



STOW ON THE WOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL



Heart, Hand, Mind, Perseverance

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Dear Parents and friends



Bingo Night

We will be holding a family bingo night THIS WEEK on **Friday 3 October** so there will be no clubs that evening (ALTHOUGH Mel has said she will continue with running for anyone who wishes to take part and isn't playing bingo, only if it is dry!)

The Bingo will run from straight after school at 315 until around 415 in the hall with snacks and refreshments in the middle. The cost is £5 for a pair (adult and child) to include free snacks and drinks. No unaccompanied children please. It will be a fun night with prizes for the first line and full house on each colour sheet in the book! All funds to the PTFA.

Home-Start Cotswolds



Volunteering Opportunities

Do you have parenting experience, care about others and have a few hours to spare each week? If you have answered 'yes'..... You could be a Home-Start Volunteer offering friendship, support and practical help to local families with young children.

Our next 40 hr training course will run every Wednesday during term time for 10 weeks from 14th Jan to 25th March 2015.

If you think you could help us make a difference to a family, please contact Janice, Katharine or Lynn
Tel: 01285 885391.

Email: office@home-start-cotswolds.org.uk

Web: www.home-start-cotswolds.org.uk

Harvest



The grand total was **£148.08**, many thanks indeed.

Macmillan Coffee Morning



Thank you to everyone who supported Mrs Birch and her team, the final total was £389.30 and the raffle hamper prize, drawn by myself at the PTFA meeting, was won by Mrs Jess White. Thank you and well done everyone.

School Meals

Please try to have a school dinner on Thursday **TOMORROW** this week as it is census day for us and an element of our funding depends on the percentage uptake on that day, many thanks

Road safety Cycling Proficiency, now called Bikeability level 2 On Road

Just a reminder to get those bikes ready for the last week of this half term. Bikes will need to be in school all week so they may be left in the atrium over night if that is easier.

Music at Stow TICKETS NOW IN OFFICE

A second reminder that there will be a free Music Day 1030 until 330pm in Stow church St Edward's on the Thursday of half term. **It is called GO GOBLINS!** and is being held in conjunction with The Cotswold School who have written a song especially for the occasion. Please ask at the office if you would like a ticket for your child to attend.

Rainbows Rainbows are coming to Guiting Power Village Hall on Tuesdays 4.45-5.45pm, see attached poster for more details and a phone number.

Brownies Similarly if you would like to start Brownies they are looking for new members particularly from Stow primary School, fliers to follow with details.

Heads up for Remembrance Our next big school function will be Remembrance on 11 November at 11am in the Square, please make it a date in your diary if you wish to come with us to this very moving occasion. We have some lovely songs to sing. We would also appreciate as many children as possible joining us to march in the square on Sunday 9 November which is remembrance Sunday. We are happy for children to march and then sit with us in church or be collected from the church door, rather than sit through the whole service as we appreciate it is very lengthy for the youngest children.

Newsletters by email

Don't forget if you would like a paper copy or you would like grandma or a distant relative to receive a copy please just give us their email addresses at the office. **As always do please come and see me if you have any concerns, no matter how small. I am here to help you.**

Together we can succeed

Rebecca Scutt, Head teacher