



STOW-ON-THE-WOLD PRIMARY



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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to our second newsletter of term. We hope you find it interesting and informative.



Rainbow Bench

We were very proud to mark the grand opening of our new rainbow bench kindly donated to the school by The Huckson family. The bench was a gift funded by the family in memory of Nanny Marg, a familiar and much loved member of our school community for many years. Members of the Huckson family gathered along with staff and Governor representatives and members of the school council who cut the ribbon on this beautiful new addition to our school. We raised a glass to toast Nanny Marg and we do hope you will all enjoy using the bench at school events for many years to come. A big thank you to The Hucksons for their kindness and generosity.



School Photographs

The school photographer will be coming to school on 18 September for individual photographs. This will be conducted very strictly by us. Sadly, we are unable to allow pre-schoolers with families into the school hall so this year group shots other than those in school will be impossible. Please make sure they have smart school uniform and neat hair that day.



Daily routines

We have slightly changed our collection regime and so currently please can parents pick up ANY TIME between 3 and 3.10 so that everyone arrives in a staggered manner to enable social distancing and queuing. The children will be ready at 3 so that parents and carers may collect from the different classes all in one go where there are multiple siblings.

I would like to thank you all very much indeed for your help and cooperation in making sure everyone stays safe. We will be keeping our systems under review to make them as safe and sensible as possible.

Seasonal illnesses

We are approaching that time of year when the children get minor sore throats, sniffles, coughs and colds and are still well enough to come to school. Given the COVID situation however we will all need to be a little more vigilant and if you believe you or your child has coronavirus symptoms this is the current advice:

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

If you are in any doubt, then do please ring us to chat it through and we will always ring you if we feel your child is not well enough to be at school.

Class Bubble Videos

The children have settled well in their new classes and will be continuing in small class sized bubbles for the foreseeable future. The class bubbles mean reduced risks and keeping daily contacts with each other to a minimum whilst ensuring that the children still get their full curriculum entitlement. You will be receiving a video early next week instead of our usual class information meetings so that you can see inside the bubble and all that is happening in class this term.



Breakfast Club

Please let us know if you require a place at breakfast club which is up and running again. Places need to be pre-booked, the cost is £2 per child per day, preferably

paid by cheque to avoid handling money. There are strict guidelines with children remaining on class bubble tables. Please let us know as soon as possible if you require a space via email and we will then get back to you on an individual basis.



PTFA News

The PTFA-AGM was held today via ZOOM, look out for their latest news and minutes of the meeting coming up. The PTFA discussed plans for the year and fundraising activities up until Christmas. The new committee includes Mrs Clare Stubbs Chair person, Mrs Yesh Tomlinson Vice Chair, Mrs Hannah Totham and Mrs Caroline Sandles, Secretary, Mrs Rachel Cook, treasurer. Please contact any PTFA committee member if you feel you may be able to help the PTFA in any way. Other committee members include Mrs White, Mrs Sivalingam, Mrs Leighton, Ms Gazarian, Mr Steve Jones and Mrs Goode. All parents are automatically members of the PTFA and we look forward to working in partnership with you. Look out for the treasurers report sent on email and the secretary's report for 2020 on the Head Trello board and website page.

The first event of the year will be supporting Harvest Festival and a BINGO evening for the children. Watch this space.

Class One

Reception have ben settling in so well, we thought you would like to see these pictures. Here they are with their new emotions teddies made by Miss Heath and taking a turn on the playground on all the lovely bikes and trikes.





Quiney Family's amazing help

Mr Quiney has been very busy working on our behalf again at school mending the posts in Class 2 and reroofing the felt on sheds in Class One and Class Two as well as lining a shed and doing the floor. What a huge effort on the part of the family, we are incredibly grateful to you all as it makes such a difference to the school. Mr Quiney's children Austin and Lydia were presented with a gift hamper and vouchers as a thank you from the PTFA in our virtual assembly today. As always we are very grateful for any help from the wider school families, even though this may be tricky during these unusual circumstances in which we find ourselves.

Clubs

Football club will be running from next Monday after school, invitation only for a very small number of players under strict hygiene regimes. Players will not be allowed back into school and must wear their kit home to be washed, many thanks to Mr Hartley for undertaking this club.



We hope to run another sports club with Mrs Townsend later in the term but we are taking things very steadily to start with. The PTFA have kindly agreed to fund additional footballs so that each class bubble and the club have their own.

BINGO night

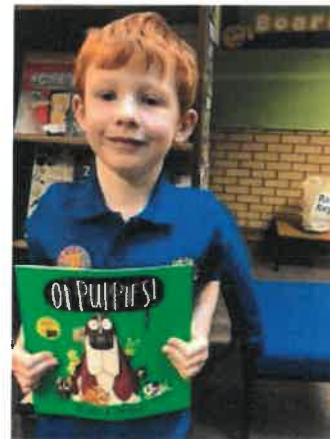
We are determined to hold our annual BINGO night for the children as our first activity of the year and this will be held on **Friday 2 October** after school in the class bubbles. The cost will be £2.50 per child to include drinks and snacks and several games of BINGO with prizes for a line and a full house. This will be open to children in year 1-6. Pick up time will be 4pm please from the bubble class door. Watch this space more details.



