



# Stow-on-the-Wold Primary School

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## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER March No 2, 2019

Dear Parents/carers

### PTFA BINGO night

This was incredibly well supported and very much enjoyed by all who attended, thank you again to everyone who donated prizes or time to help us make this such a successful evening, we hope that everyone had a great time. The pictures show the wonderful prizes that you all donated and the raffle for school and Acorns along with the room all so beautifully decorated by the parents.

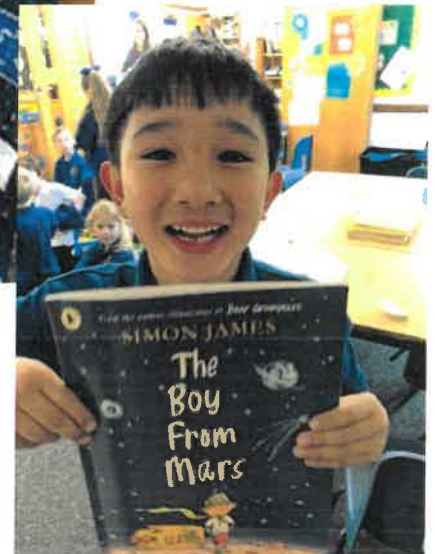


You will be pleased to know that we raised on the Raffle £213, to be split between the school and Acorns, Tickets £288, Bar £458 taken on the night, we will let you know the actual PROFIT asap, but another colossal amount raised moving our total for the playground ever nearer to the final figure!

### WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day sponsorship raised by our reading challenge was £218 which will be used for lovely new books for the children, **THANK YOU!!**

**Birthday books** Two more lovely books donated by our birthday children Raymark and Elijah, both with a space theme, a big thank you from us all!





### **TAG RUGBY SUCCESS**

Our tag rugby team attended a local tournament and we are thrilled to say that not only were they great ambassadors for the school they also absolutely smashed every match as follows- 4-1 (against the strongest team), 6-3, 8-2, 7-3, 9-0, 2-0, 4-0

Well done to the team and well done to the parents and staff for taking them, especially Miss Paveley. Here are some of her photos and some from Wills mum for you to enjoy! Our Y5 and Y6 are playing next Friday after they were rained off last week!



**George Akerman was voted player of the tournament, well done George!**





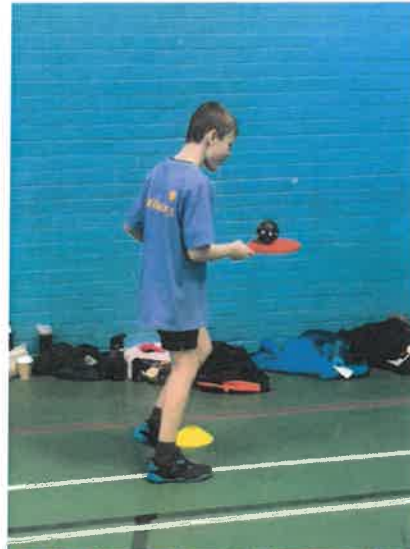
## SWIMARATHON

Just another reminder that we will be swimming in April to raise funds for the school playground. Please let us know at the office if you are willing to swim a few lengths, every little helps, it's going to be on Saturday 13 April at Cheltenham College, times to be confirmed.

## Indy in Class 2

Just to update you on Indy in Class 2, he is now out of hospital and getting stronger every day. He is taking medication which should enable him to start coming into school for short periods as from today and his class will be informed as to how to help him settle back in.

**Penathlon** Some of our children took part in a recent pentathlon at Chipping Campden School with an amazing array of events such as curling and other fun activities. They came fourth overall and were great ambassadors as always- here are some pictures for you to enjoy of our team with their T shirts and medals, Well done team Stow!



## EASTER ARRANGEMENTS

### Gecko Easter Maths Day Wednesday 27 March

On Wednesday this week we will be holding one of our very popular GECKO maths days with an Easter egg theme and lots of Easter Egg prizes- the day will start with an egg themed maths assembly quiz and then the school will divide into teams for egg related maths puzzles and questions- look out for our winners at Friday's celebration assembly. Prizes will be awarded for good team work upholding our values of being safe, supportive and persevering and of course awards for great maths!



### Easter Colouring Competition

Edwardstow are providing us with a wonderful Easter colouring competition- the sheets will be out later this week, I know the children are really looking forward to it and I am sure the children will really enjoy it. Class 2 are visiting Edwardstow this week for some lovely Easter craft activities too



### Easter Egg Hunt and Pea Scramble Tuesday 2 April

We will be holding our now almost traditional Easter egg hunt on the school field and the

Easter egg pea scramble both organised by the PTFA- it should be really good fun for all the children and will be taking place within the school day on Tuesday next week. There will be small prizes for everyone taking part and of course bigger prizes for winning teams and those with lucky numbers inside their Easter eggs. We ask for a donation of £1 per child to cover the costs of the chocolate!!



### Thursday 4 April 2pm Easter Tea for elderly residents

On Thursday next week we will be hosting our annual Easter tea for the elderly local residents and grandparents. This will include tea made by Class 5, bingo run by Class 2 and a raffle alongside entertainment by Class one and lovely gifts and cards hand made by class three and four. We are grateful to Mr Bayliss for donating the eggs for the egg sandwiches and we will be very glad of any donations of cakes so that poor class 5 don't have to do that too!



If you know of an elderly relative or a grandparent who would like to attend please let them know and do please let the office know – **please just pop in or RING US**, so that we know names and numbers please (for making all the lovely things), many thanks.



