



STOW-ON-THE-WOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL



HEART- HAND -MIND

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Dear Parents and Carers

COVID-19

This week we have had a few children coming back to school feeling better, and a couple more children going off with the virus, so it is staying low in numbers but still present.

We are aiming to start whole school assemblies in real life on a Friday to celebrate the work and achievements and learning of the previous week, but we are keeping lunches separate inside for another week. The key stages are staying apart and we are continuing with enhanced cleaning. Fortunately, staff illness remains low at present so fingers crossed this continues.

Please continue to test as children can be asymptomatic but could still spread the virus to more vulnerable members of the community. Thanks you so much for your support. I think that so far we have done really well in keeping open and keeping classes going. We are currently planning to go ahead with our first public event a bingo night for adults in March so please take a look at the fliers attached if you would like to support this event.

CROSS COUNTRY

A big thank you to Mrs Lewis, Mrs Stubbs and Miss Paveley for taking our very enthusiastic and willing team of cross country runners to Far Peak this week to run with many other children from across the North Cotswolds. I am so delighted to tell you that every child persevered and finished the course with no fuss. We had some excellence to celebrate with children doing very well in each age category but also children giving their very best and persevering against the odds.



Special mentions to Sam Brain who came first in Y4 boys with Kush not far behind, and Lily O'Kane came second in the Y4 girls and for the Y5 and Y6 we had many qualifiers for the next round including George Akerman in Y6, Alexa Totham and George Powles in Y5. I also want to mention Ethan Edwards for persevering to the end!

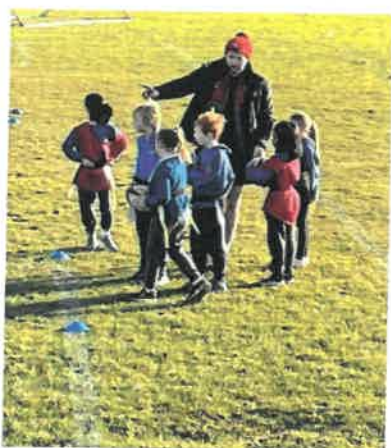
Well done to everyone for taking part, we are so proud of you and we look forward to seeing how they get on in the next round. It also bodes very well for the coming years when our Y4 children are old enough for the qualifying rounds.

Our runners were Lily-Mae Anderson, Alexa Totham, Ilya Hoad, Poppy Leighton, Iris Povey, Phoebe Harris, Connor Flaherty, George Akerman, Ethan Edwards, Elijah Rogers, Teddy Perkins, Bethany Antiojo, Gracie Adams, Harrison Jones, Naomi-Lee Clarke, Brooke Beasley, Oakley Taylor, Lily O'Kane, Sam Brain, Kush Kennedy, William Pope, Reuben Harvey, James Bevins, George Powles, George Adams.



RUGBY COACHING

On a similar vein I thought you would like to see our amazing juniors enjoying their rugby sessions with coaches Harry and Sam. They have made excellent progress and certainly enjoyed their rugby each week, despite the mud and wet!





Chinese New Year

A massive well done to Mrs Taylor and Mrs King for a fabulous Chinese New Year celebratory feast . The children enjoyed chicken chow mein, sweet and sour vegetables, rice and other vegetables as well as the usual salad bar and bread. The children were brilliant with their chopsticks and every single child managed to do it. The cooks had bought special lantern cutters and gold/red sprinkles for the amazing chinese lantern biscuits for pudding.

I was very pleased that most of the children were willing to give new tastes a go which is very encouraging and I hope that they have all learnt something new about a very different culture. I think you will enjoy these pictures.





BIRTHDAY BOOKS

Reuben Harvey donated this very exciting Ultimate Beano Comic book to Class 4 and although its isn't her birthday this week Mia decided to make another donation of the book Agatha Parrot and the Heart of Mud to Class Four. Thank you very much to Reuben and to Mia for their lovely donations which will be much enjoyed.



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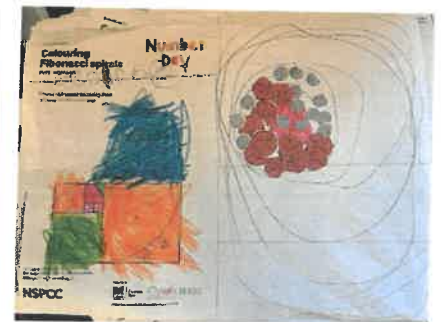
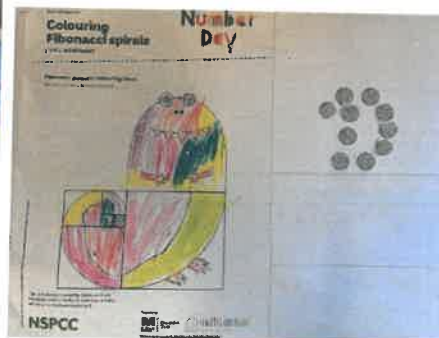
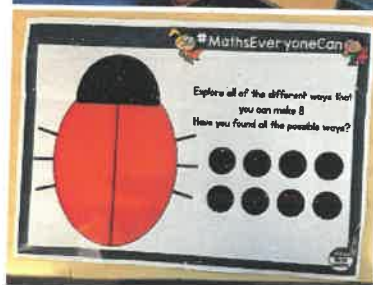
Just a quick reminder to make sure long hair is tied back for a day in school, many thanks. This is particularly important on PE days but also for doing science and art and generally enjoying an active day at school.



