



# STOW-ON-THE-WOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers



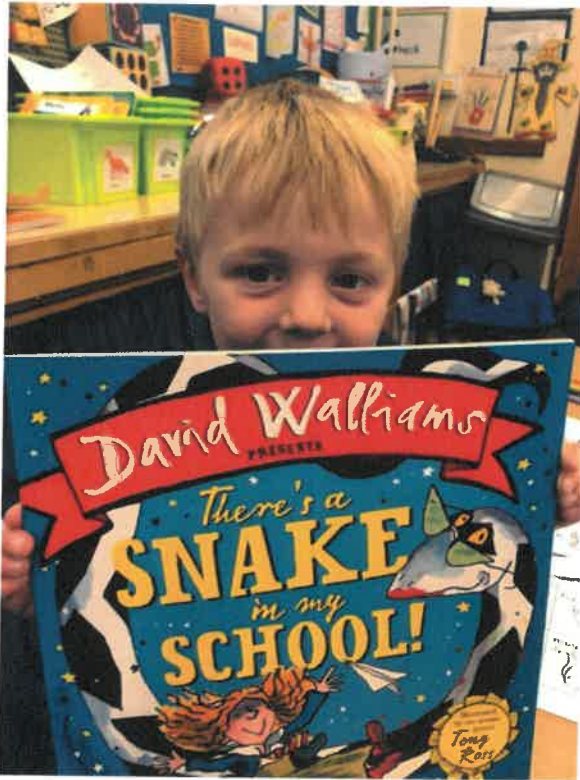
### REMEMBRANCE DAY

The children were absolutely magnificent at Remembrance day on Thursday. We were really proud of the way that they behaved and sang so beautifully. There are lots more lovely photos and video clips (thanks to Mrs Tustin, Mrs Swallow and Mr Glazier) on head trello board in case you didn't make it to the square.

**This is a direct link** Headteacher <https://trello.com/b/qdazum9d/headteachers-board>



**Just to remind you there is NO Remembrance service at St Edwards Church on Sunday 14 December as planned as it was cancelled due to COVID fears.**



### **Birthday Books**

Thank you to Oscar for his gorgeous book There's a snake in school, which he kindly donated in assembly to Class One. What a fabulous new addition to their class library.

### **POPPY APPEAL**

Members of the school council have been selling the poppies all week and will continue for the whole week. We will let you know how much we raise in total.

### **Film Night tonight**

We hope that the children really enjoyed their film nights today, all monies raised goes to the PTFA. The children enjoyed a film, popcorn, hot chocolate and biscuits whilst snuggling down to watch a lovely film after all their efforts with Remembrance day yesterday. Thank you to the PTFA and to the teachers for organising this much enjoyed treat.



### **Book Fair**

We were so thrilled that we were able to buy £240 worth of books for the class libraries thanks to your support of our recent Book Fayre. Here are just a few of them!



### Successes outside school

Well done this week to Annabelle White, Ethan Edwards, Eva Longstaff all of whom passed their gradings at Ta-Kwondo - well done to you all

Also a big well done to Lily O'Kane who wrote this beautiful horse book at home and a bonus merit went to Connor Flaherty and Noah Lynch who became DJs for the day at Cotswold Radio presenting their own show for an hour, this was repeated again in the week - well done superstars!



### Attendance Rewards

Just another reminder that each week we are putting raffle tickets in a jar for any child who has been in school all week. We will repeat this for those with **100%** attendance each week. Your child will have a ticket for each FULL WEEK that they are in school for this half term. We REALLY do need to get our attendance figures up as some children have very low attendance indeed this term. The current figures are as follows:

**Class 1 - 95.2 %    Class 2 - 95.5%    Class 3 - 94.7%**  
**Class 4 - 96.9%        Class 5 - 96.6%    Overall 95.8%**

A winner will be drawn from each class so your child could have up to 7 opportunities to be in this free draw. The winners will each receive a festive award and the chance to be in the final draw to be the chosen pupil to light Stow Town Christmas Tree!

### Pumpkin Costumes

A well done goes to Gracie-May and to Joshua who were the winners of the EdwardStow Best Dressed Pumpkin outfits competition, they each received a lovely gift in assembly today. Thank you very much to Lisa-Maria Molner (Parkers mum) for organising this for the elderly people.



### HOUSE POINTS

RED	YELLOW	BLUE	GREEN
402	415	341	447
210	200	180	225

So the winners today are THE GREENS!

### PE Days

Just another reminder of the class PE days when they can wear their PE kit to school.

**Class One** - Wednesdays and Fridays

**Class Two** - Friday and TUESDAY until Christmas- please note this is a change due to Violins in the hall on Mondays

**Class Three** - Monday and Tuesday

**Class Four** - Monday and Tuesday

**Class Five** - Monday and Tuesday

### TRELLO BOARDS

Just a reminder of our class Trello boards where you can find up to date information about your class whilst we move from our old website to our new one later this academic year.