**Class Three assembly-** this is on Friday 29 March this week at 2.30 for book look and special celebration assembly, all family and friends are welcome to attend

**Class One assembly-** This is planned for Friday 5 April to end the term off well-next week so if you don't get along to the Easter Tea you will still get a chance to see the lovely class one performing at their assembly- all family and friends most welcome to this occasion.

#### **School Council and Town Clerk**

This afternoon the school council will meet with the town clerk to talk about their ideas for this year's bonfire event in Stow, it was their idea to have the Stow firework last year so I am looking forward to hearing their ideas this year.

**Red Nose Day-** just to explain- we joined in with this day by dressing up and talking about it in school but we did not ask parents for any money for comic relief as we had already earmarked the day as non-uniform for our bingo session and did not want to ask for two donations. I'm sure you will agree we are amazing as a school at supporting a range of charities. If you wish to donate you still can do so by visiting this link

<https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday>

Here are the delicious cakes with red noses that our wonderful caterlink staff Hannah and Karen prepared- YUM!!



#### **SUCCESS for our amazing Cross country Runners- Lucas Harley and Theo Birch!**



Theo went with Bourton Road runners to the Leicestershire and Rutland Primary schools race at the weekend and came 206 out of 324 runner- well done to him.

Lucas went to Loughborough to the same venue for the National Finals for his age group and he came 94/330 representing Team Gloucestershire. I am sure you will agree that as a community we are very proud of them both!!!

#### **Jumble Sale**

Just another reminder that we are holding a Jumble sale on Saturday this week in school from 10.30-12 noon, **all donations of clean clothes, shoes, bric a brac, toys & books** can be sent as from today to the office . £1 entry to include a tea or coffee and there will be a raffle too- all proceeds to the school , all welcome .

I hope you have enjoyed this newsletter. As always please do not let small concerns become big worries, pop in and see me and I will help you however I can.

Together we can and often do succeed – see you all at parents evening

**Rebecca Scutt, Head teacher**

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

NB This may be subject to changes as necessary

- 27/03/2019 Open the Book assembly
- 27/03/2019 Gecko Maths Day
- 28/03/2019 Staff meeting with the head
- 29/03/2019 Class Three assembly and book look
- 31/03/2019 Mothering Sunday
- 01/04/2019 Governors Committee meetings 3-6pm
- 02/04/2019 PTFA Easter Egg Scramble on the field 1.30 onwards
- 04/04/2019 SMT meeting with the head
- 04/04/2019 Easter Tea for the elderly and grandparents 2pm
- 05/04/2019 Class One assembly and book look
- 05/04/2019 Break up for Easter holidays
- 22/04/2019 Easter Monday, no school
- 23/04/2019 Back to school today (Tuesday)
- 25/04/2019 Staff meeting with the head
- 30/04/2019 MDSAS meeting with the head
- 02/05/2019 Staff meeting with the head
- 02/05/2019 Teaching partners meeting with the head
- 03/05/2019 School council
- 06/05/2019 May Day, no school
- 08/05/2019 Open the Book assembly
- 09/05/2019 SMT meeting with the head
- 09/05/2019 Teaching partners meeting with the head (SATS)
- 13/05/2019 English SPAG Paper 1 short answers and Spelling Paper 2
- 13/05/2019 Staff meeting (international week)
- 13/05/2019 SATS Week Y6
- 13/05/2019 MDSAS meeting with the head
- 14/05/2019 English Paper 3 Reading Comprehension
- 15/05/2019 Maths Paper 1 Arithmetic Paper 2 Problem solving and Reasoning

16/05/2019 3.15 phonics workshop for all Year 1 and 2  
retake parents

16/05/2019 Maths Paper 3 Problem solving and Reasoning

17/05/2019 Whole KS2 School Athletics Meet at Temple  
Guiting

20/05/2019 Full Governors meeting 6pm

20/05/2019 Fire drill this week

20/05/2019 Library visits this week

22/05/2019 Open the Book assembly

23/05/2019 Staff meeting with the head

24/05/2019 Break up for half term

24/05/2019 Class assembly and book look 2.30pm

03/06/2019 Naturesbase set off for Y5 and Y6

05/06/2019 Open the Book assembly

06/06/2019 Naturesbase return for Y5 and Y6

10/06/2019 Staff meeting with the Head

10/06/2019 Phonics screening check week for Year Ones

10/06/2019 MDSAs meeting with the head

12/06/2019 7pm New Parents Induction Evening

13/06/2019 Teaching partners meeting with the head

13/06/2019 Sports Day, all day picnic at 12 races from 1  
pm

13/06/2019 SMT meeting with the head

16/06/2019 Fathers Day

17/06/2019 Lockdown drill this week

17/06/2019 Governors Committee Meetings 3-6pm

18/06/2019 New reception children in 1.45-3pm

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 530-630 infants, 645-  
8pm juniors

25/06/2019 New reception children in 1.45-3pm

27/06/2019 Staff meeting with the head

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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  
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04/07/2019 Class Swap Afternoon  
04/07/2019 SMT meeting with the head  
05/07/2019 PTFA summer event 5-7pm  
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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# PRIZE BINGO

Stow-on-the-Wald  
SOCIAL CLUB  
FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

8PM START

in aid of

## Kate's Home Nursing



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### FANTASTIC PRIZES!

Any donations:

P. McCaffery/Phyllis Kelly 822133

Phyllis Kelly Fund Raiser

Everyone welcome  
Please support this very  
worthy cause.