



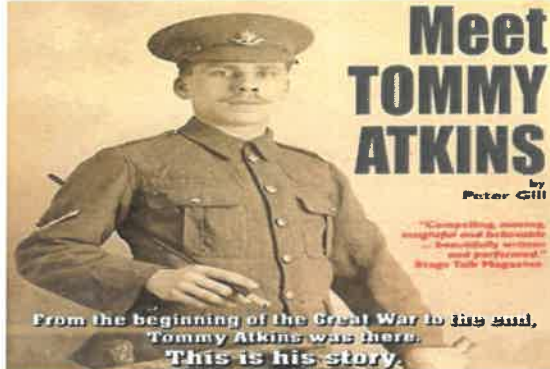
# STOW ON THE WOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

### Tommy Atkins, a play in consultation with The British Legion



We experienced an evening learning about the life of Tommy Atkins in a play by Peter Gill, it was much appreciated by those who attended. Big thanks as always to our amazing PTFA for providing the bar and refreshments and THE MOST AMAZING raffle! Some of the Legion members were reduced to tears as it was a very moving performance and very thought provoking. I am grateful to the Legion for their continued affiliation with the school.

### Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported our recent book fair, we raised £371.50 for new books thanks to your magnificent support.

Here is a picture of the books chosen (arranged by Y6 pupils)



### Wow!

Alfie Morris has achieved the next stage in Tae Kwon Do, well done Alfie! We are always pleased to celebrate children's achievements outside school as well as in school time.



### International Week

We had an amazing week, do please come in and see all the photos in the school entrance hall. Here are a few from each class so you can enjoy everything that they have learnt and made. We really try to make sure our curriculum is as rich and memorable as possible and that children are keen to find out and research by themselves. A big thank you to everyone who came along to our exhibitions or sent in things for classes to look at, such as books and pictures. This was a very rich week curriculum wise in all sorts of ways- facts, figures, maths, team work,

geography and map skills, languages, estimating, measuring, research, presenting, talking, sharing, painting, cooking etc etc and the children worked very hard AND they had great fun too! Here are a few pictures from each class so you can enjoy everything that they have learnt and made.

#### **Class 4**

These are beautiful paper sculpture patterns based on Polish Wycinanki art designs. A big thank you to Oliver Wieszak and his family for being our class experts, and for providing lovely Polish resources for the week.

We were particularly pleased with these children's efforts on paper which they later transferred to ceramic tiles. The other pictures show the Class 4 stand in the hall.





**Class Five- Brazil** was the chosen country for Class five- they enjoyed looking at Brazilian decorations and made their own painting of the buildings in "Stow De Janeiro" in vibrant colours, they made the most wonderful collage Brazilian flag and a host of wonderful Brazilian food and of course some red hot salsa music



France was chosen by Class One which was perfect for Mrs Clough as she spent a lot of her childhood in France and is fluent in French.

The class explored French food including delicious quiche (yum yum- see the pictures below) they looked at famous French landmarks, maps of France and how to get to France and of course the French flag. I loved the fact they all wore their berets for Sports day!

They learnt some French words such as Je m'appelle (my name is) and Bonjour (hello) and even made models of the Arch De Triomphe which they took home. They sang Aux Champs-Elysees and watched a video about a class in reception and made comparisons between the two classes.

The French PE lesson was of high interest with the class teacher in high heels and using tables and chairs instead of PE equipment, they also wore slippers in class and even dared to risk real china plates for dinner time! Eeek! I thought that the youngest children in the school were very brave to present their ideas to the rest of the school so eloquently.





**Class Three** chose Germany and they had an adventurous lesson tasting and recording their favourite German foods. They heard some wonderful German stories and learn some German words, looked at different temperatures and made giant thermometers. They listened to some famous German composer such as Brahms and explored German famous landmarks and maps/flags of Germany. As you can see the children really enjoyed presenting their learning and sharing the food that they had enjoyed the most!





**Class Two** have been off to sunny Spain and have been exploring Spanish food (I loved the cold tomato soup and olives and madalenas) and made wonderful matadors and Spanish ladies. They also created a fact file about the flags and capital city etc- examples of these are on display in the entrance hall too.



## Sports Day

Sports day was a great success and much enjoyed by the children and families (and staff). The children each took a different country this year with Morocco, Nigeria, Columbia and Iceland battling it out all morning for points and then adding to those in the afternoon.

As always the families enjoy the fun with picnic, races and toddler races, what a shame we ran out of time for the teachers' race (tee hee)

The overall victors were the Greens (Nigeria) who did a lap of victory with the Sports Day cup bedecked in their green ribbons. Well done greens, but also well done to every child who **PERSEVERED** and **SUPPORTED** their team and who kept **SAFE** with their excellent behaviour!



And finally this week the Y5 and Y6 children have been given the opportunity to go to **JCA Water Park** near **Tewkesbury** for a residential week of adventurous activities- here are some of the highlights!









**A message from the PTFA**

A HUGE THANK YOU for all the Frog Race Raffle ticket money that has come back into school so far. You have raised £185 already- Amazing!

Please pop filled in stubs and money in an envelope and give into the school, feel free to get some from the office to take and sell them to friends and family.

Tickets for the event are on sale from the office - ticket price of £5.00 includes cheese & biscuits and snacks. Please come along and support, its such a fun (and amusing) event- just ask those that came last time!



Phew- what a busy week it has been....

**Other Upcoming events**

Our next event is going to be the Infant and Junior **Summer Disco** on Friday 22 June

**530 Infants**

**645 Juniors**

Price for the disco £2.50 for infants to include snacks and £2.50 for juniors as it is a loner disco but they can bring spending money for their own snacks

There will be hot dogs on the way out for children and adults-priced £1



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**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
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	Tommy Atkins, a play by Peter Gill, with the British Legion
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
26/06/2018	New reception children to visit in the afternoon
27/06/2018	Open The Book assembly
30/6/2018	Summer Family Fun day at the cricket 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
05/07/2018	New reception children to visit in the afternoon
05/07/2018	Cotswold School Induction day for Year 6 pupils
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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