STOW-ON-THE-WOLD PRIMARY

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER September 2020 No 4

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https://trello.com/b/qdazum9d/headteachers-board

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to our fourth newsletter of the term. Time is whizzing by already and we are thinking ahead now to Harvest and to the activities we can enjoy as we move into the Autumn time. It is certainly feeling a bit nippier in the air!

Birthday Books
This week we have a gorgeous birthday book donation from Cayson, I know Class One have really been enjoying this book already and I think it has promoted a real interest in finding out more about snakes an the head teachers who have green hair??
A big thank you to Cayson!

Class Bubble Videos
In case you have not yet seen these, the class teacher’s information videos are now available on the Trello boards Please note that Class 3,4 and 5 have new boards for this year

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

Class One https://trello.com/b/8FcG8Xhh/class-1

Class Two https://trello.com/b/zHsu6xBg/class-2

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

Class 4 https://trello.com/b/dWy8gkhe/class-four-2020-2021

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

Please make sure that you can access the boards and let us know if you have any difficulties as this would be the main way along with class emails in which we would communicate with you should your child need to self-isolate but be well enough to continue learning. More details on our approach to remote learning will be issued early next week.
Daily routines
Please remember that you can collect anytime between 3 and 3.10pm currently to make sure that we do not get a bottle neck at the back gate, many thanks indeed for your fabulous help and support so far. This may be a little bit trickier next week when reception begin to stay for the whole day increasing our numbers. Please remember to keep different bubbles separate whilst on school grounds.

CORONAVIRUS
Please remember the key messages about seasonal illnesses and school attendance, and read these reminders in conjunction with the attached letter for parents from Public heath England and where and when to book a test if you feel you need to.

RAGS TO RICHES 15 OCTOBER
As mentioned previously, we will be collecting re-usable clothing for the RAGS TO RICHES scheme in our car park near to half term on 15 October, please start thinking ahead and bagging up in readiness. We will not be touching anything. It will all need to be in a black bag and will be kept outside on the day until collection. We will let you know the day that we want it to be brought in. All monies to the school, many thanks indeed.

HARVEST/ AUTUMN COMPETITION
Don’t forget to finish off your harvest/autumn work for Edward stow- collection date next Friday 2 October. We look forward to showing some of this work in our Harvest Festival next week. I know some classes have completed this work in class.
THE HUB

Some of our children have been learning over in the hub this week with Miss Mann and Miss Rapley—what a lot of fun they have had; hope you enjoy the pictures.

European Day of Languages
26 September

European Languages Day Sunday 26 September 2020

Mrs Clough is leading our school in promoting European languages day next week. During assembly and class time the children will be learning about different languages not just from Europe but throughout the world. As Languages Day is this Sunday, we are going to celebrate throughout the following week within our class bubbles. WE have signed up for a Lingotots online festival and we will be doing lots of lovely language activities such as taking the register in another language, greetings, counting, colours, weather, songs with a big focus on speaking.

The children might also be set a challenge to find one word in as many languages as possible egg find out how to say pencil or scissors in as many languages as possible. Maybe you know another language really well and could send in some information to share. We know we have several bilingual families in school and Mrs Clough would love to hear from you.

BINGO NIGHT FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER

We are determined to hold our annual BINGO night for the children as our first activity of the year and this will be held on Friday 9 October after school in the class bubbles. The cost will be £2.50 per child to include drinks and snacks and several games of BINGO with delicious prizes for a line and a full house. This will be open to children in year 1-6. Pick up time will be 4pm please from the bubble class door. Watch this space more details. Please note that this is the 9th October not the 2nd, sorry for any error in last week’s letter.
HARVEST FESTIVAL

We will be holding a Harvest Festival next week to celebrate harvest time and all the wonderful crops that grow. We are planning on collecting tins and packets as usual and donating them straight to those in need in our community. We plan to do this direct from school to avoid too much handling of the food. If you know of anyone, maybe someone elderly or frail who you believe would like a small collection of carefully chosen items then please let us know early next week.

The suggestions below are those that the food bank is short of so if we don’t manage to distribute everything locally we will give any remaining to them. We would like donations in to school on THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER so that it can quarantine until the following week.

We will not be able to attend the church or meet as a whole school but we can do lots within our bubbles to mark this part of the school year whilst helping those less fortunate as ourselves both near to home and further away.

