



STOW ON THE WOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER, November No 2, 2016

Dear Parents and Friends

**POWER  
FOR  
GOOD**

**#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK**

### Anti Bullying week

Next week we will be focusing very much on anti bullying week with the theme Power up against bullying. The aim of the week is to support children and young people to use their Power for Good – by understanding the ways in which they are powerful and encouraging individual and collective action to stop bullying and create the best world possible. Whilst every day is an anti bullying day at Stow we will be marking the week with additional assemblies and lessons aimed at highlighting the dangers and damage caused by bullying especially the newer forms such as cyber bullying and online /media bullying which can be all pervasive in a child's life, unable to escape and be free from it even when at home. Look out for leaflets on keeping your child safe next week.



### Fireworks night success

What a fantastic evening, much enjoyed by everyone. We hope to have raised several hundred pounds for the school as well as helping everyone to have fun by providing the magnificent guy Fawkes, glow sticks, light up windmills and gallons of hot chocolate! What a fantastic community event

### Class 3 and 4 Visit to Cotswold Wildlife Park at Burford

The children in Class 3 and 4 were amazing ambassadors when they visited The Cotswold Wildlife Park as part of their science studies, learning about The Rainforest in Class 3 and animals and plants in Class 4 as part of their around the world in 80 days topic. Well done to everyone.





### Stemworks for Class 5

The children enjoyed making vehicles with the county based Stemworks team and then whizzing them around tracks using ICT to program and control their creations, well done Class 5 They looked amazing- great technological skills!



### Kingham Hill Science afternoon

Class 5 have also enjoyed an afternoon at Kingham Hill School learning all about different gases and then winning the afternoon overall for their fabulous parachute design, well done Class 5 again!

### Maths Swap day

Year 5 from St Andrews school, Chedworth visited our school for maths fun with Mrs Christian whilst Year 6 from Stow went with Mr Cox to Chedworth school for a challenging maths morning. The children in both schools had an amazing time and the maths was very much enjoyed by all (and challenged them) Many thanks to the staff in both schools for such a fab time for the children promoting learning and making more friends too!



### FIVE RATED AGAIN

News from the kitchens, Mrs Taylor and Mrs Cato have yet again achieved five stars, the best you can get in catering from the Environmental health officer. She was very pleased with all the decorating work done in the kitchens by

Mr Kanfer Clarke and Mr Stubbs, lining the walls and making everything ship shape. She commented that she loved coming to our school because she knew she would find a clean kitchen. Well done everyone!

#### House points treat for yellows.

Well done to yellow house who won the house points for last half Term with a magnificent score of 1433 and very few lost merits. Those children who are in yellows and did not lose a merit will be enjoying a treat of Forest Schools for the afternoon this week

#### Football apologies

Well done to Joe Clarke who was a very valued member of our school football team in the recent competition and was missed off the team list in the last newsletter. Joe and the rest of the team were amazing!

#### Two year olds Funding

If anyone entitled to two year old funding for child care who would like a space with a child minder , Mrs Beecham, one of our mums (to Jack and Riley) has vacancies, please ask at the office for her details or chat to her in the playground.

#### Dr Dilys Neill

Dr Dilys has started her treatment and is in constant contact via the internet. Please help keep her entertained with news and information via email or cards .

#### Christmas pop up shop

Don't forget to send in your pennies next month for our Christmas pop up shop.



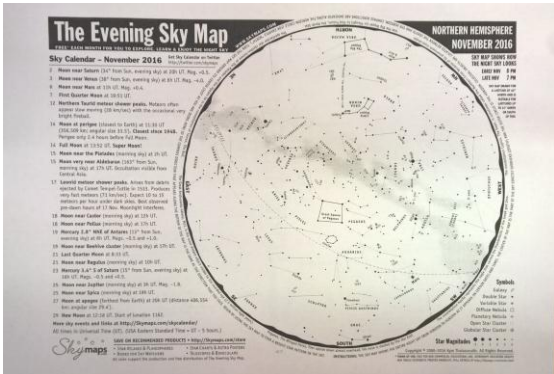
#### Astronomy night by Chipping Norton Astronomy Group

This was a real success with over 30 people enjoying a marvellous evening organised by Mr and Mrs Keyte. The warmly clad would be astronomers enjoyed looking at the moon through three magnificent telescopes set up in our school car park. The star gazers then enjoyed a very comprehensive talk by local astronomers about the wonders of our galaxy and the fascinating facts about the planets.

