



STOW-on-the-WOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and friends



Sponsored walk

The fantastic final amount raised was **£1069**. This is phenomenal and shows the level of support amongst Stow families for this very worthy charity. Special mention should be made alongside a big WOW for Maisie Willmore who raised £245 by herself. Well done to everyone. We will be presenting the cheque formally on the first week of next term but we have sent them all the money in the meantime to help them continue in their wonderful work.

Gardening club

Just to let you all know gardening club made a magnificent £76.95 at their stall at the summer fair, well done.

Allotment Visits

Nearly every child had a wonderful visit to Stow Allotments to sketch and draw pictures for the Allotment Associations competition. The winner will be on display at the legion clubhouse over the summer. The children were such wonderful ambassadors for the school and behaved beautifully, learning more about the fruit and vegetables and flowers growing there. Many of the children were very knowledgeable sharing their own allotments with their friends (and the odd raspberry too!). Well done to you all. I look forward to seeing all the work being displayed by Mrs Jeffrey. .

Attendance

There are nine children who have 100% attendance this year and ten more that only missed a half or a whole day. This is very commendable. The 100%ers are:

Maxine Kanfer Clark
William Lewis
Luca Devereux
Jake Clarke
Joe Clarke
Emme Luney
Conner Little
Frankie Neville
Charlie Woods



We will be hotly pursuing attendance in September and will be rewarding good attendance on a termly basis. Mrs Swallow will have specific responsibility for attendance in the Autumn term and will be keeping a close eye on those doing well and those in need of some support.

Breakfast club

Breakfast club will be open from 8.10 although children can arrive any time from 8am. Prices are £5 a week or £1.50 for an individual day. If you pay for the whole term up front you get half a week free.

School dinner

Please make sure you have any payments to parent pay in place by the end of the term please.

PTFA News message from the Chair Mrs Kanfer Clarke

On behalf of the PTFA committee, I would like to thank every parent, teacher and friend for their incredible contributions in time, effort and money throughout this year. We are proud to



share with you that we have raised a total of **£5,324.68!**

The funds have gone to many items, but here are just some highlights: we supported the day trips for individual classes as well as the bus journey to the Panto at Christmas; put money towards purchasing iPads for the children; water proofs to use for Forest school; new Goal posts and toys, books and other equipment the classes need to make learning fun. We already have a wish list building up for the next school year and we are glad to be collaborating with you all to make our children's primary school years memorable and the very best they can be. Please continue to support and help us any way you can - it all adds up.

A second reminder about holiday activities

There will be intensive swimming sessions at the very reasonable price of £20 per week Mon to Thurs at the pool at The Cotswold School. They suggest that you do alternate weeks if you wish to do more than one week. The places are filling fast so contact the pool direct if you think your child would like to be considered. If you are in receipt of free school meals and your child is a non swimmer then please see Mrs Scutt as we may be able to help share the costs through our pupil premium funding.

The open the book team are running family lunches provided by the **British Legion** at the legions club house on Thursdays throughout August. This is a good opportunity to enjoy some

family activities and fun and avoid having to make dinner!

The other opportunity is the day care offered by the **Baptist church** in Stow which is very reasonably priced at just a few pounds a day and includes loads of fun activities which I am told by one of our parents has been much enjoyed by all four of her children on previous occasions. Why not book your children in for a day or two and have a bit of child free time yourself in the long holidays?

Neighbour hood plan reminders

Any suggestions or slips for the neighbour hood plan can be returned to us at school please.

Dates for September

We are back in school on Monday 1st September but the children start back on Wednesday 3rd September at 8.55 sharp please.

Please do consider my office door open at all times, **don't let small worries become big ones.**

Together we can succeed

Rebecca Scutt, Headteacher

Dates for Summer term 2014

Thursday 17 July Y6 sleepover in school

Friday 18 July 9.30am NEW TIME
Leavers assembly

Break up for summer holidays Monday 21 July & Tuesday 22 July INSET