SUGGESTIONS, PLEASE NOTE WE WELCOME ANYTHING THAT DOES NOT NEED A FRIDGE OR LIKELY TO GO OFF QUICKLY

- SPONGE PUDDINGS
- CUSTARD
- CRUMBLE MIX
- TINNED POTATOES
- PACKET MASH POTATO
- MAYONNAISE

HERE IS A PICTURE OF A LOVELY HEDGEHOG WHO WAS SPOTTED HEADING OFF ACROSS THE SCHOOL CAR PARK LAST WEEK, THOUGHT YOU WOULD ALL LIKE TO SEE HIM, MAYBE HE IS PLANNING ON HIBERNATING IN OUR SCHOOL GROUNDS SOMEWHERE?
BONUS MERITS

We are pleased to announce that Kiara Booth has earnt a bonus merit for her beautiful poetry in her book written at home, well done Kiara the poetry was beautiful.

Well done also to Thea Shaw who made the most wonderful collage rainforest as part of her class project on The Rainforest and the book that they are studying called the Great Kapok Tree. Fabulous work Thea, we are glad you are enjoying the topic so much.

Poppy Robinson has also been incredibly busy and has researched some fascinating facts about the ancient civilisation of Sumer which is the topic in Class 5, well done Poppy for such a commendable effort.

Emma Marais has also earnt a bonus merit this week for her superb presentation. Class Three are having a real focus on making their work look amazing and all the class staff have been really impressed with her efforts- well done Emma!

Arlo Siderfin has earnt a bonus merit for joining in with fruit cutting and making fruit kebabs.

In Class Three Arlo Perkins has impressed Mrs Luney and Mrs Pulham with his wonderful unaided writing- WOW! What a super effort richly deserving a bonus merit.

In Class 2 Eric Rothera has worked very hard making fruit kebabs and trying very hard cutting up the fruit.
Our final bonus merit was for Isobel Joynes who was incredibly confident in guided reading and spoke out really well to the whole class, hurray!!
Well done to all our bonus merit award winners, we are very proud of you

Now onto our awards starting with House points which are given for super work. The winners this week are the GREENS!!!!!

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Successes outside school
We always like to celebrate successes outside school too
Here is Kush who was awarded "WOLF "man of the Match at Stow Rugby last weekend, well done Kush we are proud of you. He scored the winning try and couldn't believe it when his team picked him up into the air!

PTFA News
The PTFA have a new logo thanks to Mrs Sivalingam. It is super as it includes our school three rings but also has other "growth" leading into it reflecting the help and support of the school given by so many friends and community members, all of who help us to grow and flourish as a school. A big thank you to Mrs Sivalingam, I am sure we will be using a lot of this logo over the coming months as they continue with their amazing efforts for the school. The next PTFA meeting will be held on ZOOM on Tuesday 6 October at 10 am, details to follow, all welcome.
### CLASS ONE AWARDS

**The Stars of the Week**

*Hudson Bell for being a great example and a kind friend all week and trying his best in all lessons*

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<th>Tuscany Dunham for being such a caring person and so supportive to our reception children</th>
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<td>Hand:</td>
<td>Rohan for being very sensible and keeping safe this week in his play outside</td>
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<td>Mind:</td>
<td>Kegan Booth for amazing work and a great attitude to learning especially in maths which was super!</td>
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### CLASS TWO AWARDS

**The Star of the Week**

*Effie Powles for making a great effort in her work all week*

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<td>Oscar Lawrence for being so safe and sensible all week</td>
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<td>Mind:</td>
<td>Edward Lloyd for fabulous work and persevering all week</td>
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# Class Three Awards

**The Star of the Week**

Jack Gorton for being so amazing.

- **Heart:** Milly Wheeler for being a caring member of the class.
- **Hand:** Thea Shaw for looking after others.
- **Mind:** Harry Anderson for working hard in class.

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# Class Four Awards

**The Star of the Week**

Ashton Cook who really deserves it as he has worked so hard on his interactive book about sedimentary rocks which has been described by his teacher as “unique and amazing”

- **Heart:** Phoebe Harris
- **Hand:** George Powles
- **Mind:** Connor Flaherty

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# Class Five Awards

**The Star of the Week**

Luis Sandles for working very hard in all lessons.
Let's hope this weekend isn't too chilly. I am off down to The Forest of Dean with the children to watch my son play football and might get the chance for a nice walk with the four of them in the woods afterwards, unless it's raining of course. Hope that you have a great time and a nice relax with your family.

Do remember that we are asked to be not more than six at any one time, let's try and keep ourselves and our loved ones safe.

Here are some pictures from around the school to finish with, for you to enjoy looking at with your child.

Together we can succeed!