If anyone is interested there is a new group forming at Rissington-

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/rissingtonstargazers/>

They are a newly formed small group based around the Rissingtons and open to everyone. Chipping Norton Amateur Astronomy Group have given them great support and they would love to hear from you. We hope to repeat this very interesting and enjoyable evening. A big thank you to Mrs Stubbs and Mrs Sivalingam for making everyone so welcome and providing hot chocolates and biscuits to keep us all going! A huge thank you to The Keytes for such a fabulous idea and great organisation.



### Poppy Disco

Friday 11 November in the school hall, 530-630 for infants, 645 to 8 for Juniors all welcome. £2.50 per child, refreshments for infants provided, juniors will have a longer disco but need some spending money as tuck will be open! Hot dogs will be on sale at the end of each session on the way out for children and adults alike so bring your pennies. It should be a great night.

### Poppy party pictures

Copies of some of the poppy pictures are now on display in the poppy shop in town. All the pictures will be displayed in school after judging today.

### Remembrance Day

Just a reminder that we will be walking up to the square at 1030 on Friday 11 November in preparation for the service at 11 am where we will be singing by the war memorial. So please join us for the silence and singing either walking up with us from school or meet us in the square.

### Remembrance Service, a second reminder

We would love as many of the children to march with us on Sunday as possible, in their school uniform (and new hats!!) We will be marching from the square on Sunday 13 November at 1015 am. All children are encouraged to come along. We hope the older ones will then stay for the service but we recognise that it is a long a sober occasion so we understand if children are quickly collected from the church gates at the end of the march. This year we are very proud to announce that three of our children George, Scott and Maxine in Class 5 will be reading the names of the fallen and doing the response. Two of the younger ones will be chosen to lay the wreath from the school. We hope that as many staff and children as possible will march

### Christmas Fair

We will be holding a non-uniform Day on Friday 25 November in return for Christmas fair donations. Raffle prizes cakes, toys, filled jars (wrapped sweets, small toys and other trinkets ) bottles of wine, boxes of chocolates, all welcome Please refer to the PTFAs Christmas fair count down list to give you ideas for each week , many thanks The actual fair will be on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 6-8pm in the school hall.

The next PTFA meeting will be on Thursday 17 November at 3.10pm.

### Film night

A second reminder that there will be a film night for juniors straight after school in the hall on Friday 18 November. Juniors are encouraged to bring a pillow fleece cushion etc to snuggle down on . There will be hot chocolate and popcorn provided at the start of the film. The cost

will be £2.50 payable on the day all juniors welcome. Children will need to be collected by 5 pm please  
The school council will be deciding upon the film which will be age appropriate!



Bespoke school Bobble hats and beanies

Just a reminder that hats are available to order. The cost which is payable in advance is £6 for the beanie and £7 for the bobble hat including embroidery in a choice of colours:

School gold  
White  
Neon pink, as shown  
Neon green

Please state clearly which hat and which colour at the time of ordering.

Christmas shoe boxes appeal

Please make sure your box is brought in by Tuesday 15 November ready for the day the following week when The School Council will be taking them to the warehouse in Evesham.

As always please consider my door open if you have any worries or concerns no matter how small. Don't let small concerns become big ones.

Together we can succeed  
Rebecca Scutt, Head teacher

**STOW ON THE WOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES 2016-17**

Please note these dates may be subject to change but we endeavour to give as much notice as possible for events.

