



STOW ON THE WOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers



CROSS COUNTRY

Emme Luney in Y5 reached an amazing 19th place in the girls cross country race, taking her to the county finals next weekend along with Jayden Taylor, good luck to both our super star runners! Hurray for STOW!!!



World Book Day

Thank you to everyone who supported our World Book day sending in amazing Book in a Box contributions and pictures of your extreme reading ventures. The Book in a Box will be judged this week and are on display now in the atrium for the week until judging is complete. The classes all enjoyed spending time looking at them in detail before we had to close the school and every child had a world book day book thanks to our lovely friends at Borsoi Bookshop who spent time helping the children choose their books in each class.

Extreme reading



The extreme reading pictures are up on the wall in the entrance hall and we will post some pictures of the winning Book in a Box later in the week. Any more pictures would be most welcome.

Snow Days Closure

Thank you very much for your understanding regarding our snow closures. We do not take this decision lightly and will always open whenever possible but of course keeping the children and staff who live at a distance safe when travelling to and from school is our priority.

We will always inform you of any closures via text messages as well as the GCC closed schools page.

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.

Swimarathon Saturday 14th April



It's that time of year again when we are hunting for our strongest swimmers both adults and children to take part in our annual swimarathon at Cheltenham College pool (near Cheltenham General hospital). Swimmers swim in a team of ten in turn down a 25 metre pool for 45minutes, trying to swim as many lengths as possible in this time. We need swimmers both adults and children or even older siblings who might like to join us. The rest of the school will be asked to collect sponsorship for our team. The money raised will go to the PTFA projects and a small proportion goes to Bishops Cleeve 42 club who organise this brilliant event. If you are interested in being on the STOW team then please do get in touch via the office, time to be confirmed once we have submitted our teams.

Car parking at The Cotswold School Saturday 2nd June

We have been offered the chance to run the car parking at The Cotswold School on Saturday 2nd June. This is a simple task but it does need plenty of willing adults or even the older more sensible children with their parents on a rota to act as car park attendants and collect the money. Please contact Mrs Stubbs in our school office if you are able to help us for an hour on that day, all takings are split with our school and it can be quite a lot of money and is well worth doing especially if the weather is good!

Parents evenings, do please come along and find out about how well your child is progressing and take a look in their lovely books



Quiz Club

Mrs Sivalingam has been coaching our Quiz Club members since September and Monday was the big day, the children travelled with parent helpers to Beaudesert School in Minchinhampton where they had a fabulous time taking part in the quiz against other schools. The winners of this heat were Magdalene College but Stow were magnificent and scored lots of points answering a massive range of general knowledge questions aimed at the more able child, and were fabulous ambassadors for the school.

Our team included:

Y3 George O Kane

Y4 Luke Smith

Y5 Ella Christian

Y6 Ronan Kindel

Well done to them all and a massive thank you to Mrs Sivalingam for her amazing support and contributions to the school quiz club... here's to next year.



World Book Week Book Awards and Voting

This week we will be voting for our favourite picture books – we will let you know which is the winning book.

In the meantime you may like to look at the books yourself they are as follows:



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! Don't let small worries become big concerns

Together we can succeed
Rebecca Scutt
Head teacher

STOW ON THE WOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL DATES 2017-2018

Date	Event
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