Birthday Book

Sometimes parents wish to mark their child's birthday when it falls on a school day, there is NO OBLIGATION whatever of course to do this. Please remember that instead of sending in cakes, we would love a new book for the class when it is your child's birthday.

Our first birthday of the year was Alex Cripps and he has chosen this lovely book called Oi puppies which we presented to Class 2 in assembly today! Thank you Alex



AWARDS

And now onto our award winners.....

BONUS MERITS

We are pleased to announce that **Jack and Ria** are our first BONUS MERIT award winners of the year for their super stories written and typed up at home, well done to Jack and Ria, we thoroughly enjoyed reading them.

MATHS PASSPORTS





Class 2 have been doing really well with their maths passports this week, with all the following children moving onto another country- well done to them!! In Class 1 Reuben and Ethan completed their passports, hurray! Harry Robinson, Eric, Elijah, Alex, Arlo, Oscar, Peter, Brooke, Bobby, Bethany and Effie.

In Class Four Illya Hoad has completed Venus- he is really reaching for the stars!





In Class Three William Pope and Poppy Bundy have also moved up a level on their passports- well done everyone!!!



CLASS ONE AWARDS

	The Stars of the Week Archie Essex for being such a hard worker and a friend to everyone	
 Heart: Rohan for being a kind and caring boy	 Hand: Kegan for being super sensible with equipment and keeping very safe in school	 Mind: Tuscany Dunham for being very hard working and persevering with her work in class

CLASS TWO AWARDS

	The Star of the Week Eric Rothera – making a fantastic effort with all his work and always being super smiley	
 Heart: Arlo Siderfin for being such a caring member of the class	 Hand: Lydia Quiney for being super safe and sensible in class (and very polite)	 Mind: Pixie White for being a super star all week





CLASS THREE AWARDS

<p>The Star of the Week Poppy Bundy for being a super member of the class</p> 		
 <p>Heart: Emma- for being such a kind and helpful friend</p>	 <p>Hand: William for being so sensible at home times and at the end of the day</p>	 <p>Mind: Milly Wheeler for a great effort in her spellings</p>

CLASS FOUR AWARDS

<p>The Star of the Week Connor Flaherty for trying very hard with his lessons and completing his work to a very high standard</p> 		
 <p>Heart: Holly Smith</p>	 <p>Hand: Alexa Totham</p>	 <p>Mind: Ebonie Cross</p>

CLASS FIVE AWARDS

	The Star of the Week Tyler Buckley- what a star!!	
 Heart: Poppy Robinson	 Hand: Alfie Morris	 Mind: Ava Goode

Have a really lovely weekend everyone and enjoy time with your children. I did manage to get on my paddleboard on the River Wye last week with my family (and not fall off- hurray!) Looks like we might be due a bit of sunshine this weekend so I think my paddling pool might get another bit of usage before being packed away! Hope you have a wonderful weekend whatever you have planned, keep safe everyone and see you on Monday

Together we can succeed!
Rebecca Scutt
Headteacher

**STOW ON THE WOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL CALENDAR
2020-2021**

PLEASE NOTE THE DATES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE OR
ADAPTATION

13/09/2020	Roald Dahl Day , details to follow
14/09/2020	Reception children in school until 1.45pm this week
17/09/2020	Virtual staff meeting for all staff. 330 pm
21/09/2020	Reception children in school until 1.45pm this week
25/09/2020	My Plan SEND reviews, you will be contacted for an appointment
26/09/2020	International languages day
28/09/2020	Full Governing Body Meeting 6 pm on ZOOM details to follow
28/09/2020	Reception children full time from today please
28/09/2020	My Plan reviews SEND you will be contacted for an appointment
01/10/2020	Harvest Festival in conjunction with St Edwards church, to be held virtually
02/10/2020	One staff member to Cotswold School for INSET
05/10/2020	Start Christmas shoe boxes, if applicable.
09/10/2020	Virtual PTFA Bingo night for Year 1-6 in class bubbles, staggered finish times will be confirmed around 4pm
12/10/2020	Staff PM reviews Class One
12/10/2020	Reception phonics workshop, probably will be a video sent home to look at in own time
13/10/2020	Staff PM reviews Class Three / Five
14/10/2020	Staff PM reviews Class Two
15/10/2020	Staff PM Reviews Class Four
16/10/2020	Class Assembly TBC
16/10/2020	Staff PM reviews Class Three/ Five
19/10/2020	PUMPKINS WEEK competitions, Gecko maths, stories, cookery ,art
19/10/2020	Governors Committee meetings 3pm Finance And Personnel 4pm Standards 5pm Premises and health and safety
19/10/2020	PM Reviews for non class based staff
21/10/2020	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
22/10/2020	INSET DAY NO SCHOOL for children as INSET day with The Cotswold School

