



**Stow-on-the-Wold
Primary School**

Heart Hand Mind



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Dear Parents/carers

Welcome back

Hope you all had a lovely Easter break and now we are back in school for some rather seasonal April weather- sunshine and showers! Please bear with us and try to predict whether your child might need a sun hat or a rain coat on any given day!



Easter colouring competition with Edwardstow Court

The standard of entries for the Easter colouring competition was quite amazing!!

The winners were as follows:

**Kush Kennedy, George Akerman
Harleigh-Paige Perkins
Ellie-Mai Acock, Lily-Mae Anderson
Oliver Wiezak and Jude Williams**

And 2 winners from nursery-**Effie and Rewi**

Three of the children collected their prizes including Kush who took a picture along for the residents to enjoy. The others received their eggs in celebration assembly on Friday.



Stephen Hills, School Governor and Cooperative Funeral Care kindly donated the wonderfully generous Easter egg prizes, so a big thank you to him and to our lovely friends at Edwardstow especially Mrs Gemma Joynes, activities organiser at Edwardstow who writes "Please say a very big thank you to all the children who took part, the residents had a very tough job judging! We have put the beautiful pictures up around the home and they are being enjoyed by everyone".

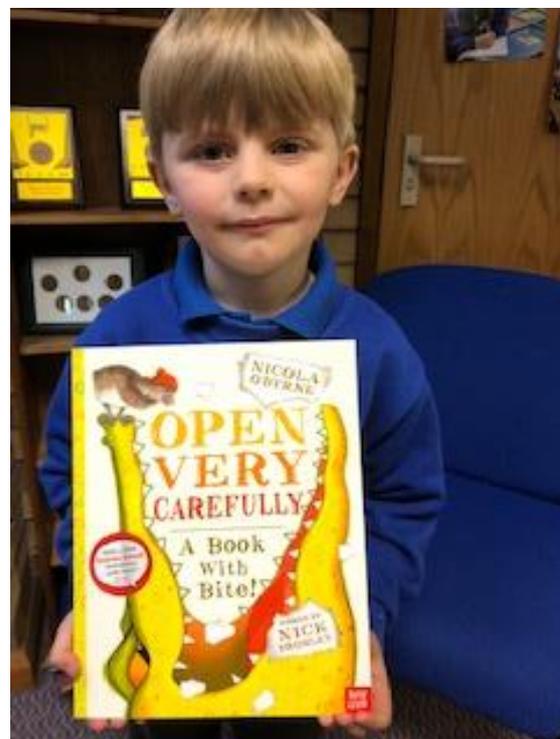
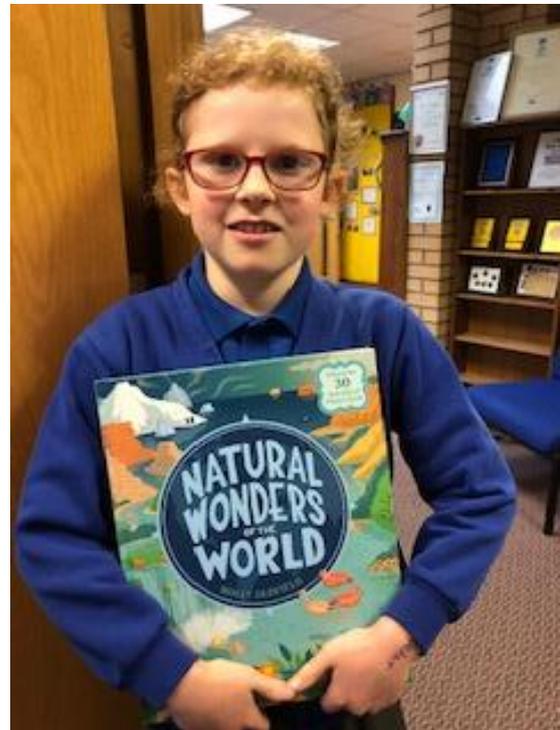
Playground developments

For those who haven't seen it yet here are a few pictures. As you can see the playground is nearly finished, just awaiting the flooring to be put down. There is a slight delay as their rubber factory in Doncaster caught light so we will have to wait another week or so until we can get on and play. We plan a grand opening for the playground and each class to have a day a week until the novelty wears off a little.