Number Day 2022

NSPCC Number day

We have enjoyed a day of numbers today as we mark Number day 2022, whilst raising money for the NSPCC. We have been collecting pennies and loose change all week to cover our letters NSPCC in each class. We have done really well and will have a big count up next week and let you know how much we have raised, thank you for your support of this worthy charity. We hope that the children have really enjoyed all the number activities today too.



UPCOMING EVENTS AND DATES

Sunday 6 February - this is the date that King George died and Elizabeth began her reign although she was not officially crowned as Queen until June. We are making sure the children learn in school and know all about the way in which the monarchy works as part of our work on British Values, we are also hoping to get involved in some Well Dressing nearer the time of the summer - watch this space for more details....

Friday 18 February - Valentines Day raffle will be drawn along with our attendance prizes for each class.

VALENTINES DAY RAFFLE

Pictures of our hampers are on the flier attached, we have launched our raffle - tickets £1 each. Here are some of the lovely things that you might win!



Thursday 3 March World Book day - Wizard of Oz theme, we will also be having a book stall for the world book day vouchers in school and hopefully an author in school that day too in conjunction with Borsoi book shop



Monday 7 March - non uniform day in lieu of BINGO prizes for the PTFA Bingo night

Friday March 11th 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, prizes for lines and full house, all welcome £5 a ticket. Either purchase ticket on the night or in advance from the school office.





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 - Aisha Qureshi - for working so enthusiastically on her topic work.

Class 2 - Darcy Bell - making a great effort with all her work this week.

Class 3 - Naomi-Lee Clarke - for having a super week and persevering with her writing and art work.

Class 4 - Sam Brain

Class 5 - Ilya Hoad - for working hard in class and showing enthusiasm in lessons, sensible and a mature attitude all 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)

None this week

HEART (these children have been supportive)

Jasmine Williams for being so supportive

Dean Belson for being supportive

MIND (these children have persevered in their learning)

Pixie White for persevering in class

Rio Harte for persevering in his learning

Ethan Edwards for persevering in cross country
Maisie Harte for persevering in class

CURRICULUM CERTIFICATES

Alex Cripps - amazing writing.
Elijah Roger - fabulous maths.
George Adams – Art.
Ella Goode – Maths.
Archie Essex – English.
Harrison Ray – English.
Parker Molner - for working hard in phonics all week.
Mia Feeney - for working hard in English.
Connor Flaherty – English.
Sophie Leighton – Art.

MATHS PASSPORTS

Ilya Hoad – Atlantis.
George Powles - Lost Island.
Lily O’Kane - South America.
Harry Anderson - South America.

BONUS MERITS

Poppy Gardner - amazing writing all about The Queens Hat including contracted words and apostrophes.

Connor Flaherty - for being an amazing help at lunchtimes (the dinner ladies said they would employ him anytime!).

William Lloyd for excellent behaviour and for doing Bird watch at home and bringing in a big list of the birds he had identified.



Successes outside school

Annabelle did very well at Harry Potter world last weekend, and Jasmine made this wonderful snake puppet with her mum at the weekend, well done, we love seeing all your fabulous creative and exciting weekend activities.

HOUSE POINTS

RED	YELLOW	BLUE	GREEN
216	215	225	214
204	188	181	240
235	287	208	217
139	140	144	168
151	125	161	158

So the winners this week are: BLUES!!!

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.

Together We Can Succeed

Rebecca Scutt

Headteacher

VALENTINE'S RAFFLE



£1.00 PER TICKET
THE DRAW WILL TAKE PLACE
ON FRIDAY 18TH FEBRUARY
(see prizes below)



MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

Non-uniform Day

Monday 7th March

In exchange for the children wearing non-uniform on Friday 13th March we would love them to bring in a donation that will be used as a game or raffle prize at the

PTFA Bingo Night

to be held at school on

Friday 11th March at 7pm.

Suggested ideas:-

Red and white wine, Prosecco/sparkling, tea, coffee, biscuits, chocolates, stationery, toiletries, photo frames, candles.

THANK YOU!





FRIDAY 11th MARCH
DOORS OPEN AT 6.45pm
1ST GAME STARTS AT 7.00pm

**AT STOW PRIMARY SCHOOL, ST EDWARD'S DRIVE
STOW-ON-THE-WOLD, GL54 1AW (01451 830784)**

FABULOUS PRIZES, RAFFLE & LICENSED BAR

**PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR TICKET IN ADVANCE
FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE - £5.00 PER TICKET
(INCLUDES BINGO TICKETS AND SNACKS)**

ADULTS ONLY