



STOW ON THE WOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER No 2 , 2017



Dear Parents and Carers



Library visits

The children have been enjoying library visits to Stow Library and we are very pleased to announce that the librarians have offered to stamp the children's reading logs to show they have been to the library and have been borrowing books and in return we will be awarding house points and we have a few books as prizes for those keen readers- the first ten with a stamp will get a book from Mrs Swallow



Fireworks night

We hope you all enjoyed the firework evening in Stow and we would like to thank everyone who supported our PTFA stall. We took over £1000 for the school on the night (although this included expenses) A big thank you to all the PTFA for their hard work and also to the Town Council for the fabulous fireworks (costing £3000) and amazing bonfire with of course our very own sheep/guy. The town clerk Heather came to our recent school council meeting to get feedback from the children about the evening they are very keen to hear the children's views about the town and the things that they would like to see happening in town.



New teacher Miss Betley



Miss Hannah Betley will be joining us in Class four in January when Mr Bramley leaves. Miss Betley is from Broadway and graduated with a BA (hons) specialising in Health and Well-being from Oxford Brookes University and is keen to take up a full time teaching post in Stow. I am sure you will all make her very welcome.

Picture news- Anti bullying

We hope you are enjoying reading the picture news articles as previously mentioned. We will try to send it out each week and you can get the idea about what we are studying in assembly, next week is **anti-bullying week** so look out for other materials relating to supporting your child and what to do if they are being bullied or are indeed a bully themselves.



Gallery visits

We are hoping to take the children to some of the local art galleries regularly in order to broaden the children's experiences of art and artists linked to their classwork. So far three galleries have said they would like the children to visit so watch this space.

Community Hub

Do please come along anytime to see the centre and to find out more about how you can access its lovely facilities. There will soon be a timetable up and running and it is available for hire at weekends and evenings- maybe for a children's party or a business meeting where you need a lovely venue in the Cotswolds!

After school care at The Hub

Watch this space for news on childcare as this is our next venture. Thank you to everyone who expressed an interest in this, we will keep you informed as to our next steps.

Remembrance Day Activities

Design a T shirt Competition

The children all had the opportunity to enter the competition to design next year's Poppy Volunteers T shirts. We were delighted with their marvellous efforts and we await the results with excitement.



Remembrance Day parade and service

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported us on Remembrance Day either marching or representing the school in church. We were particularly proud of George Brain and Joe Clarke who read the names of the fallen in both wards and to Maxine Kanfer Clarke who read in church, Jessica Stubbs, Maxine and Maggie Brain laid our wreath and I was very proud of all the children for being such good ambassadors especially as some of them were only in year R and Y1.



Adult Bingo Evening

This was a very happy evening and good fun all round. The PTFA worked very hard to make it such a successful evening and we were thrilled with the fabulous support from parents donating prizes. We took over £800 on the night which is fabulous but we also had a fantastic time and everyone had fun which is lovely.



Film night

The hall was crammed with children, duvets and pillows as the children snuggled down to watch Boss baby. The children enjoyed snacks, hot chocolate and popcorn and their behaviour was excellent, a big well done to them all and a big thank you to the parents and staff who helped out on the evening, making such a fun event for the children.

School Lottery

We have had our first lottery winner- Mrs Dudfield won the November draw. It's not too late to join- follow the instructions below!

Stow-on-the-Wold Primary School launches a new lucky lotto!

The lottery has been set up specifically to raise money and make a difference to the school. It is a fantastic, fun way that both the school and wider community can support and enrich the education of our children.

It costs just £1 per week and the value of the prize will go up with the number of tickets sold. Your ticket will also enter you into a Jackpot prize draw where you could win up to £25,000!

To be in with a chance of winning please visit www.yourschoollottery.co.uk and click on 'play'. Just type in 'Stow' and the Stow-on-the-Wold Primary school information will come up, then simply follow the instructions to buy your ticket.

Your support of the school is greatly appreciated, good luck!



Christmas commences!

