



Stow-on-the-Wold Primary School

Heart Hand Mind

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Dear Parents/carers

Juniors Performance of Porridge

The juniors summer production of Porridge will be held next week

On Monday 9 July there will be a dress rehearsal to which families and those with younger noisy siblings are warmly invited to attend. There will be NO CHARGE for this performance.

On Tuesday 10 and Thursday 12 night there will be two further performances at 6pm (children are required in school by 5.30pm please and we expect everyone to take part. There is a nominal charge of £2 a ticket to cover the cost of the licence for the show and to raise money for some gorgeous new art supplies for the children for next term. We will also be having a bar and raffle and there will be a retiring collection for The Tracy Sollis Leukaemia Trust, our charity this year. Tickets are available now from the office.

Dog Poo awareness

We were pleased to support this campaign and our class 2 school council members went off to spray signs around the town. AS you can see they had a lot of fun! Hopefully people will think twice before allowing their dog to foul near to the school.



Race for Life for Cancer Research

Nicole Salmon in Class 4 made us very proud by completing the recent race for Life for cancer research this weekend. Nicole has raised over £203 so far and is so enthused that next year she is going to try to run both the muddy race and race for life to raise money for this worthy cause.



HARES

The children in art club have been enjoying painting a series of ten small hares, and the classes have been decorating some larger hares. The finished painted hares are going to be on display in shops around Stow as part of a wider Hare trail. We are very grateful to Florence Beetlestone for organising the creation of the blank hares (they actually looked very beautiful just white, each one is hand crafted). I am sure you will agree that the children did a lovely job!



Moreton Show – information from the organisers

Tickets and entries are once again open for Moreton Show, held in Moreton-in-Marsh on Saturday 1st September. This year the show boasts its integral Home & Garden, Livestock and Horse shows alongside new attractions and fun, free activities. The Family Fun area includes the opportunities to try flying high with the Circus Whiz team or spending some magical time in the Fairy Workshop. Family Fun also complements the farming ethos of Moreton Show with the ever-popular Tractor Ted returning this year, and a brand-new Pig Agility interactive display that gives everyone the chance to try this quirky pastime with some friendly pigs.

Entries to Home & Garden can be accessed through the link below; as ever there is a range of classes for all ages and talents. Children's classes are split into three age groups and range from "A homemade card for the Queen's Birthday" to "Decorated fruit(s) and/or vegetable(s)". There is also the opportunity for competitive children to take on the adults in open classes for everything from photography to home-baking or largest vegetable.

Children under 5 enter the show for free, and this year – for the second time – tickets are on pre-sale online at <https://www.moretonshow.co.uk/show-tickets>. Pre-sale tickets offer reduced entry prices for older children, adults and families (and eight or more Home & Garden entries qualify for a free ticket!). We always look forward to seeing the amazing creations on show day and hope you can join us for a day of farming, food and family fun.

Home & Garden entry form
<https://office.moretonshow.co.uk/orders/EntriesNew.aspx>

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Stow Fun day



The PTFA organised a wonderful family fun day on Saturday. This was instead of a fair this year as they are focusing their fundraising attention on Friday night big Frog race. The afternoon was popular last year on the cricket field and drew lots of our children and families for a beautiful British sunny afternoon of fun, games and of course tea and cakes, not to mention a new addition to the school's resources – the Scutts Bar hand crafted by our very own Mr Dudfield. There can't be many headteachers with a bar named after them and it certainly drew the crowds along with wonderful activities. We are so grateful for the many helpers and parents both past and present and community members who all pulled together on the day helping to make this a lovely afternoon for children of all ages. The raffle and bottle stall were amazing thanks to all the wonderful donations from parents and local businesses. We also raised funds for the school children although this was not the primary intention, so that's an added bonus too!



Broadwell Fete Stall

Here is the true Stow spirit in action - there was a stall at Broadwell Fete where selling gorgeous things that were made by a parents' crafting group that Mrs Sian Cassie (an ex parent) set up a few years ago. Various things were sold eg Lavender cushions, keyrings, decorated lanterns etc - all made by mums (ex mums) at the school. Mrs Cassie and

Mrs Lewis kindly set up and manned the stall all afternoon and have given £72 to the PTFA which is a wonderful amount. A massive thank you to our wonderful ex parents for their continued support!

Classical guitar lessons starting in September 2018- advertisement from Mrs Mutsaars
Lessons take place during the school day at Stow on Thursdays.

Children are taught in small groups from year 3 onwards. We learn to read music on the treble clef and we learn the correct left hand fingering and right hand plucking method moving towards Trinity College London graded exams when ready.

We also do chords, flamenco strumming for fun too.

Children will need their own classical guitar (nylon strung) and lessons cost £8 per lesson payable a term in advance. Invoices will be sent out by email late August.

Please email
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Or phone 01451 831403

Class One

Class One have been busy with a fabulous trip to the butterfly park in Stratford and they have been enjoying creating some marvellous construction in class. Here are Arlo, Logan and Mia who were very proud of their creation. They constructed Big Ben using our new plastic linking shapes and a clock face. Arlo then enjoyed it so much he went on to make his own castle like the one we are having rebuilt outside- well done Class One!

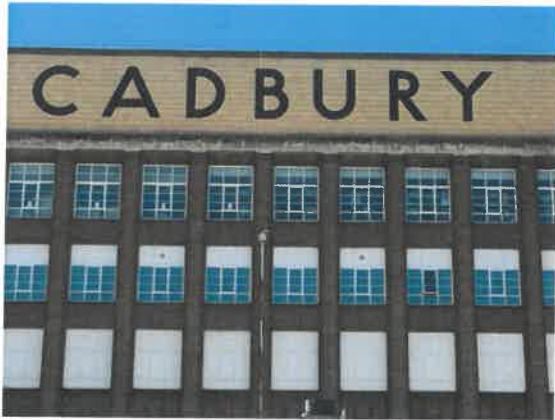


Class Three and Four

Class Three and Four spent the day just like "Charlie and the chocolate factory" in real life- visiting Cadbury World. They found out about making chocolate and how the factory operates and where all the ingredients come from as well of course as enjoying some chocolate treats



to take home again afterwards.



Class Two

Class two have been to the Sealife centre and had a fabulous time finding out lots of amazing facts about sea life and they all enjoyed finding their favourite sea creatures in the wonderfully accessible tanks at the centre. They were good ambassadors for the school which is always good to know!



Frog Race

Don't forget the Frog Race on Friday this week... all welcome...

As always if you have any comments or suggestions to make please do contact me, my door is always open and the kettle is usually on!

Together we can succeed

Rebecca Scutt

Headteacher

**STOW ON THE WOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL DATES
2017-2018**

Date	Event
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
05/07/2018	Cotswold School Induction day for Year 6 pupils
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