



STOW ON THE WOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and carers



Malvern Year 2 residential

Our Y2 children enjoyed a fabulous trip to Malvern Outdoor centre where they enjoyed a range of outdoor pursuits including zip wires, low ropes, camp fire lighting, forest school activities and of course a huge night walk up the Malvern Hills followed by a massive sleepover in the cabin overnight!



A big thank you to Mrs James and Mrs Neville for taking them overnight and well done to the children for trying everything out and being good sports (well, as you can see the staff did too!)



The children will have special certificates in our next celebration assembly marking their efforts outside but also their team work and dormitory tidiness!





Bowling party

Year 6 celebrated in style at the end of their week of exams with our now traditional party. This year bowling was again firm favourite at Hollywood Bowl in Cheltenham and Mr Cox got a great deal with games, food, prizes and lots of fun.



A big thank you to Mr Hartley for helping with transport and a big well done to the children for being such excellent ambassadors!



A special well done to Emma for being our overall Bowling Champion winner!!



Mountain biking and Archery success

Well done to our two mountain bike teams and our archery team who represented us at a recent tournament. One of our teams won silver! They all



behaved well and made the most of this opportunity. It's great to be able to enjoy such unusual sporting opportunities right on our doorstep!

Sporting success by Joshua Totham
A great big well done to Joshua Totham for being awarded Most Improved Player of the season at Bourton Rovers presentation night and for his modest attitude. Congratulations to Josh and all our fab footballers!



Celebration board in the hall
We will be slightly changing our celebration board in the hall so that the children's EFFORTS and ATTITUDE to learning as well as their achievements are noted and praised by all, along with our PROUD board in the entrance hall which show cases the work each class is most proud of. We want to emphasise to the children that they can achieve anything and have great aspirations with an increased attention to EFFORT and ATTITUDE and of course their perseverance (one of our school values and rules!)

Attitude to Learning Grades
In line with this we will be adopting recognised and agreed Attitude to Learning grades similar to those adopted by many secondary schools, so that children know exactly how they are doing in terms of the effort and attitude that they have to each subject and these will be reported to you in the annual report to parents.
Children will be made very aware of what a good attitude to learning actually looks like and will be encouraged to work hard at achieving it.



Here are two fabulous writers this week-Juliet in Class 2 and George in Class 4 both of whom have made a wonderful effort with their written work. Juliet's is her own



version of The Whale and the Snail and George's is a news report. Both earned Bonus Merits for their efforts.

Brownies- message from Brown Owl

Dear Parents,

We wanted to let you know the situation with regard to our waiting list at Stow Brownies. We currently have a full unit with several girls who are already seven on our waiting list, hoping for a place to become available. We also have quite a few younger girls on our list and as our older Brownies leave when they are 10 years old, we have already allocated these places to these younger girls. It is always sad for us to have to say 'no' to a girl who is already 7 years old by the time she applies to become a Brownie at Stow as we often cannot offer a place and have to suggest that they try another local Brownie unit.

So, if you know of any younger girls who might like to be Brownies when they are 7 years old, please ask their parents to go onto the girlguiding website as early as possible to register interest and have their daughter put onto our waiting list. The youngest child on our waiting list is just 1 year old!! - it's never too early!

Many thanks,
Brown Owl & Tawny Owl
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GDPR

General Data Protection Regulations

New general data protection regulations came in to force on 25 May this year and because of this we have changed our data policies which are published on our website. We will be updating our other policies in due course to reflect the changes.

The privacy notice for parents has also been sent to you direct with our data collection sheets and is on the school website.

We will continue to request, use and store only the data that we are required to hold by law or those we ask for with your permission as set out by the regulations. If you have any questions at all please direct them to our data protection officer DPO Mr Glazier on dpo@stow-on-the-wold.gloucs.sch.uk

Message from Town Council regarding 110 centenary commemoration of the end of WW1 Sunday 11 November 2018

As you are well aware there will be nationwide celebrations of the above centenary and Stow will also be getting involved.

In the evening there will be a beacon lighting taking place on QEII (Cricket Field) field and we hope that the bells at St Edward's Church will ring out too.

Year One phonics screening

Just a reminder that Year 1 will be undertaking their phonics screening checks in June, we were thrilled with the response to the meeting for parents and hope parents found the booklet and hand outs helpful in preparing your child for the screening check.

**SPORTS DAY THIS THURSDAY, IF DRY!
PLEASE SEE SEPARATE LETTER WITH ALL
DETAILS**

International week, this week

This week we will be celebrating International week and linking this to the **World Cup**.

Activities will be as follows:

Each class will be taking a different country to study

Class 1 France

Class 2 Spain

Class 3 Germany

Class 4 Poland

Class 5 Brasil

We started the week with a World Cup assembly learning all about the 32 countries and their flags and how the World Cup works

We will be holding our own mini world cup football tournament on Tuesday in the afternoon.