Birthday books

We started term with two lovely new birthday books being presented by Harrison and Lauren for their classes to enjoy, a big thank you (and Happy Birthday) to them!



Music Workshop

The juniors are enjoying a series of music workshop lessons using iPads to create electronic music. It was weird going into a full compositional music lesson in a completely silent room! We will take some pictures next week to show you!

Achievements outside school

We always like to celebrate achievements by our children outside school. Ashton was voted most improved player at Stow rugby club and George was voted man of the match at Moreton Rangers- well done to them both!



Also Ellie-Mai Acock has reached the Elite performance level squad for her dancing and will be going to competitions all over the country- well done Ellie-Mai

Class Two outdoor area/ Clare's garden

There have been a number of improvements and help for Class 2 outdoor area which is called Clare's garden. First, Mr Quiney and his son will be helping us to renovate the steps in the area as we discovered some rot underneath the decking. Mrs Neville and her friends have made a new mud kitchen for the area which is being much enjoyed and this weekend Mr Buckley and Mr Catley kindly moved and have begun erecting a new fort for the area which has been donated by a local resident in memory of her son. We are delighted with these lovely new additions and

will have a grand unveiling and more information about our kind sponsors once the fort is safely installed properly and anchored safely and the steps are fixed.

The mud kitchen!



The new fort goes up!



Half term house point winners

The winner for last half term were BLUES with 1296 points, closely followed by yellows with 1182 pints. Greens and reds earnt 985 and 971 respectively, well done Blues they will have a treat afternoon soon and its back to zero for all houses for this term!

COMMUNITY DEMENTIA DOG BANDANA COMPETITION FOR ALL GLOUCESTERSHIRE'S SCHOOL CHILDREN

Dementia Dog colouring competition

There is a competition out now to design a bandana for Gloucestershire's Dementia dogs.

We have had some great entries in so far- please do get colouring if you would like to take part!

You should have had a sheet in the book bag for the colouring to go onto.



The county wide competition is for KS2 (juniors) but we are holding our own for the Infants with prizes, so get those ideas coming in. Closing date Friday 9 June but I can take them over to Gloucester so please get them in by half term please.



Kates Home Nursing Charity Walk

Amy Pulham, Sonja Pulham, Sarah Farrell and friends/family Anna, James and Ros Pulham are all walking The Cotswold Way in stages in aid of Kates Home Nursing, a local charity probably very dear to many of you which nurses patients in their own home through the last stages of illness and supports their family <https://kateshomenursing.org>

The Cotswold Way is 102 miles from Bath to Chipping Campden finishing on 9 June at the Volunteer Inn in Chipping Campden. They are hoping to achieve a target of £5k which equates to 100 hours of nursing.

If you would like to support them please do contact any of them or the school or visit their fundraising page on virgin money.

On a similar vein we are pleased to announce that our PTFA supported a recent Kates Home Nursing bingo evening by making them a wonderful hamper donated at our own bingo evening. The Kates Home nursing bingo night raised £1,100 which was a real success. We have received a letter of thanks from fundraiser Phyllis Kelly which is now on display in the entrance hall, well done everyone.

School Council

The school council met with the town clerk to feed back their views on the town and their requests. I am delighted to say that the children's request for a firework shaped like our three rings was accepted and will form part of next year's display. This follows on from the children's requests last year to have STOW 2018 lit up as a fire work. It is very encouraging for the children to feel that their ideas will be listened to and I am really looking forward to seeing out three rings in lights in November at this very popular and enjoyable evening.

Well done school council for your fabulous ideas!!

Our three rings for Heart Hand and Mind- valuing perseverance, supportive and safe behaviours



STOP PRESS

School class photos Monday 17 June in school- smile please!!

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

Rebecca Scutt, Head teacher

STOW ON THE WOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL CALENDAR 2018-2019

NB This may be subject to changes as necessary

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
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	Year 2 Malvern Residential
23/05/2019	Year 2 Malvern Residential
24/05/2019	Year 2 Malvern Residential
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
07/06/2019	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
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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