



STOW-ON-THE-WOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers

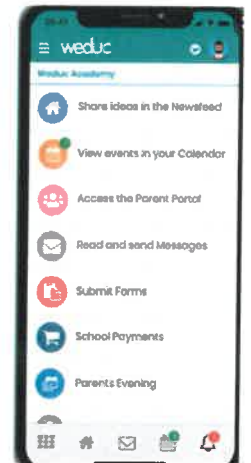
First full week back

We have had a super first whole week back and the children have been amazing and worked really hard and are getting into the swing of the new term, despite the rather hot and sticky weather followed by the rain! Good old British weather!



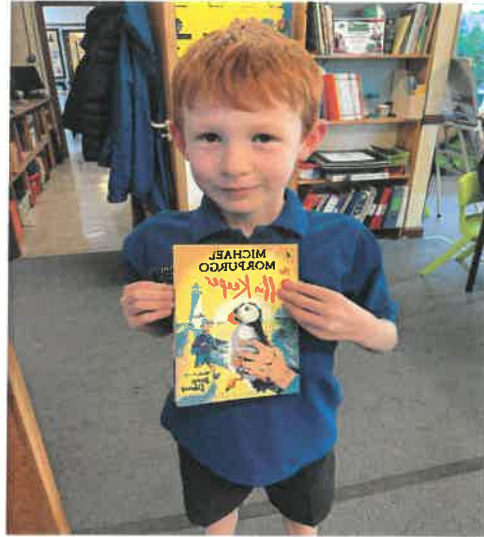
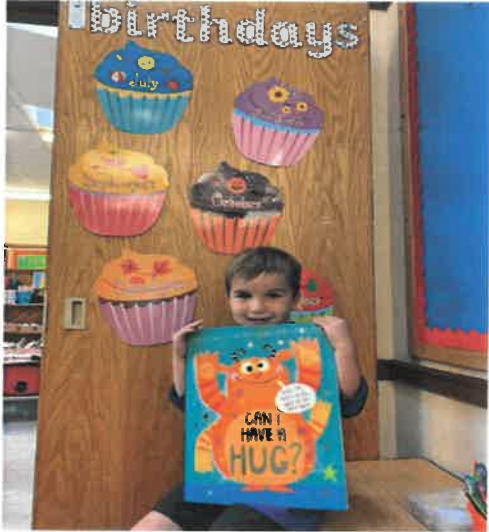
WEDUC APP

Please can you all download the WEDUC APP as soon as possible so that you can access our calendar of events, newsfeed, notices and other features which will be much more immediate than waiting for a newsletter. We will make the move slowly so don't panic but please make sure that when you are sending an enrolment notification that you follow the instructions and use the code to get onto the APP and start accessing the information. Please bear with us as it's a steep learning curve for us too!



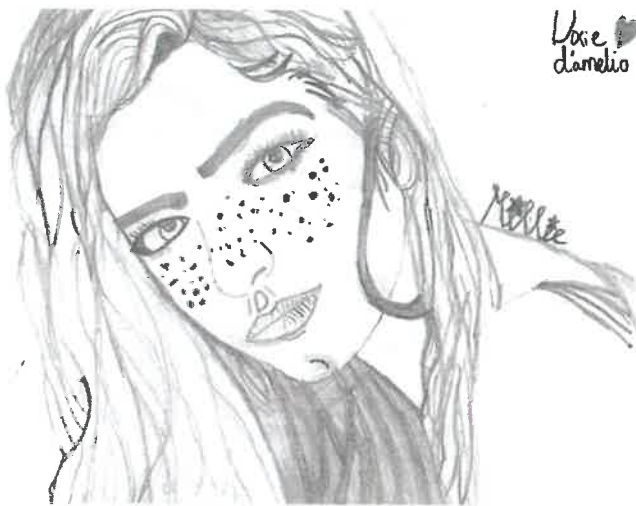
Birthday Books

We like to encourage children to donate a book on their birthday to their class libraries. This is a healthier and longer lasting option than parents feeling obliged to send in cake and treats for classmates (they do get lots of opportunities for cakes and celebrations at other times in school) It doesn't have to be a brand-new book although a new book is a nice idea, and we always put a special name plate inside the book with your child's name and the class it will be presented to inside. Your child then has the opportunity to present it to their class in celebration assembly. Do ask your child's teacher (or your child) for suggestions if you are not sure which book to offer. Here is Joshua Busby and Alex Cripps with their lovely birthday books, our first two of the new academic year. Thank you, Joshua and Alex, I am sure Class One and Class Three will love these wonderful books.



Successes outside school

Milly Wheeler has been busy sketching and has produced a fact file about her latest hobby-growing Bonsai Trees! Fantastic work Milly



Love Milly
dameio

expectation
27th

27th

and plant bio.

type: pine
birthday (her baby sprout was
sowed) July 25th
generation: Friday 4th sep

I'm gonna
be taller than
you when
I grow up

facts:

bonsai trees are small trees
They come in 5 types: pine,
sweet gum, red, Juniper
and...
Jansai Japanese

Is your expectation
accurate?