Rebecca Scutt
Headteacher
The Rainforest

Hummingbird flies.
Trees that stand like monuments.
Tall trees reaching.
Breathtaking and beautiful.
Mythical discoveries.
Birds flapping.
Cool dripping water in the dense.
Beautiful blue sky and white fluffy clouds.
Whispy birds.
Mud plastering the sky.
Home for Birds.
Our beacon down on the rainforest adventure.
Gigantic trees.

I see trees swaying very slowly.
In the trees I can see birds.
The trees grow tall and up to the sky.
The Amazon jungle has been home for millions of years.
Trees that are swaying like flags.
Lovely rain.
Lots of different animals.
Little birds singing.
The Amazon jungle going down.

By, Class 3
STOW ON THE WOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL CALENDAR
2020-2021
PLEASE NOTE THE DATES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE OR
ADAPTATION

26/09/2020  International languages day
28/09/2020  Full Governing Body Meeting 6 pm on ZOOM details
to follow
28/09/2020  Reception children full time from today please
28/09/2020  My Plan reviews SEND you will be contacted for an
appointment
01/10/2020  Harvest Festival in conjunction with St Edwards
curch, to be held virtually
02/10/2020  One staff member to Cotswold School for INSET
05/10/2020  Start Christmas shoe boxes, if applicable.
09/10/2020  Virtual PTFA Bingo night for Year 1-6 in class
bubbles, staggered finish times will be confirmed
around 4pm
12/10/2020  Staff PM reviews Class One
12/10/2020  Reception phonics workshop, probably will be a
video sent home to look at in own time
13/10/2020  Staff PM reviews Class Three / Five
14/10/2020  Staff PM reviews Class Two
15/10/2020  Staff PM Reviews Class Four
16/10/2020  Class Assembly TBC
16/10/2020  Staff PM reviews Class Three/ Five
19/10/2020  PUMPKINS WEEK competitions, Gecko maths,
stories, cookery ,art
19/10/2020  Governors Committee meetings 3pm Finance And
Personnel 4pm Standards 5pm Premises and health
and safety
19/10/2020  PM Reviews for non class based staff
21/10/2020  BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
22/10/2020  INSET DAY NO SCHOOL for children as INSET day
with The Cotswold School
23/10/2020  NO SCHOOL INSET DAY to be taken as twilights
02/11/2020  BACK TO SCHOOL
02/11/2020  Science week this week
02/11/2020  Parents evenings TBC
03/11/2020  Parents evenings TBC
04/11/2020  Parents evenings TBC
05/11/2020 Parents evenings TBC
06/11/2020 Science week celebration assembly
08/11/2020 Remembrance Sunday. Details TBC
11/11/2020 Remembrance Day details TBC
13/11/2020 PTFA Film night after school in each class Bubble TBC
16/11/2020 Full Governing Body Meeting 6pm
20/11/2020 Possible Non Uniform Day for Christmas PTFA Fundraising event TBC
23/11/2020 My Plan SEND reviews all day. You will be contacted for an appointment
24/11/2020 My Plan SEND reviews. You will be contacted for an appointment.
25/11/2020 No Pens Wednesday
27/11/2020 PTFA Christmas fundraising event TBA
27/11/2020 Class Assembly TBC
30/11/2020 Governors committee meetings at 3pm 4 pm 5 pm
30/11/2020 CODING WEEK for all classes
08/12/2020 INFANTS Nativity possibly date. Maybe via video.
10/12/2020 INFANTS Nativity possible date maybe via video
11/12/2020 Christmas Jumper Day
14/12/2020 School dance festival in school, possibly via video.
15/12/2020 Christmas Festive Gecko Maths problem solving day
17/12/2020 Christmas Party Day. Details to be confirmed, possibly in bubbles or key stages
18/12/2020 End of term, please clear cloakrooms and class spaces for deep clean
18/12/2020 Carol service. Maybe at school in classes and recorded for parents or at Baptist church depending.
18/12/2020 Christmas Dinner day. Details to be confirmed as to whether this is in bubbles or key stages.
18/12/2020 END OF TERM
04/01/2021 INSET DAY NO SCHOOL
05/01/2021 Back to school for children today
18/01/2021 POETRY SLAM WEEK
18/01/2021 Full Governing Body Meeting 6pm
22/01/2021 Poetry slam celebration assembly
01/02/2021  Governors committees 3pm 4pm 5pm
05/02/2021  NSPCC NUMBER Day
05/02/2021  Possible Quiz Night
08/02/2021  Valentines Day Raffle begins
12/02/2021  Valentines Day raffle draw today
12/02/2021  Chinese New year assembly and dinner
12/02/2021  BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
12/02/2021  Class assembly TBC
22/02/2021  BACK TO SCHOOL
01/03/2021  Full Governing Body Meeting 6pm
02/03/2021  Stow Book Awards Week this week
05/03/2021  World Book Day, details to follow
08/03/2021  Staff PM Reviews Class One
09/03/2021  Staff PM Reviews Class Four
10/03/2021  Staff PM Reviews Class Two
11/03/2021  Staff PM Reviews Class Three/Five
12/03/2021  Staff PM Reviews Class Three/Five
14/03/2021  Mothering Sunday
15/03/2021  Parents Evenings TBC
16/03/2021  Parents Evenings TBC
17/03/2021  Parents Evenings TBC
18/03/2021  Parents Evenings TBC
22/03/2021  Governors committees 3pm 4pm 5pm
26/03/2021  Eater cake sale for PTFA TBC
26/03/2021  Adults Bingo Night
31/03/2021  Easter Tea TBC
01/04/2021  BREAK UP TODAY
01/04/2021  Class assembly TBC
19/04/2021  BACK TO SCHOOL
26/04/2021  Governors committees 3pm 4pm 5pm
03/05/2021  BANK HOLIDAY
10/05/2021  SATS SPAG
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Dear parents and guardians,