On Tuesday morning we will be holding a Gecko maths day what will be inspired by World cup activities maths related of course

On Thursday we will be having sports day but each team will be adopting another country for the day as follows:

Red –Morocco

Greens Nigeria

Blue- Iceland

Yellow Columbia

The teams will decorate their gazebos with the flags of their country and we hope it will enthuse them to find out more about some of the other countries around the world.

On Friday we will be celebrating all our learning with an exhibition in the hall and we would like all parents to come along at

home time to see what the children have been learning.

It should be a great week with lots and lots of Georgraphy going on!

If you have any items of interest that you could send in to support your childs learning then we would love to see them please

Book Fair

The book fair is coming to school this week. We will send out a text message to confirm when you can buy 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! Don't let small worries become big concerns

Together we can succeed

Rebecca Scutt

Head teacher

04/06/2018	MDSAs meeting with Head
07/06/2018	INTERNATIONAL WEEK SPORTS DAY, all day event
11/06/2018	Phonics screening check this week for Y1 and Y2 retakes
11/06/2018	MDSAs meeting with Head
11/06/2018	Croft Farm y5&6
13/06/2018	7pm New Parents Induction evening for 2018 reception aged children
13/06/2018	Open The Book assembly
14/06/2018	Teaching assistants meeting with Head
14/06/2018	Tommy Atkins, a play by Peter Gill, with the British Legion
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
26&28/06/2018	New reception children 26/to visit in the afternoon
06/2018	New reception children to visit in the afternoon
27/06/2018	Open The Book assembly
30/6/2018	Summer Family Fun day on the school field
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
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



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SPORTS DAY 2018 ARRANGEMENTS

Monday 7 June 2018

Dear Parents

This letter outlines the arrangements for sports day.

In the morning we will be having a circuit of activities for the Juniors and the Infants whereby each child will participate in around 10 events, collecting points for their team. We would love helpers as usual please, please fill in the slip below if you are able to help. You don't need to be sporty!

At lunchtime we will have a **picnic and teddy bears picnic** lunch on the field. We would like to encourage the children to dress or decorate their teddies in their team colour (red, yellow, blue or green- or this year we are doing different countries too- Morocco (red) Columbai (yellow) Iceland (blue) and Nigeria (green).

School dinners will be available as usual but it will be a hot dog picnic. and children are invited to book in for a picnic lunch including hot dogs, chips, salad, a homemade cookie and the lunch will be served outside. Parents are warmly encouraged to come along from 12 noon and join us with their own picnics.

In the afternoon we will have races down the track, again to gain points for the teams. The winning team will be presented with a cup at the end of the day. During the afternoon the PTFA will be selling snacks for the adults and spectators (not the participants) At the end of the afternoon the PTFA will also be selling ice creams which the adults may like to buy as a treat at home time for their children at a cost of £1

Parents – how you can help and join in...

We would love to hear from any parents or grandparents who would be able to help out during the morning sessions, standing at each of the events and marking the children's cards. You do not need to be fit or sporty to help out. Please, please do return the slip below if you can help us between 9am and 12 noon. If you cannot manage the whole morning perhaps you could do half the morning with a friend sharing the other half? If you would like a lunch please order on the form below or bring a picnic along to eat with your child on the field.

Children- what do you need to do?

The children may wear their sports clothes to school that day instead of school uniform. They may wear the colour of their team if possible, or perhaps make a badge or rosette in their team colours. The children will need to wear a T-shirt (no vest tops please) , shorts, socks, trainers or pumps and have a fleece or sweatshirt to keep warm. It is essential that they have a sunhat and several drinks of water from home, which they may carry around

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with them. If it is hot please put sun cream on your child, as they will be out on the field for a lot of the day.

Parents and siblings are welcome to join us for lunch on the field, to watch the afternoon session too. The Juniors will be out 9.15- 10.30, Infants will be out 11-12.00, lunchtime 12.- 1 pm, afternoon races 1.-3 ish.

The children will NOT be allowed to leave the field to go home. They must wait until they are dismissed by their teacher from class at the end of the day when they will be free to join their parents for an ice cream.

Be warned- there will be a parents race and a toddlers race if time allows! Volunteers welcome!

Please sign and return the slip below if you are able to help on the day. We do need at least 10 volunteers please.

If you return the slip below as soon as possible then we can contact you with details of your event.

Many thanks
Rebecca Scutt

SPORTS DAY HELP OFFER Thursday 7 June 2018

Please delete as appropriate and return ASAP or ring us up many thanks.

I am able to assist in the morning session of sports day- 9-12 noon approx

Name..... Childs name.....

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