



# Stow-on-the-Wold Primary School

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## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER June No 2 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

### Class Two Outdoor Area

I am very grateful to Mr Quiney and his whole family for their amazing hard work over several weeks digging out all the rotten timbers and replacing the decking on top outside Class 2 so that the children have a lovely safe new area to play on. They worked incredibly hard for many hours and it has saved the school a lot of valuable pennies which can be used for other things in school!! A big thank you to them all for their efforts which will be very much enjoyed by the class for many years. Doesn't it look fabulous?



### Naturesbase feedback

I was very pleased to receive this email on Friday evening about our Naturesbase children from Gyles, the owner.

*"I hope the children got back safe and well. They were wonderful. A real credit to you and your staff team. We have introduced this year Zero Hero which is way of encouraging children not to waste / leave food on their plates. As a result we weigh the waste food at the end of each meal. You will be glad to know the Stow is the best school to date with only 480g of waste for the whole week, 8 meals. That is 12g per child!"*

I think that's definitely a first for this school but not surprising that they are the best eaters given the delicious home-made food on offer each day.

A big thank you again to Mr Cox, Mrs Christian, Mrs Neville and Miss Betley for giving up their time and committing so much enthusiasm and energy into making sure that the children had a wonderful safe, happy and

educational week. I am sure they all slept well too this weekend!

Here are a couple more very happy pictures for you to enjoy of Ramone being a great Naturesbase farmer!



### **Successful finish to the Cotswold Way Walk for Kate's Home Nursing**

Mrs Pulham, Mrs Anderson, Mrs Farrell and their families completed their marathon walk of the Cotswold Way on Sunday having raised over £7,500 with money still coming in for this amazing charity. The sun was shining as they reached Chipping Campden, having walked from the steps of Bath Abbey. They were

greeted like celebrities with press interest and friends and family all gathered to cheer them over the finish line. Thank you to everyone who supported them in this venture- well done to the team, what a great charity to support and what an achievement after so many weeks.



We like to celebrate the achievements of our families so let us know if you are doing anything that you would like everyone to know about in our newsletters.

### **Eco Bricks**

The winners of the Eco Bricks challenge were as follows

Class 1 Mollie Tustin

Class 2 Fendi Nichols

Class 3 Jack Tomlinson (runner up Ria Tomlinson)

Class 4 Ellie Joynes (runner up Darcey Sivalingam)

Class 5 Charlie Pulham

The winners will visit Fairy tale farm in a limousine later this term to see the eco bottles being built into a turkey house, well done to everyone for taking part. I think it has at least raised everyone's awareness of how much plastic we throw away.

As a result, and as a way of getting a more sensible long term solution, we are now planning to recycle any bread bags, crisp packets, plastic wrappers etc. in school in a separate bin for those who bring in such items in their packed lunches, these will then be recycled by the Stow Town Council. There is now a receptacle in the entrance foyer for these items should you wish to bring any things into school.

#### **Dementia Dog Bandana Design Competition**

The winners as judged by our pet therapy dog Nettle and his owner Ann Bishop were as follows:

Infants: Millie Robinson

Juniors: Jessica Stubbs

Highly commended Lena Wiejak

The entries for the county have gone off to be judged and we will let you know if they were successful. Well done everyone for entering into this competition and for raising the awareness of dementia and its impact on lives.



#### **Front Border**

We are very grateful to Eva Longstaff's mum who has kindly spent hours cleaning, weeding and replanting the front border outside the school offices. The border was rejuvenated by parents after Mrs Lancaster died and has her favourite red "lancaster2 rose and beautiful flowers and even a sparkly butterfly in the border. I hope you will take time to enjoy

looking at it and the new plants in the border. A massive thank you to Eva's mum Maria Keilova for her kindness and hard work, it looked really lovely for all our new reception parents coming on Wednesday evening. At least it is getting well watered today!

We are so lucky to have such kind and supportive families at Stow Primary!



### Sports Day now next WEDNESDAY!

We are sorry we had to cancel - let's hope for sunshine next Wednesday. I hope by making a decision early you are still able to come along next week! Remember coloured T shirts for your child's house colour.

### Birthday Books

This week Poppy Leighton kindly gave us this lovely new sparkly book for Class 3 to mark her birthday. A big thank you to Poppy for her kind donation.