14/11/2016	Anti Bullying Week
14/11/2016	1.30 pm MDSAs meeting with Head
17/11/2016	Full Governors Day in school and meeting.
18/11/2016	Class assembly Class 5
18/11/2016	Film Night tbc
18/11/2016	1.30 pm School council
18/11/2016	Children in Need Non Uniform day and weekend.
21/11/2016	Road Safety Week

21/11/2016	MDSAs meeting with Head 1.30 pm
21/11/2016	Stage up for nativity after school
24/11/2016	School leadership team meeting 3.30 pm
24/11/2016	Science day at school for all classes
24/11/2016	Teaching assistants meeting with Head 12 noon
25/11/2016	Non uniform day for tombola for Christmas Fair
25/11/2016	1.30 pm School council
01/12/2016	3-6pm Governors committee meetings
01/12/2016	Advent assembly
02/12/2016	Christmas Fair 6-8pm
05/12/2016	3.30pm Staff meeting
05/12/2016	Infant nativity dress rehearsal 2 pm
06/12/2016	Infants Nativity Play Matinee Performance
08/12/2016	Infants Nativity Play evening performance
08/12/2016	Teaching assistants meeting with the Head 12 noon
08/12/2016	Infants to visit the tree festival at St Edwards church
08/12/2016	Juniors to sing at Tree Festival 2pm at St Edwards Church
08/12/2016	Tree Festival begins at St Edwards Church
09/12/2016	Visit to The Roses Theatre
12/12/2016	Christmas party food post it note boards will be going up today. Please take a post it note to contribute a donation
12/12/2016	1.30 pm MDSAs meeting with the Head
15/12/2016	Infants Christmas Party morning
15/12/2016	Juniors Christmas Party afternoon
16/12/2016	Christmas Dinner 12 noon
16/12/2016	9.30 carols at Stow Baptist church
16/12/2016	Break up for the school holidays
02/01/2017	Bank holiday No school
03/01/2017	School starts today.
04/01/2017	3.15 pm Class 2 parents information evening , please attend or send a representative
05/01/2017	4pm Staff meeting
05/01/2017	3.15 Class 4 parents information meeting, please attend or send a representative.
06/01/2017	3.25 Class 3 parents information meeting , please attend or send a representative
09/01/2017	Stow Library Visits for all classes this week

09/01/2017	3.15 pm Class 1 parents information meeting , please attend or send a representative.
10/01/2017	3.15 Class 5 parents information meeting
10/01/2017	SPAG "Pub Quiz" Event for local Y6 in the hall (with squash!)
13/01/2017	1.30 pm School Council meeting
16/01/2017	1.30 pm MDSAs meeting with the Head
16/01/2017	6 pm Full Governors Meeting
18/01/2017	Quiz Club Championships for our teams of players today.
19/01/2017	12 noon Teaching Assistants meeting with Head
23/01/2017	"Mock SATS " Assessment Week for Year 6 all week
30/01/2017	Young Voices Concert for all Juniors
31/01/2017	SEN MyPlan reviews.
02/02/2017	SEN MyPlan reviews
06/02/2017	1.30 pm MDSAs meeting with the Head
07/02/2017	3-6pm Governing Body Committee meetings.
09/02/2017	12 noon Teaching Assistants meeting with the Head
10/02/2017	Class assembly Class 2
10/02/2017	Break up for Half Term
10/02/2017	Valentine's Raffle
20/02/2017	Back to School
27/02/2017	1.30 pm MDSAs meeting with Head
28/02/2017	Shrove Tuesday Assembly
01/03/2017	St David's Day and Ash Wednesday assembly
02/03/2017	12 noon Teaching Assistants meeting with Head
02/03/2017	World Book day come to school dressed as your favourite book character
07/03/2017	Parents evening for all classes
09/03/2017	Parents evening for all classes
10/03/2017	1.30 pm school council
13/03/2017	MDSAs meeting with the Head
15/03/2017	KS1 SATS talk for year 2 parents 3.15 pm in Class 2
16/03/2017	12 noon Teaching Assistants meeting with the Head
17/03/2017	Comic Relief 2017 event tbc
17/03/2017	1.30 pm school council meeting
20/03/2017	6pm Full Governors Meeting
22/03/2017	Phonics screening talk for Year 1 parents 3.15 pm

