



STOW ON THE WOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

Community Lunches

Please remember that we are running community lunches for the elderly every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays please ring the school office to book a place, the price of £6.50 for a two course meal with tea/coffee to follow.

Health Visiting / Well Baby Hub

(Formerly known as the clinic)

On the 2nd and 4th Mondays 9.30-11am at Stow Community Hub alongside Stow Baby and Toddler Group. The group offers: Support with Breast/Bottle feeding

- Support with all aspects of parenting /child developing
- Advice for introducing solids , toilet training, sleep and much more
- Scales available for weighing your baby

We look forward to seeing you.

Health Visitor Contact details:

03004216952

Raising awareness of sexual abuse for parents

The NSPCC PANTS resources have been used successfully in our school now for several years, helping children to keep themselves and their bodies safe. There is now a pack for parents to use, to encourage you to have a conversation with your child that you might feel uncomfortable about having. Take a look at the website

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule>

The NSPCC have also teamed up with award-winning animators, Aardman to create a **free app**, for both android and iOS, featuring the Pantosorus characters. There are four mini games where players test their skills against Pantosaurus. The children will already be familiar with the characters from their lessons in school.

Find on Google

Play: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.org.nspcc.pantosaurus>



Playtime with Pantosaurus is a roarsome way to teach your child how to stay safe

There is also a video produced by the NSPCC which is useful for parents/carers entitled. 'Preventing Child Sexual Abuse' if you wish to know more about the topic

Video

here: https://youtu.be/UbtSJCw_lqw

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 Council news

The school council along with Mrs Sivalingam have set up The Valentines Raffle in the entrance hall. Tickets are on sale from today priced 10p each and we will draw the raffle on the last day of term- there will be prizes for infants, juniors and one overall prize (see picture). Big thanks to Mrs Sivalingam and good luck to the school council in their fund raising adventure.



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 26 January 2.15 pm onwards
teas/coffees ALL FAMILY AND
FRIENDS OF CLASS 3 WELCOME**



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 complimentary 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.

Poetry Slam Wednesday 31st January

We will be holding a poetry slam day to raise understanding and enjoyment of poetry in school and for teachers to share their own love of poetry. We are even hoping to have a few guests speakers so if you love poetry and you are free next Wednesday then do let us know.

WORLD BOOK DAY UPDATE

Please see the attached letter about our arrangements this year for World Book Day as we are making a few changes to get the focus firmly back on books again instead of on dressing up. (We will have plenty of other occasions for dressing up throughout the year!) The letter also details a forthcoming Extreme reading challenge which we will be holding in school, again to promote the love of reading and books

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
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

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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