



STOW-ON-THE-WOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

We thought it would be good to start our newsletter with an update on all our lovely Jubilee activities:

Platinum Jubilee

We have lots of lovely activities coming up this week which the children have been preparing well for half term leading up to the jubilee as follows:



Class 4 and 5 have written some lovely poems for the library about the Queen



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



Class 4 are completing their sketches of Buckingham Palace to go in The Baptist church and at The Police Station



Each class are making a well dressing board to dress the Wells with for the celebrations, here are our first few finished boards which will be on display throughout the jubilee





TUESDAY 24 May Jubilee Lunch

We will be having a Jubilee lunch at school see below for details. Mrs Taylor has bought a crown shaped biscuit cutter and jubilee coloured sprinkles for the occasion! How kind!





WEDNESDAY 25 May Jubilee Dressing up Day

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. In the morning, **the best dressed children** as chosen by the classes will be taking our well dressing boards to the wells for a photo opportunity. There may be a prize one for each class too, provided by the Well Dressers!

We will also be **walking up to the church** in the afternoon with our crowns and to sing some jubilee songs if you would like to join us there we would love to see you and you can see them all dressed up too!

We will then be having **cakes** and raising a glass of bubbly (lemonade) to the Queen on her platinum jubilee to end the day.

Please could parents **send in a bottle for our Bottle Stall** at the jubilee weekend and any **cake donations** would be warmly welcomed too.

FRIDAY 27 MAY we will be having an additional Bank holiday day so NO school that day

Friday 3 JUNE there will be a day of fun and activities on King George's Field and we will be having a stall with our raffle and running some races as our school contribution so do come along and see us there!

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

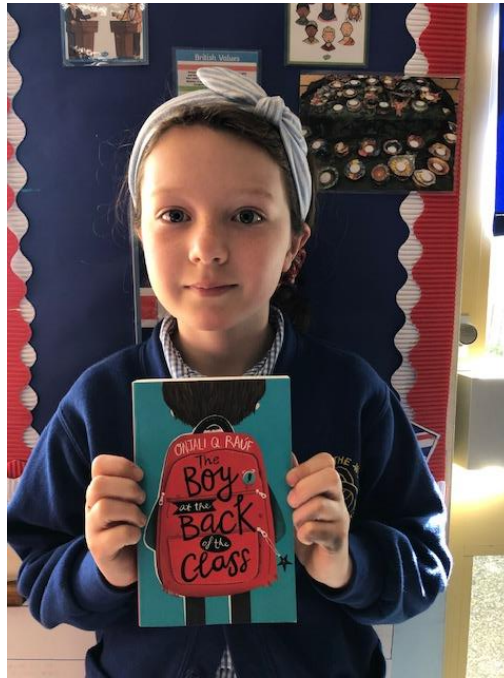
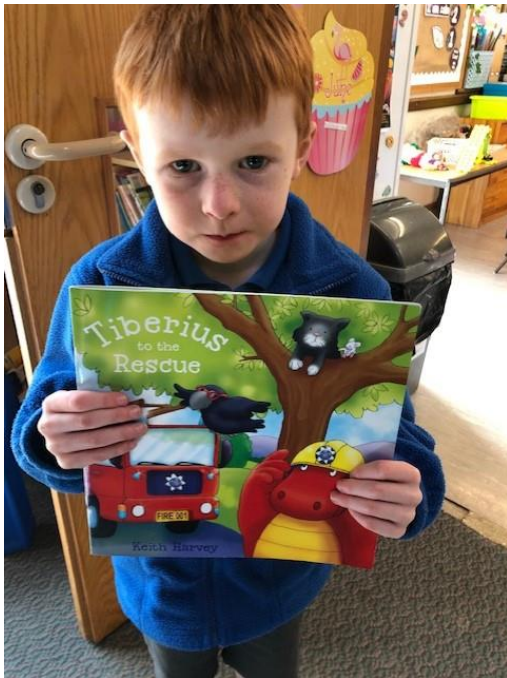
In response to encouraging attendance but not penalising children if they are ill, we changed the way we encourage good attendance a year ago during COVID. Previously

children had to have 100% but we changed it last year so if your child has **a full week in school** then they get a ticket in the raffle. Every week that they have a full week means more tickets with their name on in the raffle. This means that if they are off for medical or illness reasons they still have many chances to have their names in the raffle and to win.



Birthday books

We have two lovely birthday books to present this week from Toby Cripps in Class 1 and Poppy Leighton in Class 4 . Thank you so much for these fabulous new contributions to our class libraries.



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/>

A screenshot of the Stow-on-the-Wold Primary School website homepage. The top navigation bar includes links for Community, Parents, School Information, Curriculum, Contact Us, and Nursery. The main image shows a large, modern school building with a stone facade and a gabled roof, surrounded by trees and a green lawn. Below the main image is a blue banner with a yellow box containing the text "Welcome Everybody To Our School".

