Science – Tori Cook

English – Asha Kennedy

Music – Oscar Lawrence

Science – Edward Lloyd

Science – Poppy Bundy

English – Reuben Harvey

English – Noah Lynch

HOUSE POINTS

RED	YELLOW	BLUE	GREEN
209	128	153	133

So this week's winners are **REDS**, well done REDS.

Biscuit making thanks to Larkswold

A big thank you to Emma and Melinda and our friends at Larkswold for donating the jubilee biscuits to the school, the children had so much fun making them and piping their own queen and crown on the biscuits.



SPORTS DAY

We will write a bit more next week about Sports day as it was only yesterday but I think this comment that I received last night sums it up well

"Wasn't sports day amazing!

I wanted to pass on something I overheard which I think was lovely...

Someone said how amazing it was how all the kids are so supportive of each other, despite team colours....they all hyped each other up....

That's a credit to the school

I also loved the teachers race....fab!

Thank you for a great day

I think that sums up our sports day really well- great children, great atmosphere and everyone supporting each other!

Thank you to everyone who helped in the morning or the afternoon , or who came along and cheered and supported or made cakes and helped pack up afterwards, everyone helping like that makes everything run really well, THANK YOU, well done BLUES and well done everyone.

Have a lovely weekend and hopefully some sunshine!

Enjoy the photos on every class and heads trello with more to come!

Together we can succeed

Rebecca Scutt

Headteacher