### Book Fair

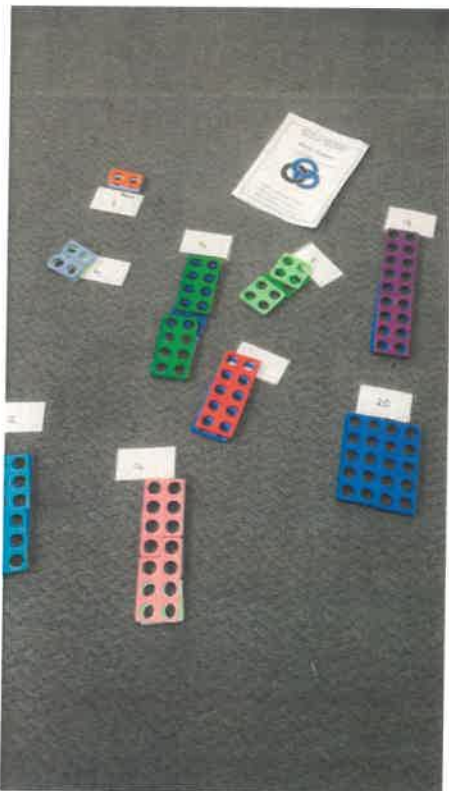
We are pleased that the book fair is here and will be open after school each evening in the atrium. Do come along and grab a bargain and help us to raise money for books of our own in school. We will let you know how well we do and how many free books we get for the children as a result.



## Numicon



We use lots of practical apparatus in school for the children to really enjoy practical learning and hands on maths experiences. Ebonie has used the numicon here to help her with halving and doubling in her maths passport, well done Ebonie.



## Classes for next year

We are currently reviewing class structures and staffing for next year ahead of class swap days and new reception children's induction afternoons in July. We will issue class lists once we know final numbers for September.

## Disco/ Fun Day

Just another reminder that next weekend will be the school disco on Friday night and a family fun day on Sunday next weekend at King George's Field 2-6pm, all welcome, see attached fliers.

## Getting creative in the hub

Here is Ryan who has been getting creative in the hub this week with Miss Mann. This is his paper mache hound!



## Summer Fair

Thinking ahead we will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June for items for tombola and raffle for our Summer Fair on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July.... More reminders nearer the time.

As always do pop in and see me, if you have any queries or concerns or suggestions to make, we always like to hear your views. Don't let small worries become big concerns, my door is usually always open or drop me an email

## Together we can succeed

**Rebecca Scutt**

**Headteacher**

## **STOW ON THE WOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL CALENDAR 2018-2019**

NB This may be subject to changes as necessary

16/06/2019	Fathers Day
17/06/2019	Lockdown drill this week
17/06/2019	Book Fair in atrium
17/06/2019	Governors Committee Meetings 3-6pm
18/06/2019	Book Fair in atrium
18/06/2019	New reception children in 1.45-3pm
19/06/2019	Sports Day
19/06/2019	Open the Book assembly
20/06/2019	New reception children in 1.45-3pm
20/06/2019	Staff meeting with the head
20/06/2019	Science day – living plants/ materials
21/06/2019	PTFA Summer Disco 5.30-6.30 infants, 6.45-8pm juniors
25/06/2019	Chipping Camden Senior School Induction Days for Yr 6
25/06/2019	New reception children in 1.45-3pm
26/06/2019	Chipping Camden Senior School Induction Days for Yr 6
27/06/2019	Staff meeting with the head
27/06/2019	New reception children in 1.45-3pm
28/06/2019	Non uniform day in lieu of raffle donations
01/07/2019	Fire drill this week
01/07/2019	Staff meeting with the Head
03/07/2019	Cotswold School Induction Days for Yr 6

03/07/2019	Open the Book assembly
04/07/2019	Cotswold School Induction Day for Yr 6
04/07/2019	Class Swap Afternoon
04/07/2019	SMT meeting with the head
05/07/2019	PTFA summer event 5-8pm
08/07/2019	KS2 production Dress Rehearsal 2pm
08/07/2019	Full Governors meeting
09/07/2019	6pm Juniors Summer Performance
09/07/2019	MDSAS meeting with the head
11/07/2019	6pm Juniors Summer Performance
11/07/2019	Teaching Partners meeting with the head
12/07/2019	Children's Annual School Reports out today
15/07/2019	Annual Talent Show pm
15/07/2019	Annual Sponsored Walk am
15/07/2019	Y6 parents evening (SATS)
16/07/2019	Y6 parents evening (SATS)
17/07/2019	100% attendance treat morning
17/07/2019	Open the Book assembly
18/07/2019	Y6 Sleepover party
19/07/2019	Break up for summer holidays
19/07/2019	Leavers Assembly coffees/teas 9am, assembly 930 am
22/07/2019	INSET Day, staff only
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Stow on the Wold Primary School PTA

# Summer Disco

## Friday 21st June

Infants - 5.30-6.30pm

Juniors - 6.45-8.00pm

**Wear your brightest summer colours!**

Infant ticket price includes biscuits and a drink.

Pocket money treats for the juniors.

**LAMBOURNES** sausage hotdogs for all children on the way out. £1.



Infant children, please enter via the school's front door.

Junior children via the side door to the hall.

**£3.00 payable on the door**



# Sunday funday on King Georges playing field



Free barbeque, paella and soft drinks

Bring your own picnic

Children's & adult games, rounder's, skittles, walking football

Music

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June from 2pm

**All welcome**

*Limited car parking*

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