



STOW ON THE WOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Friends

Mrs Jeffreys Children's raffle



Mrs Jeffrey is running a raffle in school this week and next in aid of the NSPCC. This will take place instead of our previous Valentine's Day raffle. The two prizes look lovely I am assure you will agree. Tickets will be on sale all week- £1 a strip or 20p each . Mrs Jeffrey will draw the winner at her sale at Tesco on Saturday 13 February 2016. Children can bring money into school for tickets on any day until then.



NSPCC Keep safe work

We will be teaching children how to keep safe as part of our PSHCE work

across the school. Each class will receive an age appropriate lesson based on NSPCC materials called PANTS. The lesson teaches children about keeping their private parts private and keeping safe in fun and friendly way. Parents can access the materials at

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/globalassets/documents/advice-and-info/the-underwear-rule---guide-for-parents-new-brand.pdf>



SEAL box

As another part of our PSHCE provision Miss Tuck has organised an initiative whereby those children showing skills such as persevering, being kind and going for their personal goals are given raffle tickets which they post in a box in the hall. This will

be drawn in celebration assemblies with prizes for the name drawn out. Lots of children have already been in receipt of a ticket where adults have spotted them showing these interpersonal and personal skills. Good luck everyone!

Class 4 at the Dance Festival

Members of Class 4 will be dancing at the Gloucestershire school dance Festival at The Everyman theatre on Monday evening next week. They will be showcasing their dance for Beowulf with other schools from the Cheltenham area. We are very proud of them all and we will let you know how they get on.



Class Five River Visit

Class five have been on a trip to Bourton on the water and Broad well looking at the rivers in both locations and comparing the quality of the water and the flow of the river and the surroundings as part of their

geography project on Rivers. Their behaviour was exemplary and they all enjoyed a special treat- a hot chocolate at The Fox at Broadwell, many thanks to the landlord and lady there for their kindness and hospitality to the children.

THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE
SCHOOLS DANCE FESTIVAL
EVERYMAN THEATRE MAIN HOUSE



Class Four Cheltenham Visit

Class four will be visiting Cheltenham Everyman theatre to watch/ take part in the dance festival rehearsals on Monday next week followed by a visit to the Art Gallery and Museum. They will be very cultured by the end of the day! We will let you know how they get on.

Online pupil survey for Y4,5 and 6

The children in Y4,5 and 6 will be taking part over the coming weeks in an on line survey for Gloucestershire County Council. The Online Pupil Survey has been developed by Foster and Brown Research in partnership with Gloucestershire Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership to find out what children and young people really think about a range of health-related issues.

The survey has been administered throughout Gloucestershire every 2 years since 2006 and we have taken part in it each time previously with our Yr 4 & 6 children. This year it has expanded to include Year 5. The findings from over 70,000 children and young people in Gloucestershire aged 8 to 18 years old provide essential information addressing children and young people's needs. Longitudinal data has been used to track if there are improvements in health and well-being related outcomes and the data is key in planning, developing and improving the services provided.

To see a copy of the Gloucestershire Online Pupil Survey or the latest Summary Report see <http://www.ghll.org.uk/online-pupil-survey>

A reminder :

Rev Josie's leaving do Saturday 6 February 7-9pm

Rev Josie will be leaving her curacy in Stow-on-the-Wold and is taking up a post in Cheltenham. If you would like to come along and join in the fun please just let us know and we can add your name to the list. There will be outside catering, drinks and games so it should be a fun filled send off. It is not a very late night either so children would be welcome with their parents.

Children's Centre consultation, a reminder

Don't forget to have your say on the proposed changes to services for families with young children at www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/familyservices You can share your views from 18 Jan until 11 April on line or there

are drop in sessions at Bourton library youth centre 16 March 2-4pm or Moreton Town Council 10-12pm also on 6 March. Please take the time to do this if you access the children's centre on our site as it could have a significant impact on the services provided there.

Staff charity events

Mrs Jeffrey will be hosting a fund raising event at Tesco all day on Saturday 13 February. This will be in aid of her marathon charity run in aid of NSPCC. All donations of raffle prizes most welcome and do come along and support her on the day.

PTFA Events

The next meeting will be held today Friday 5th February 2pm in the staff room, all welcome

Forthcoming PTFA events to be discussed will include :

1. Quiz Night
2. Easter egg hunt
3. Bourton Car Parking

SEN Myplan reviews

Please phone to book an appointment if you child has a Myplan so that you can be part of its update this term. Please ring the office 10451830784 to book for Tuesday 9 February and Friday 12 February

Parents Evenings

Please note parents evenings are coming up after half term on 1st March and 3rd March, lists will be up from Monday next week, again please ring

for an appointment to discuss your child's progress and achievements.

Class Five assembly

This will be taking place on Friday 12 February at 2.30pm, all parents and friends most welcome. We will also be saying goodbye to Rev Josie formally on this occasion.

Half term this will start on Friday 12 February and we will be back in school on Monday 22 February.

As always please consider my door to be open, please don't let small problems become big ones! If there is anything you wish to discuss please pop in or make an appointment.

Together we can succeed
Rebecca Scutt, Head teacher

Dates for Spring 2016

09/02/2016 SEN My Plan review please ring for an appointment

10/02/2016 Open the book assembly

12/02/2016 Class 5 assembly.