27/03/2017	"Mock SATS " Assessment Week for Year 6 all week
29/03/2017	KS2 Year 6 SATS information talk 3.15 in Class 5
04/04/2017	Gecko Maths Day "Easter"
06/04/2017	Easter Tea 2pm for the local elderly community and grandparents
07/04/2017	Class assembly Class 1
07/04/2017	Break up for Easter holidays
15/04/2017	Grand Easter egg hunt tbc
24/04/2017	1.30 pm MDSAs meeting with Head
24/04/2017	Back to school today
25/04/2017	3-6pm Governor Committee meetings
27/04/2017	12 noon Teaching Assistants meeting with Head
28/04/2017	1.30 pm School council
01/05/2017	Bank Holiday
08/05/2017	SATS Week for Year 6 English Reading Test 60 mins
09/05/2017	SATS. English SPAG short answer test , English Spelling Test
10/05/2017	SATS Maths Arithmetic Test
10/05/2017	SATS Maths Reasoning Paper 1
11/05/2017	SATS Maths Reasoning Paper 2
12/05/2017	Athletics meeting for all juniors.
15/05/2017	StowLibrary Visits this week
16/05/2017	Full Governing Body Day long visit to school
18/05/2017	SEN MyPlan reviews
19/05/2017	SEN MyPlan Reviews
22/05/2017	1.30 pm MDSAs meeting with the Head
25/05/2017	12 noon Teaching Assistants meeting with the Head
25/05/2017	Science day at school for all classes
26/05/2017	Class assembly tbc
26/05/2017	Break up for half term
05/06/2017	School starts
08/06/2017	Sports Day, all day, picnic for all families on field at 12 noon, races start at 1pm
12/06/2017	1.30 pm MDSAs meeting with Head
13/06/2017	3-6pm Governor Committee meetings
14/06/2017	7pm New reception parents induction evening
15/06/2017	12 noon Teaching assistants meeting with Head if no sports day



15/06/2017	Reserve Sports Day
20/06/2017	New Reception Children in school 1.45pm
22/06/2017	New reception children's induction afternoon 1.45 pm
23/06/2017	PTFA Summer Disco 530 infants 6.45 juniors
23/06/2017	Gecko Maths Day
26/06/2017	Stage up after school
26/06/2017	Naturesbase Camping trip for Y5 and Y6
27/06/2017	New Reception children's induction afternoon 1.45 pm
27/06/2017	Naturesbase Camping trip for Y5 and Y6
28/06/2017	Naturesbase Camping trip for Y5 and Y6
29/06/2017	Naturesbase Camping trip for Y5 and Y6
29/06/2017	New Reception Children in school 1.45pm
30/06/2017	Naturesbase Camping trip for Y5 and Y6
05/07/2017	Cotswold School Induction Day for Y6 children
06/07/2017	New Reception children's induction afternoon 145, whole school swap afternoon
06/07/2017	Cotswold School Induction Day for Y6 children
07/07/2017	Summer Fair 5-8pm
10/07/2017	Juniors Summer performance 1.30 pm
11/07/2017	Juniors Summer Performance 6 pm
14/07/2017	Sponsored Walk morning for this years charity
14/07/2017	Stow's Got Talent Show afternoon
14/07/2017	School reports out today for all children
20/07/2017	Year 6 Leavers Sleepover
21/07/2017	Leavers assembly 9 am for coffee , 930 start
21/07/2017	Break up for Summer Holidays
24/07/2017	INSET Day Staff only
25/07/2017	INSET Day, staff only