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Welcome Everybody To Our School

We hope you find this site helpful and informative, especially in these difficult times. As you will see, we are an exciting, happy and thriving primary school situated in the heart of The Cotswolds in the small market town of Stow-on-the-Wold. We believe in providing the best possible education for children aged between 4 and 11 years and we welcome children of all abilities and backgrounds to join our happy, supportive and positive school. At Stow-on-the-Wold Primary School we aim to encourage children to grow in self esteem and to develop a real love of

SPORTS DAY

Thinking ahead to Sports day, yet another reminder (this is the same information as before so feel free to skip over if you know what is happening, [new information and reminders are in blue](#)

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.

We would like [parent volunteers](#) to help time events in the morning, this is very easy, you can sit down and the children will come to you and all you need to do is record what they do with a stop watch, no sporting skills are required, just patience!

Please let us know if you can help from 9-12, we will provide you with coffees and teas, you will need a sunhat as its very exposed on the field, maybe two of you could share the morning between you? We need 10 helpers in total and have about 6 already.

For those of you who have not experienced sports day yet we also 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, a letter about this has gone out. Parents are able to sit on the slope and school aged children sit on the opposite side of the track under gazebos so everyone has a good view, please bring a rug or a deckchair to sit on.

Please keep Toddlers off the track and please do not beckon your child over to you once races start, you will be able to have them back for ice creams after we have presented the cup at the end of the afternoon.

The PTFA run teas and coffees all afternoon and after sports day we have ice creams and lollies for sale. The children will run races from 12.45pm 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. Think about whether you could commit to helping in the morning, parents who have done it before do find it enjoyable and offer to help in subsequent years
4. 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
5. Bring some money for teas and coffees and an ice cream for you and or your child afterwards!
6. Bring your best cheering voice and a camera to support your child's team!
7. All children take part in all activities all morning and then run at least one race plus the class novelty races in the afternoon so it's great for self-esteem and gives children the chance to shine! We value all children contributions and they all add up to the overall scores.
8. 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

Sun hats and sun cream

A reminder that 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 or 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/>



RAGS2RICHES

Just a second heads up for 27 June when we will be holding a Rags2rRiches 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.

Wake up Wednesday

This week the bulletin attached is all about tips on Discord which is a free app which allows users to communicate in real time via text, video or voice chat. 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>

Weduc APP

We will be moving in line with popular demand to [streamlining our communications](#) with you and as such we will be ceasing the use of text messaging other than through the WEDUC APP. Please make sure that you download this, as this will become our main communication with you for speedy purposes as well as email.

We were asked what our preferred method is for parents to communicate - it depends on the communication but these seem sensible

1. Telephone for emergency and short notice communication to make sure we see or hear it.
2. Email to head or admin or class teachers as we are always checking these too.
3. Face to face of course is the easiest of all either before or after school at the gate and door or if preferred by ringing school to make an appointment, we will always go out of our way to see you the same day or very soon afterwards.
4. Texting will be phased out and we will send messages through the APP, there will be a red marker on the APP if there is a notice or a news update.

If you need any help in accessing the APP, please contact the school office.

SUCCESSES OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Well done to Stanley who earned this fabulous trophy for good passing at football last weekend, we love to hear about great team work, well done

Also well done to Sadie and Elijah for being such amazing artists - these canvases are wonderful in a photograph and look even better in real life - well done to you both, we loved seeing them.



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: Parker Molner for his great attitude to learning

Class 2 - Star of the Week: Mia Longstaff for excellent efforts all week

Class 3 - Star of the Week: Bethany Antiojo for always trying her best and coming in to school with a lovely smile on her face

Class 4 - Star of the Week: George Adams for working hard in his lessons all week

Class 5 - Star of the Week: Holly Smith for always working hard and showing our three school values



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)

Aisha Quereshi

HEART (these children have been supportive)

Effie Powles for being so kind and supportive

Year 5 in class 5

Harrison Jones for being so supportive

Jack Gorton

MIND (these children have persevered in their learning)

Poppy Leighton



CURRICULUM CERTIFICATES

Kayleigh Chapman - English

Darcy Bell - Science

Alexa Totham - English

Ethan Edwards - Geography

Grace Cox - Music

William Lloyd - Science

Jude Williams – Maths

Harry Robinson – Art

Rio Harte - Science

Poppy Bundy - English

MATHS PASSPORTS

Well done to everyone for progressing with your passports and really getting all those basic number facts for each year group VERY SECURE.

Alex Cripps - North America

Eva Leighton - Antarctica

Mia Longstaff - Asia

Bonus

BONUS MERITS

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

Hudson Bell, Tuscany Dunham, Archie Essex - amazing writing about The Whale and the Snail, well done!

Ethan Edwards amazing work on the River Congo

Sadie Rogers - fabulous art work

Elijah Rogers - fabulous art work

Elijah Rogers - helpful partnership working

Hollie Buckley - helpful partnership working

HOUSE POINTS

RED	YELLOW	BLUE	GREEN
196	191	175	182
100	90	95	112
344	242	270	254

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

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, I will just finish with another of our well dressing boards by Class One, I think you will love it.

Together we can succeed

Rebecca Scutt

Headteacher