Moreton Show

We have had a few more successes outside school this weekend with Elijah and Sadie scooping up certificates in three categories- miniature garden, items in a matchbox beginning with S and the lovely pizza face of an animal! Well done to everyone who entered anything in the show- what a high standard it must have been - well done Sadie and Elijah!



Cookery corner

Annabelle was also busy last weekend and cooked up some delicious gingerbread biscuits which she wanted to show us, don't they look yummy?



PTFA AGM

The PTFA held their AGM on Zoom this week and I am delighted to say that our new officers are as follows:



Chair – Clare Stubbs

Vice-Chair – Rachel Cook (Ashton’s Mum)

Treasurer – Chantal Lloyd (Evie’s Mum)

Secretary – Hannah Totham (Alexa’s Mum)

As parents of a child of the school you are automatically a member of the PTFA and are welcome to attend any of our forthcoming meetings or events. We also welcome grandparents and community friends of the school to join us in our efforts to support the facilities and events that we can provide for the children.

Our next meeting will be on:

TRELLO BOARDS

Just a reminder of our class Trello boards where you can find up to date information about your class whilst we move from our old website to our new one later this academic year

Headteacher: <https://trello.com/b/qdazum9d/headteachers-board>

Class 1: <https://trello.com/b/8FcG8Xhh/class-1>

Class 2: <https://trello.com/b/zHsu6xBg/class-2>

Class 3: <https://trello.com/b/xdlpW6GA/class-three-2020-2021>

Class 4: <https://trello.com/b/dWyBgkhe/class-four-2020-2021>

Class 5: <https://trello.com/b/bus5df7Z/class-five-2020-2021>

Mental health First Aid training for parents

Please see attached flier for a virtual course being run especially for parents, there is a small cost attached. If you are in receipt of FSM then we may be able to help you with this.

DISTANCE LEARNING
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Mental Health

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PE Days

Just a second reminder of the class PE days when they can wear their PE kit to school.

Class One - Wednesdays and Fridays

Class Two - Monday and Friday

Class Three - Monday and Tuesday

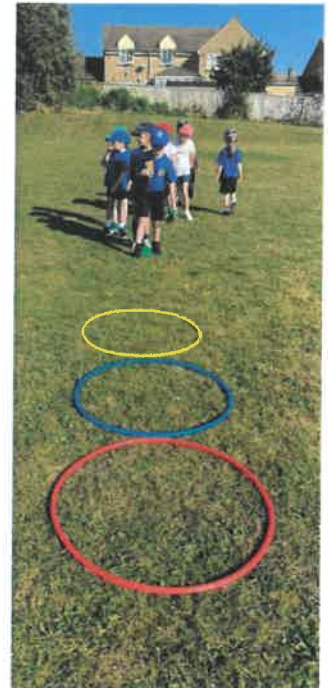
Class Four - Monday and Thursday

Class Five - Monday and Wednesday

Many thanks for your cooperation and ensuring the children wear blue tops, dark shorts and have suitable footwear.

Wreal embroidery provide some lovely blue school hoodies which are really nice for cold winter PE days outside and can have initials embroidered on the sleeves.

Here are a few pictures of Class One with reception enjoying their first PE lesson with Mrs Salter and Miss Heath.



Academy School Photos Friday 17th September

The school photographer will be arriving on the 17th of September and will be taking individual pictures of the children which will be on sale ahead of Christmas. As before we may not be able to offer family pictures with pre-school children due to the logistics of such arrangements but each school aged child will have

their photograph taken and the proof sent home to you. This is a good fundraiser for the school as well as making a lovely present for Christmas.

Clubs Letter

Clubs will be starting again next week - on the week beginning 13th of September.

We are very fortunate to have such a willing and dedicated team of teachers and support staff who are happy to offer their free time to run extra-curricular clubs for the children.

Also delighted that some parents wish to contribute to their children's education in this way and have offered to help with clubs and activities for the children.

Harvest Festival

A second reminder that we will be holding our harvest festival at Saint Edwards church on **Thursday 30th of September at 2 pm.**

Details to be confirmed nearer the time. Just to give you the heads up, we would like you to consider two things

1. Start looking for some loose change for our gold envelopes (coming home in book bags nearer the time). This is for our charity Well Child
2. Consider making a small food donation - tinned packets and other dried food please that will last a good long time, please check they are in date though! These will be given to The North Cotswolds Food Bank
3. Please send in the envelopes and the food contributions on the day
4. Maybe consider coming along if you are free, but don't worry if not we will take lots of pictures for you. You will find that you're able to sit at the pews at the back and have a super view of the children when they get on the stage.

It's really lovely for the reception children as this is their first ever public appearance as a member of the school. We realise that our current year ones and twos have missed out so many of these opportunities so we want to make the most of it at last!