**Headteacher** - <https://trello.com/b/qdazum9d/headteachers-board>

**Class 1** - <https://trello.com/b/8FcG8Xhh/class-1>

**Class 2** - <https://trello.com/b/zHsu6xBg/class-2>

**Class 3** - <https://trello.com/b/xdlpW6GA/class-three-2020-2021>

**Class 4** - <https://trello.com/b/dWyBgkhe/class-four-2020-2021>

**Class 5** - <https://trello.com/b/bus5df7Z/class-five-2020-2021>

### Stars of the Week

This week the stars of the week are

**Class 1** – Dean Belson

**Class 2** – Marilyn Thompson

**Class 3** – Hollie Buckley

**Class 4** - Poppy Leighton

**Class 5** - Noah Lynch



Well done to our fabulous stars of the week and to everyone who earned a certificate in school this week.

### BONUS MERITS

Noah Lynch and Connor Flaherty for being super DJs out of school

Ilya Hoad and George Akerman for being amazing and super work at Bletchley Park

Ashton Cook- being a fabulous help at the Fireworks Night

Bobbie, Edward and Mollie in class 3 for their amazing hard work in class

In Class Five Ashton, Lily-Mae, Alexis, Ethan, Holly, Emily M, Jolie and Phoebe for their wonderful English work, keep it up!

Grace Cox for her lovely artwork based on 'The Mitten' story.

**Maths Passports**- George Powles- Globetrotters

### Thank you

A big thank you to Mrs Busby for donating some wonderful USB Book Lights to the upper juniors, it is very kind indeed thank you, they will be much appreciated.

### Stow Fireworks

A big thank you to everyone who came along and supported us at Stow Fireworks night last Friday. It was a really successful evening and I am sure that the people of the town really enjoyed it. Special thanks to the parents and children who kindly helped on the day or who came along and supported us on the night. Special thanks to Ashton cook for helping clear up afterwards and a big well done to our firework attendance winner Hudson Bell who set the fireworks off - hurray!!

### Good Internet Link

This link was sent to me by Harry Anderson and his family to share with anyone who is interested in saving the environment, many thanks for the link. TeamSeas, is an international collaborative fundraiser project run by YouTubers MrBeast and Mark Rober as a follow up to Team Trees. They aim to raise money to remove marine debris from the ocean by the end of the year 2021. The fundraiser is partnered

with Ocean Conservancy and the Ocean Cleanup . There are some very interesting videos made by the YouTubers

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Team\\_Seas](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Team_Seas)

### **Breakfast club resources**

Thanks to a kind benefactor breakfast club have enjoyed a lot more games including their own choices of Battleships, Hungry Hippos, Guess Who, Chess and Jenga! What lovely happy photos!



### **COVID-19**

The school continues to take COVID-19 very seriously and have been advised by the Local Authority to take steps to help prevent children from catching and spreading COVID-19. Our risk assessment can be found on the Heads Trello board. Please see poster attached.

We hope that you enjoy reading this newsletter but if you have any questions or concerns do please ring us on 01451 830784 or email at any time [head@stow-on-the-wold.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:head@stow-on-the-wold.gloucs.sch.uk) or [admin@stow-on-the-wold.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stow-on-the-wold.gloucs.sch.uk)

Don't let little worries become big concerns!

**Together We Can Succeed**  
**Rebecca Scutt Headteacher**

**FESTIVE FUN IN STOW**

**FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup>**

**DECEMBER 2021**

**From 5.00pm**

**FREE homemade soup & mince pies**

**Mulled wine**

**5.30pm: Christmas tree lights will be switched on by a pupil from Stow on the Wold Primary School**

**Singing of festive songs by Stow Primary School children**

**Singing of carols by all present**

**Father Christmas**

**Free parking at the Shoppers Car Park adjacent to Tesco, Fosseyway, and from 3pm at Mangersbury Road Car Park**

**ORGANISED BY STOW ON THE WOLD TOWN COUNCIL**  
**Tel: 01451 832 585**

# Please support your school and the steps they are taking to protect your children

Your school may be advised to take extra action to help tackle rising Covid cases. The steps taken will vary from school to school and might include some of the below. Please support them and the measures they put in place.



Face coverings in communal areas and classrooms for secondary school pupils



Face coverings for staff when indoors



Parents and carers may also be asked to wear a face covering in crowded areas for example at the school gates



Cancelling large events or moving them outdoors



Postponing indoor 'all school activities' including assemblies



Daily rapid Covid testing for household siblings aged 11 years and over



Rapid Covid testing for household siblings of a confirmed case

Lateral flow testing (LFT) for primary aged children might be advised but will be at the discretion of parents or carers.

## Here are the steps you can take to help prevent your child from catching and spreading COVID-19:



Get vaccinated. This remains the best way to protect yourself and your family from the serious affects of COVID-19. If you or your child are eligible for a Covid jab please do not delay in taking up the offer



Wear a face covering in crowded and enclosed spaces including public transport



Continue with twice-weekly testing testing for people with no symptoms (everyone aged 11 years and over)



If your child has symptoms of Covid or has tested positive using a lateral flow device get a PCR test and keep them at home until you receive your results. If your child or anyone in your household tests positive for COVID-19 they must stay at home and isolate for ten days. This means not going to work, school or any other public places. Close contacts of a positive case will be contacted by NHS Test and Trace and will be advised to take a PCR



 **POPPY APPEAL** 

# **PRIZE BINGO**

**CELEBRATING 100 YEARS**

**Friday 12th November, 8pm start  
Stow-on-the-Wold Social Club**



**BRILLIANT  
PRIZES  
CASH  
STAR HOUSE**

**P. Kelly 01451 822133**