Well it's that time of year and there is so much going on- see the list of dates below.

The first thing to consider is signing up for Christmas dinner for your child and also signing up for a donation for the class Christmas hampers (tick list in the entrance foyer).

We will be taking names for the Christmas community lunch in the Hub too so let the office know if you know of any elderly person who might like to join us for lunch on Tuesday 19 December the children lunch will be on the last day as usual (this year that is Wednesday 20 November)

Next Friday 24th we will be asking for donations for the fair such as bottles, filled jars, chocolates, wine, unwanted gifts etc. in return for wearing your own uniform that day.

Our fair is on Friday 1st December, make it a Date! We believe Father Christmas is making a call!

Pop up Christmas shop- this is coming up- see separate flier with details of costs and timings.

When Father Christmas turns on the lights in Stow we would like as many children as possible in school uniform, hats etc. to come along and sing with me and the staff

in the square. It should be a great evening with fairground rides, free soup and mince pies, Santa's grotto and of course our lovely children stealing the show with their singing!

Please try to join us (Friday 8 at 6pm in the square by the stocks)

There is much more such as the Christmas Tree festival, the Infants nativity plays, the juniors singing at various venues, our annual carol concert, junior and infant parties etc. but those are the main things for now!

As always please do come and see me if you have any concerns, comments or suggestions. We are addressing any comments made on the parents' questionnaires and we are always open to suggestions on ways to improve! My door is always open and please don't let little concerns become big worries

Together we can succeed
Rebecca Scutt
Head teacher



STOW ON THE WOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL DATES 2017-2018

Date	Event
20/11/2017	Anti bullying Week starts today
20/11/2017	Full Governing Body Meeting 6pm
22/11/2017	Open The Book assembly
24/11/2017	Non uniform day in return for Christmas Fair donations
24/11/2017	School council meeting
27/11/2017	Stage up for nativity plays
30/11/2017	Lockdown practice in coming week
01/12/2017	Christmas Fair 6-8 pm
04/12/2017	Dress rehearsal for Nativity 2pm
05/12/2017	Trip to the Pantomime at Roses Theatre
05/12/2017	Governors Committees and monitoring meetings 2pm onwards
06/12/2017	6pm infants nativity play
07/12/2017	2pm juniors singing for Christmas tree festival
07/12/2017	6pm infants nativity play
08/12/2017	SEN MyPlan Plus and EHCP reviews, by invitation
11/12/2017	Computer Coding activities this week
11/12/2017	MDSAS meeting with head
13/12/2017	Open The Book assembly
14/12/2017	Teaching assistants meet with Headteacher
14/12/2017	Infants party food boards up
14/12/2017	School council meeting
14/12/2017	SMT meeting with Head
14/12/2017	School Dance Festival, all classes
19/12/2017	Juniors party
19/12/2017	Infants party
20/12/2017	Christmas dinner for whole school 12 noon
20/12/2017	9.30 am Carols at baptist church, all welcome
20/12/2017	Break up for holidays
02/01/2018	INSET day , no children in school today
03/01/2018	INSET day , no children in school
09/01/2018	Class 1 parents information evening. 5pm

10/01/2018 Class 5 parents information evening. 5pm
10/01/2018 Y4,5,6 Athletics event
10/01/2018 Open The Book assembly
11/01/2018 Class 2 parents information evening. 5pm
12/01/2018 School council meeting
12/01/2018 Fire drill this week
15/01/2018 MDSAS meeting with head
15/01/2018 Class 3 parents information meeting 5pm
15/01/2018 Full Governing Body Meeting 6pm
16/01/2018 Class 4 parents information evening
18/01/2018 SMT meeting with Head
18/01/2018 MDSAS meeting with head
19/01/2018 Class 3 assembly and book look with tea/coffee for parents
25/01/2018 SEN MyPlan reviews, by invitation
02/02/2018 School Poetry SLAM performance day
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 TBC
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
21/06/2018 New reception children to visit in the afternoon
21/06/2018 New reception children to visit in the afternoon
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