



STOW ON THE WOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER JANUARY No 2 2018



Dear Parents and Carers



Young Voices

We started the term off very well indeed with our annual trip to Young Voices at the Genting Arena in Birmingham. The children in the juniors were amazing and exceptionally well behaved. We combined forces with Temple Guiting School who enjoyed becoming surrogate Stow pupils for the day. The children loved singing a wide ranging selection of songs and medleys old and new and had the opportunity to perform alongside professional dancers and singers which was so exciting. It is such a great experience for them all to join in with such a massive event. I was very grateful to the staff in the juniors especially Mr Cox for teaching all the songs so well and ensuring everything went well on the night. Our parents were amazingly supportive (as always) and even had their own STOW lights so that we could spot them which was WONDERFUL for the children and it felt great to know that they were all there supporting us all.



DRUMMING FOR JUNIORS

Later this week we will be commencing whole class drumming workshops for all of the juniors with local musician (and Mrs Arthurs son) Paul Arthurs, This is part of our four year cycle of whole school music tuition financed by the school with the intention of helping each child to enjoy a range of musical instruments each for ten lessons over the course of their juniors years including drums, clarinets, trumpets and violins. It will be great fun and we hope that the tenth lesson will be a performance for the rest of the school to enjoy! We will keep you posted on this.



Class meetings

Each class is holding a parents information meeting at 5pm in the hopes that ore parents will be able to attend. The staff will go through everything they plan to teach and explain how you can help your child. Thank you to everyone who has attended so far, we hope you have found the sessions informative.

Information from the meetings will be sent home including a forecast for the term and information regarding homework and PE kit etc. The information along with all our curriculum plans are available on the class website pages too and on the maths and English pages

SATS MEETING CLASS 5

March 22 at 5pm – hold the date if you have a child in Y6 for the annual SATS information meeting!



SCHOOL KITCHEN'S SUCCESS

I am delighted to tell you that Mrs Taylor and Mrs Cato have yet again exceeded all expectations in a recent kitchen audit reaching 98% for all aspects of running the kitchens (the remaining 2% are down to Caterlink to fix). Well done Mrs Taylor and the team – that is great news for the kitchen staff and very reassuring for parents and children as her customers!

Attendance

Please can we try our very best to keep our attendance up as high as possible eg appointments outside school hours as much as possible and being on time even

if it's raining! Many children are at 100% so let's try to keep it up. We realise that sometimes things are impossible to juggle at any other time. Thank you so much, it is really important that the children are in school as much as possible. Please note that recreational holidays taken in term time will not be authorised.

Miss Buckley's baby

Miss Becky Buckley in our nursery has had her baby boy Freddie and he is totally adorable! Congratulations to Becky and the whole family- welcome to the world Little Freddie. I am sure he will be in the playground before long for cuddles!

School Council news

The school council are busy planning a valentines raffle, a teddy bear dressing up/field run in conjunction with an ex pupil Beatrice Durante who is climbing Kilimanjaro for charity and a competition to launch our new school rules, so they are very busy- details to follow!

Governing Body

We were delighted to welcome Jade Thompson (Juliet's mum) as our new parent governor, in addition to Mr Clarke and Mr Harrison. She attended our first meeting yesterday and I am sure she will be a great asset helping bring the parent voice to the governing body. All information relating to Governors is on our website under School Community – telling you who they are, what role they play and when they were elected.



QUIZ NIGHT



PTFA Quiz Night- another reminder

The PTFA will be holding a quiz evening on Friday 24 February at the school. The evenings are very popular and well attended. The tickets are on sale at the school office and there is a flier attached to this email and also out separately on another email.

The evening will be fun packed with a variety of rounds hosted by our very own amazing quizmaster Nigel Harrison, There will be a licensed bar and supper including cream of tomato soup and a roll. Tickets are priced £5 and teams are welcome up to eight members.

All proceeds to the PTFA, come along and support the school and have a lot of fun at the same time!



**Class 3 assembly and book look
Friday 29 January 2.15 pm onwards
teas/coffees ALL FAMILY AND
FRIENDS OF CLASS 3 WELCOME**

LADIES PAMPER NIGHT



LADIES PAMPER NIGHT – another reminder

The PTFA are also organising a Ladies Pamper Evening on Friday 2 February 2018 in the school hall. Tickets will be £5 to include a complementary glass of Prosecco and a free goody bag for the first 50 ladies. There will be a licensed bar and a range of pamper stalls including therapist which you can book into on the night and a spiritualist. Do come along and book up some pre-Valentines treats for yourself. Tickets available from the school office, do come along and pamper yourself, lighten up your new year and have some fun with your friends.



As always if you have any concerns or queries no matter how small then do please come and see me or phone up, my door is always open and the kettle is usually on!