WellChild
the national charity for sick children



Juniors violin lessons

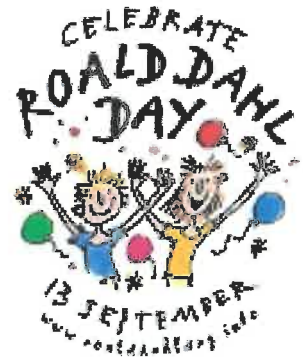
The juniors are starting their ten weeks of violin lessons this week and I am sure they are going to really enjoy this opportunity. This is part of our commitment to ensure that the juniors learn four different instruments as a class each year from Y3-Y6. We are very fortunate to have the fabulous support of the PTFA who pay for part of these lessons along with the school contribution.

We have found in the past that after ten weeks, some children do want to continue with their instrument and this is possible with the support of bursaries, instrument hire and some parental contributions. Also, hopefully there will be the opportunity for an "end of ten-weeks" concert! Details to follow.



Roald Dahl Week Next Week

Just a second reminder that Monday, the 13th of September marks Roald Dahl day in school - this is the annual celebration of the life of the author and his works and also happens to be his birthday. At Stow on the Wold primary school this year we intend to allocate time throughout the week of the 13th of September to Roald Dahl literature, stories, books and poems and the children will be enjoying a wide range of his work throughout the week culminating in a final assembly on Friday 17th of September. If your child would like to bring in any of his books or literature to show their friends then we would be glad of it. We will return them on Friday.



Volunteers needed for the cricket pavilion

Just a second reminder that if you are free on Sunday 12 September at 11am, the local council are asking for volunteers to help clear put and tidy up the cricket pavilion and fields surrounding the pavillion. All voluntary help would be warmly welcomed.

STAR OF THE WEEK



This weeks STARS of the week are:

- Class 1 – Maisie Davis**
- Class 2 – Archie Essex**
- Class 3 – Jude Williams**
- Class 4 – Rio Harte**
- Class 5 – Jolie Huckson**

TEAM POINTS THIS WEEK

RED	YELLOW	BLUE	GREEN
300	247	248	229

So this week the winners are **REDS!!!!**

So, this letter brings the end of our first full week of term, the children have been amazing and we do hope they have enjoyed their sunny week at school.

We hope that you have found this newsletter informative but if you have any questions or concerns do please ring us on 01451 830784 or email at any time head@stow-on-the-wold.gloucs.sch.uk or admin@stow-on-the-wold.gloucs.sch.uk

Don't let little worries become big concerns!

Together We Can Succeed

Rebecca Scutt

Headteacher

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COURSE DURATION

The qualification has 2 assigned guided learning hours (GLH) and 5 hours total qualification time (TQT). GLH indicates the number of contact hours that the learner will have with the Trainer/Assessor.

TQT includes GLH but considers unsupervised learning and is an estimate of how long the average learner will take to achieve the qualification.

It is beneficial for the learner to undertake additional independent learning for example, by doing research on the internet.



COURSE SYLLABUS

A range of First Aid for Mental Health related subjects are covered including:

- What is First Aid for Mental Health?
- Identifying mental health conditions
- Providing advice and starting a conversation
- Stress
- Mental health conditions



CERTIFICATION

An Award in Awareness for First Aid for Mental Health will be issued to the learner, subject to successful assessment.

This qualification is valid for three years from the date of achievement. The learner will need to complete the full course again to requalify for a further three years.



THE QUALIFICATION CONSISTS OF ONE MANDATORY UNIT.

FAA LEVEL 1 AWARD IN AWARENESS OF FIRST AID FOR MENTAL HEALTH (RQF)

QAN	Unit title	URN	Credit value	Level	GLH	TQT
603/3768/0	Awareness of First Aid for Mental Health	R/617/2918	1	1	2	5

AWARD IN AWARENESS OF FIRST AID FOR MENTAL HEALTH AT SCQF LEVEL 4

QAN	Unit title	URN	Credit value	Level	GLH	TQT
R599 04	Awareness of First Aid for Mental Health	UM86 04	1	4	2	5

QAN – Qualification Accreditation Number

URN – Unit Reference Number

GLH – Guided Learning Hours

TQT – Total Qualification Time



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

This qualification is available to learners aged 14 years or over. Learners must have the literacy skills to be able to read and self-learn the reference manual and additional resources.

In addition, the learner will need access to a computer with a reasonable internet connection in order to access the distance learning resources and communicate with the Trainer/Assessor.



ASSESSMENT

The qualification is assessed by a professional discussion.

The learner has a maximum of 60 minutes to complete the assessment. There is no grading of the assessment; learners pass or are referred.



HOW TO PROCEED

Training provider and course details:

SOUL Learning & Development

5 hour online 'Zoom' course for Parents

Tuesday 21st September or Monday 4th October

£45 per person including E-Book & Certification

To book email soullearning@outlook.com



Broadwell and Donnington Fete and Flower Festival

**FETE: Saturday 2nd October at 2pm
on Broadwell Village Green.**

to be opened by Gerald Cooper from
Clarkson's Farm

Raffle, tombola, tea tent, stalls, duck races,
Kevin's Community Circus

**FLOWER FESTIVAL
in BROADWELL CHURCH
Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd October**