12/02/2016 Mrs Jeffreys raffle to be drawn today

15/02/2016 HALF TERM this week

22/02/2016 Mid day supervisors meeting with the Head 130 pm

22/02/2016 Back to school today

23/02/2016 Open the book rehearsal today

23/02/2016 Governors meetings 3 pm onwards

24/02/2016 Open the book assembly

25/02/2016 Teaching assistants meeting with the Head 12 noon

26/02/2016 130 pm school council

01/03/2016 Parents evening for all classes 315 pm onwards

01/03/2016 Library visits to Stow library for all classes this week

03/03/2016 Parents evening for all classes 330pm onwards

03/03/2016 World Book Day , please see newsletters for details nearer the time

04/03/2016 Gecko maths problem solving morning for all classes.

09/03/2016 Open the book assembly

11/03/16 PTFA quiz night confirmed , with food and licensed bar

14/03/2016 Mid day supervisors meeting with the Head

17/03/2016 12 noon teaching assistants meeting with the Head

18/03/2016 130 school council

18/03/2016 Sports Relief Day

21/03/2016 6pm Full Governing Body meeting

21/03/2016 2.30 Class 1 assembly

23/03/2016 Open the book assembly

24/03/2016 Easter Tea 2 pm all grandparents and elderly local residents welcome for tea and entertainment

25/03/2016 Break up 310 pm for the Easter holidays

25/03/2016 Good Friday, no school

11/04/2016 Back to school. Summer Term starts today

11/04/2016 PGL

12/04/2016 PGL

13/04/2016 PG

13/04/2016 Class 2 parents information meeting 315pm

14/04/2016 PGL

14/04/2016 Class 3 parents information meeting 315 pm

15/04/2016 Class 1 parents information meeting

15/04/2016 PGL

18/04/2016 Class 5 parents information meeting 315 pm

18/04/2016 130 pm Mid day supervisors meeting

19/04/2016 Class 4 parents information meeting 315 pm

21/04/2016 12 noon teaching assistants meeting with the Head

22/04/2016 130 pm school council

26/04/2016 Governors committees 3 pm onwards

27/04/2016 Open the book assembly

02/05/2016 May Bank Holiday No school

03/05/2016 130 pm Mid day supervisors meeting with Head

05/05/2016 Teaching assistants meeting with Head 12 noon

09/05/2016 SATS week for Year 6 pupils

16/05/2016 130 pm Midday supervisors meeting with Head

19/05/2016 12 noon Teaching Assistants meeting

20/05/2016 130 pm school council

23/05/2016 6 pm Full Governing Body meeting

24/05/2016 SEN MyPlan Reviews please ring for an appointment

25/05/2016 Open the book assembly

27/05/2016 Break up for half term 310 pm

27/05/2016 SEN MyPlan Reviews please ring for an appointment

27/05/2016 Class 4 assembly

06/06/2016 INSET DAY staff only

07/06/2016 Back to school today.

09/06/2016 Sports Day, all day helpers from 9 am, picnic 12 noon, races from 1 pm

13/06/2016 Mid day supervisors meeting with Head 130 pm

14/06/2016 Governors committees 3 pm onwards

15/06/2016 New reception parents induction evening 7 pm

15/06/2016 Open the book assembly

16/06/2016 Reserve Sports Day

16/06/2016 Teaching assistants meeting with the Head 12 noon

17/06/2016 130 pm school council

21/06/2016 New reception children to visit 145 pm

23/06/2016 New reception children to visit 145 pm

24/06/2016 Science and technology day for Y5 at Cotswold School

24/06/2016 PTFA Summer Disco tbc

24/06/2016 Class 2 assembly

28/06/2016 New reception children to visit 145 pm

29/06/2016 Open the book assembly

30/06/2016 New reception children to visit 145 pm

01/07/2016 Gecko maths problem solving morning

06/07/2016 Cotswold school induction day for Y6 pupils all day

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07/07/2016 New reception children to visit 145 pm

07/07/2016 Class Swap afternoon 145 pm Everyone moves to/ meets their new class and classmates

08/07/2016 Annual Sponsored Walk this year in aid of Bristol Children's Hospital

08/07/2016 PTFA Summer Fair 5-8pm , all welcome

11/07/2016 Mid day supervisors meeting with the Head 130 pm

11/07/2016 315 pm Full Governing Body meeting

11/07/2016 Juniors Summer Production 2pm

12/07/2016 Juniors Summer Production 6 pm

12/07/2016 Open the book rehearsal

13/07/2016 Open the book assembly

14/07/2016 Teaching assistants meeting with the Head 12 noon

15/07/2016 Stow's Got Talent Show 930 am

15/07/2016 Annual School reports out today for all children

15/07/2016 130 pm School council

20/07/2016 Year 6 sleepover night

21/07/2016 Break up from school today.

21/07/2016 Leavers Assembly 930 am. Coffee from 9 am for all parents who wish to attend

22/07/2016 INSET Day , staff only

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Monday	Football 3.10-4.15	Y2/3 with Luke Y4/5/6 with Mr Harley	
Tuesday	Gym Club 3.10-4.15	Y1,2,3 and 4	Mrs Ratcliffe
Tuesday	Tag Rugby 3.10-4.15	Y3,4,5,6	Mr Cox
Wednes day	Hockey club 3.10— 4.15	Y3,4,5,6	Mrs Ratcliffe
Tuesday	Maths club 3.10-4pm	Class 4 by invitation	Miss Tuck
Thurs	Cross country Lunchtimes	Y4,5,6	Mrs Scutt and Mr Cox
Thurs	Netball 3.10—4.15	Y3,4,5,6	Mrs Stubbs and Mrs Townse nd
Thurs	Gardening Club 1 3.10-4.15	Y1 and 2	Mrs Neville
Fridays	Dance club 3.10—4.15	Y3,4,5,6, infants in Summer term	Mrs Karen Pike