Together we can succeed
Rebecca Scutt
Head teacher

STOW ON THE WOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL DATES 2017-2018

Date	Event
16/01/2018	Class 4 parents information evening
18/01/2018	SMT meeting with Head
18/01/2018	MDSAS meeting with head
26/01/2018	Class 3 assembly and book look with tea/coffee for parents
02/02/2018	School Poetry SLAM performance day
02/02/2018	PTFA Ladies Pamper evening
05/02/2018	MDSAS meeting with head
05/02/2018	Valentine's raffle tickets on sale today
06/02/2018	Governors Committees and monitoring meetings 2pm onwards
07/02/2018	Open The Book assembly
08/02/2018	Teaching assistants meet with Headteacher
08/02/2018	SMT meeting with Head
09/02/2018	Class 4 assembly and book look with tea/coffee for parents
09/02/2018	Valentine's Day raffle draw
09/02/2018	Break up for Half term
21/02/2018	Quiz Club Championships day
21/02/2018	Open The Book assembly
23/02/2018	Class 1 assembly and book look with tea/coffee for parents
23/02/2018	PTFA Quiz night
27/02/2018	Lockdown practice this week
01/03/2018	World Book Day- Extreme reading challenge
05/03/2018	MDSAs meeting with Head
06/03/2018	Parents evening for all classes
07/03/2018	Open The Book assembly
08/03/2018	Parents evening for all classes
08/03/2018	Teaching assistants meeting with Head
09/03/2018	School council meeting with Head
15/03/2018	SMT meeting with Head
16/03/2018	Gecko Maths Day
19/03/2018	Fire drill this week

19/03/2018 Full Governing Body Meeting

21/03/2018 Open The Book assembly

23/03/2018 Class 5 assembly and book look with tea/coffee for parents

26/03/2018 Mock SATS week for Y6

27/03/2018 Fire drill this week

29/03/2018 2pm Easter Tea for grandparents and elderly friends of the school

16/04/2018 Back to school

18/04/2018 Open The Book assembly

23/04/2018 MDSAs meeting with Head

24/04/2018 SMT meeting with Head

24/04/2018 Governors Committee meetings 3-6pm

26/04/2018 Teaching assistants meeting with Head

26/04/2018 Lockdown practice this week

26/04/2018 SMT meeting with Head

27/04/2018 School council meeting with Head

27/04/2018 Class 3 assembly and book look with tea/coffee for parents

02/05/2018 Open The Book assembly

04/05/2018 School council meeting with Head

07/05/2018 MAY BANK HOLIDAY

08/05/2018 MDSAs meeting with Head

10/05/2018 Teaching assistants meeting with Head

10/05/2018 SMT meeting with Head

14/05/2018 SATS WEEK STARTS

14/05/2018 SATS READING PAPER

15/05/2018 SATS SPAG Short answer paper and Spelling paper

16/05/2018 SATS Maths Paper 1 Arithmetic, Paper 2 reasoning

17/05/2018 SATS Maths paper 3 reasoning

18/05/2018 Area athletics afternoon for Juniors

21/05/2018 Full Governing Body Meeting

21/05/2018 Library Visits this week for all classes

23/05/2018 Open The Book assembly

23/05/2018 Year 1 and Year 2 retakes Phonics screening workshop event for parents

24/05/2018 Fire drill this week

24/05/2018 Break up for half term

24/05/2018 Class 4 assembly and book look with tea/coffee for parents

25/05/2018 INSET staff only

04/06/2018 MDSAs meeting with Head

07/06/2018 SPORTS DAY, all day event

11/06/2018 Parents evening for all classes

11/06/2018 Phonics screening check this week for Y1 and Y2 retakes

11/06/2018 MDSAs meeting with Head

12/06/2018 Parents evening for all classes

13/06/2018 7pm New Parents Induction evening for 2018 reception aged children

13/06/2018 Open The Book assembly

14/06/2018 Reserve Sports Day, all day

14/06/2018 Teaching assistants meeting with Head

14/06/2018 Teaching assistants meeting with Head

14/06/2018 SMT meeting with Head

19/06/2018 Science day at school for all classes - animals and their habitats

19/06/2018 Governors Committee meetings 2-6pm

19/06/2018 New reception children to visit in the afternoon

21/06/2018 Lockdown practice this week

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22/06/2018 PTFA Summer Disco Infants 5.30pm, Juniors 6.45pm

22/06/2018 class 2 assembly and book look with tea/coffee for parents

26/06/2018 New reception children to visit in the afternoon

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27/06/2018 Open The Book assembly

29/06/2018 Non uniform day for Summer fair donations- tombola, bottles, filled jars etc.

02/07/2018 Fire drill this week

04/07/2018 Cotswold School Induction day for Year 6 pupils

04/07/2018 Y4 and Y5 Rounders afternoon

05/07/2018 Class swap afternoon
05/07/2018 New reception children to visit in the afternoon
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05/07/2018 SMT meeting with Head
06/07/2018 Summer Frog race night TBC
09/07/2018 Juniors Summer Show Dress Rehearsal 2pm
09/07/2018 Full Governing Body Meeting
10/07/2018 MDSAs meeting with Head
10/07/2018 Juniors Summer Show 6pm
11/07/2018 Open The Book assembly
11/07/2018 Infants relay races event
12/07/2018 Teaching assistants meeting with Head
12/07/2018 Juniors Summer Performance 6pm
13/07/2018 School reports out today please check book bags
13/07/2018 Class 1 assembly and book look with tea/coffee for parents
16/07/2018 Annual School Walk am
16/07/2018 Stow's Got Talent pm
19/07/2018 Y6 Sleepover
20/07/2018 Break up for summer holidays 3.10pm
20/07/2018 Leavers Assembly 9.30am, coffee from 9am for family and friends in the hall