23/10/2020	NO SCHOOL INSET DAY to be taken as twilights
02/11/2020	BACK TO SCHOOL
02/11/2020	Science week this week
02/11/2020	Parents evenings TBC
03/11/2020	Parents evenings TBC
04/11/2020	Parents evenings TBC
05/11/2020	Parents evenings TBC
06/11/2020	Science week celebration assembly
08/11/2020	Remembrance Sunday. Details TBC
11/11/2020	Remembrance Day details TBC
13/11/2020	PTFA Film night after school in each class Bubble TBC
16/11/2020	Full Governing Body Meeting 6pm
20/11/2020	Possible Non Uniform Day for Christmas PTFA Fundraising event TBC
23/11/2020	My Plan SEND reviews all day. You will be contacted for an appointment
24/11/2020	My Plan SEND reviews. You will be contacted for an appointment.
25/11/2020	No Pens Wednesday
27/11/2020	PTFA Christmas fundraising event TBA
27/11/2020	Class Assembly TBC
30/11/2020	Governors committee meetings at 3pm 4 pm 5 pm
30/11/2020	CODING WEEK for all classes
08/12/2020	INFANTS Nativity possibly date. Maybe via video.
10/12/2020	INFANTS Nativity possible date maybe via video
11/12/2020	Christmas Jumper Day
14/12/2020	School dance festival in school, possibly via video.
15/12/2020	Christmas Festive Gecko Maths problem solving day
17/12/2020	Christmas Party Day. Details to be confirmed , possibly in bubbles or key stages
18/12/2020	End of term, please clear cloakrooms and class spaces for deep clean
18/12/2020	Carol service. Maybe at school in classes and recorded for parents or at Baptist church depending.
18/12/2020	Christmas Dinner day. Details to be confirmed as to whether this is in bubbles or key stages.
18/12/2020	END OF TERM
04/01/2021	INSET DAY NO SCHOOL

05/01/2021	Back to school for children today
18/01/2021	POETRY SLAM WEEK
18/01/2021	Full Governing Body Meeting 6pm
22/01/2021	Poetry slam celebration assembly
01/02/2021	Governors committees 3pm 4pm 5pm
05/02/2021	NSPCC NUMBER Day
05/02/2021	Possible Quiz Night
08/02/2021	Valentines Day Raffle begins
12/02/2021	Valentines Day raffle draw today
12/02/2021	Chinese New year assembly and dinner
12/02/2021	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
12/02/2021	Class assembly TBC
22/02/2021	BACK TO SCHOOL
01/03/2021	Full Governing Body Meeting 6pm
02/03/2021	Stow Book Awards Week this week
05/03/2021	World Book Day, details to follow
08/03/2021	Staff PM Reviews Class One
09/03/2021	Staff PM Reviews Class Four
10/03/2021	Staff PM Reviews Class Two
11/03/2021	Staff PM Reviews Class Three/Five
12/03/2021	Staff PM Reviews Class Three/Five
14/03/2021	Mothering Sunday
15/03/2021	Parents Evenings TBC
16/03/2021	Parents Evenings TBC
17/03/2021	Parents Evenings TBC
18/03/2021	Parents Evenings TBC
22/03/2021	Governors committees 3pm 4pm 5pm
26/03/2021	Eater cake sale for PTFA TBC
26/03/2021	Adults Bingo Night
31/03/2021	Easter Tea TBC
01/04/2021	BREAK UP TODAY
01/04/2021	Class assembly TBC
19/04/2021	BACK TO SCHOOL
26/04/2021	Governors committees 3pm 4pm 5pm
03/05/2021	BANK HOLIDAY

10/05/2021	SATS SPAG
11/05/2021	SATS READING
12/05/2021	SATS Maths 1 Maths 2
13/05/2021	SATS Math 3
17/05/2021	Full Governing Body Meeting 6pm
28/05/2021	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
28/05/2021	Class assembly TBC
07/06/2021	BACK TO SCHOOL
07/06/2021	Multiplication check window opens for three weeks
07/06/2021	Phonics screening check week
10/06/2021	SPORTS DAY TBC
16/06/2021	New Reception Parents Induction Night 7pm
17/06/2021	Reserve Sports Day
21/06/2021	Governors committees 3pm 4pm 5pm
22/06/2021	New Reception children in school
24/06/2021	New Reception children in school
25/06/2021	Summer Disco if permitted
29/06/2021	New Reception children in school
01/07/2021	New Reception children in school
08/07/2021	New Reception children in school
09/07/2021	PTFA Summer Fund Raiser
12/07/2021	Full Governing Body Meeting 6pm
16/07/2021	Huffkins attendance treat or similar for Gold standard/100% attenders
16/07/2021	Governors awards assembly
19/07/2021	Sponsored walk or similar event
19/07/2021	Year 6 leavers party and possible sleepover? TBC
19/07/2021	Talent show for all classes
20/07/2021	930am Leavers Assembly
20/07/2021	BREAK UP FOR SUMMER HOLIDAY
21/07/2021	INSET DAY STAFF ONLY