This is an important letter to share some information on how we can work together to make sure we can continue to give children and young people the best education in the safest way possible.

One important part of ensuring the safety and wellbeing of pupils, parents and our communities is testing for coronavirus. We all have a duty to make sure that the right people have access to get tested at the right time. Every time a test is used inappropriately, a person with Covid-19 symptoms may miss out on getting tested.

Therefore, I ask that you all follow these principles:

- You should only book a test if your child has any of these three coronavirus symptoms:
  1. a high temperature: any new high temperature where your child feels hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure the temperature)
  2. a new continuous cough: coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
  3. a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste: a noticeable loss of smell or taste or things smell and taste different to normal

- Your child does not need a test if they have a runny nose, are sneezing or feeling unwell but do not have a temperature, cough or loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste because these are not normally symptoms of coronavirus.

- If you are unsure about whether to get a test, please check the official list of symptoms on the NHS website, which is reviewed regularly: www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/

- Only the person with symptoms should get a test. You do not need to get a test for anyone else in the household unless they also have any of the three symptoms listed above. All members of the household need to self-isolate whilst waiting for the test result.
- If the person with symptoms’ test comes back positive, other members of their household should continue self-isolating for 14 days and only get a test if they develop coronavirus symptoms.

- If a pupil in a class or bubble tests positive for coronavirus, anyone who is advised to self-isolate does not require a test unless they subsequently develop symptoms.

No one else in the same class or bubble as the symptomatic person needs to take any action unless advised by the school. Schools have detailed guidance and access to a Department for Education and Public Health England helpline for advice and support.

Contacts of a person who has tested positive must follow the guidance carefully and in full, which means they must stay at home for 14 days. This is because it can take several days following contact with an infected person before an individual develops symptoms or the virus can be detected. Students should only book a test if they get symptoms.

The NHS has produced some guidance to help parents understand when their child can and cannot attend school which you may find useful: https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/

It is vital for children’s learning and future opportunities that they are able to return to school and college. It is therefore vitally important that all we work together and do our bit to make this possible.

Yours sincerely,

Professor Viv Bennett CBE
Chief Nurse and Director Maternity and Early Years | Public Health England
Head of World Health Organisation Collaborating Centre for Public Health Nursing and Midwifery
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Interim Chief Medical Officer | NHS Test & Trace
Deputy Director | Public Health England
Consultant in Infectious Diseases & Microbiology
Royal Free, London
Raise funds by collecting reusable clothes

WE ACCEPT CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY, DRY, REUSABLE CLOTHING

- Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing
- Jewellery and Accessories
- Paired Shoes and Footwear
- Belts and Handbags

A full list of reusable items is listed on our website
www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk

WE DO NOT ACCEPT

- POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED CLOTHES.
- PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS, BOOKS CDs OR ANY UNIFORM

If you are unsure what to put in the bags
STOP AND THINK
WOULD YOU WEAR IT?

Please use the clothing bag provided.
You can also use any additional bag if required.

Collection Date: 15 OCTOBER 2020

Please return the empty bag to the school if you are unable to donate this time.

Please remember - NO UNIFORM