

BE READY, RESPECTFUL, SAFE and KIND

HEADTEACHER

We will shortly be sending out a summer term wishlist.

If you are having a bank holiday spring clean please think of us! We are looking for donations of sand toys, dressing up, mud kitchen equipment (such as old spoons/pots pans etc).

We are also still on the look out for a kitchen. Ideally this would be free! If you know of anyone upgrading their kitchen and is willing to donate a kitchen to us we would be so grateful to enable more children to cook within our nest. Thank you in advance.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

We have had unusually warm weather this week, and I know it is planned to change, however, in preparation for the warmer months, please ensure your child has sun cream applied before coming to school and if they require a top up during the day please provide this with your child's name on.

We do have class sun hats in school which the AFSS purchase for our classes each year.

SPORT

Today saw our year 3/4 and year 5/6 tennis teams represent the school at the Dunmow Family tennis tournament at Stebbing Tennis Club. Keep an eye on Class Dojo to see how they got on.

Upcoming events:

- **Friday 16th May:**
  - Year 4 Rapid Fire Cricket Tournament
- **Wednesday 21st May**
  - KS1 Three Tees Cricket Tournament
- **Wednesday 4th June**
  - QUAD Kids
- **Thursday 5th June**
  - Year 5 Rounders Tournament
- **Friday 6th June**
  - Year 5 Dynamos Cricket Tournament
- **Friday 13th June**
  - Year 5 Rounders Tournament

AFSS

Hurrah for sun and fun in May! We are so excited to be hosting another Colour Run on Friday 16th May at 2pm. Last year was an amazing success and everyone from kids to grandparents loved it. So let's make it even better this year! The AFSS is working hard on the background to make it yet another unforgettable and fun event for all children at Stebbing. If your child/ren want to take part, we'll be sending home sponsorship forms meaning that children could ask for sponsorship money from grandparents, neighbours, and friends. We kindly ask a minimum of £10 sponsorship per child just to cover the cost of the event. Anything extra will go towards the swimming pool fund and other activities that the AFSS pays for. If you have any questions about the event please do get in touch with any member of the AFSS.



## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

	Friday 25th April	Friday 2nd May
Wrens	Oscar R & Lottie	Isaac & Mia
Robins	Dylan and Willow C	Alex & Luna
Kingfishers	Henley & Dolly	Evelyn & Teddy
Woodpeckers	Jake & Savannah	Alfie & Archie
Kestrels	Clara & Sienna	James & Albie
Ospreys	Lina & Oliver Bond	Billy & Alex
Owls	Florence, Phoebe & Hayden	Kaelyn & Maya











## HOT CHOCOLATE WITH THE HEADTEACHER



	Friday 25th April	Friday 2nd May
Wrens	Izzy	Teddy
Robins	Ellie	Cassia
Kingfishers	Bonnie	Mabel
Woodpeckers	Christopher	Olivia
Kestrels	Florence	Fred
Ospreys	Oliver Bailey	Lilly
Owls	Rory	Elly

## Reading Champions & Presentation Awards

	Friday 25th April		Friday 2nd May	
Wrens	Hattie		Stebbing Reading Champion:  Scarlett, Bella, Isabelle, Sophia, Sienna	
Robins	Eli			
Kingfishers	Michael			
Woodpeckers	Stebbing Reading Champion: Freddie (Robins)		Ethan	
Kestrels			Tereza	
Ospreys			Wren	
Owls			Mia	
DATE	YEAR 6 AWARD	ATTENDANCE AWARD	LUNCHTIME AWARD	KEEP IT CLEAN AWARD
25.04.25		Owls		
02.05.25	Hudson	Owls	Oscar J	Summer & Amelie

						
Date						
25.04.25	Woodpeckers	Kestrels	Owls	Ospreys	Kestrels	Owls
02.05.25	Kingfishers	Woodpeckers	Owls	Owls	Woodpeckers	Kingfishers

# EVENTS CALENDAR & GUEST SPOT

DATE	EVENT
05.05.25	Bank holiday
06.05.25	DEEP Maths Bee (Year 4)
12.05.25	SATs week
15.05.25	Little Monster SEND session 2-3pm
16.05.25	AFSS colour run PM
23.05.25	Break up for half term
04.06.25	Back to school
04.06.25	Science week
06.06.25	Ospreys trip to Cudmore Grove
06.06.25	Owls to Crucial Crew (AM)

## GUEST SPOT



**OPEN DAY**  
Sunday 11 May, 2025  
10am – 2pm

All ages – come and have some fun and find out more about our friendly club!

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10.00–11.00: Free Play (adults)  
11.00–11.30: Cardio Tennis (adults)  
11.30–12.00: Junior Coaching (ages 4+)  
12.00–1.00: Free Play (adults)  
1.00–1.30: Junior Coaching (ages 4+)  
1.30–2.00: Free Play (adults)



Light refreshments available (cash only)  
Feel free to bring a picnic!

[www.stebbingtennisclub.co.uk](http://www.stebbingtennisclub.co.uk)



## VE Day Celebrations Friday 9th May 2025

The children can come to school in **full non-uniform in the colours of red, white and blue.**

The children will be taking part in a number of fun, celebratory activities during the afternoon as well as learning about the significance of the day.

### **SPECIAL SCHOOL LUNCH**

In order to celebrate together Mrs Francis is planning a special school picnic menu!

Please ensure you order your child's lunch in the usual way via the **Arbor APP.**

The changes will not show on Arbor but

**Option 1 - Ham or tuna sandwich**

**Option 2 - Cheese or egg mayonnaise sandwich**

(children will choose their sandwich when they go to the hall)

**There will then be a selection of sides including:** sausage rolls (and meat-free), salad bar, crisps with a special pudding option of cake or strawberries!

We are excited for a really fun-filled day!

