



Stebbing Primary School



Stebbing Spotlight

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<p>Please note we expect anyone onsite to wear a face covering unless medically exempt and you have notified the school office of the exemption. Thank you for your cooperation.</p>	<p>A huge well done to all of the children who have received their WOW walk to school badge for travelling to school in a more active way! We are thrilled with the achievements of our pupils in this first month. Longmay it continue! Thank you parents for getting behind this initiative and not only allowing your children to be more active, but hopefully helping to ease congestion outside school.</p> <table border="1"> <caption>WOW Walk to School Data</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Active Trips (%)</th> <th>Non-Active Trips (%)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>9 Jun</td><td>100</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>10 Jun</td><td>100</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>11 Jun</td><td>100</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>12 Jun</td><td>100</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>13 Jun</td><td>100</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>14 Jun</td><td>83</td><td>17</td></tr> <tr><td>15 Jun</td><td>79</td><td>21</td></tr> <tr><td>16 Jun</td><td>74</td><td>26</td></tr> <tr><td>17 Jun</td><td>72</td><td>28</td></tr> <tr><td>18 Jun</td><td>77</td><td>23</td></tr> <tr><td>19 Jun</td><td>83</td><td>17</td></tr> <tr><td>20 Jun</td><td>83</td><td>17</td></tr> <tr><td>21 Jun</td><td>81</td><td>19</td></tr> <tr><td>22 Jun</td><td>86</td><td>14</td></tr> <tr><td>23 Jun</td><td>78</td><td>22</td></tr> <tr><td>24 Jun</td><td>90</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>25 Jun</td><td>80</td><td>20</td></tr> <tr><td>26 Jun</td><td>90</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>27 Jun</td><td>90</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>28 Jun</td><td>80</td><td>20</td></tr> <tr><td>29 Jun</td><td>80</td><td>20</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Date	Active Trips (%)	Non-Active Trips (%)	9 Jun	100	0	10 Jun	100	0	11 Jun	100	0	12 Jun	100	0	13 Jun	100	0	14 Jun	83	17	15 Jun	79	21	16 Jun	74	26	17 Jun	72	28	18 Jun	77	23	19 Jun	83	17	20 Jun	83	17	21 Jun	81	19	22 Jun	86	14	23 Jun	78	22	24 Jun	90	10	25 Jun	80	20	26 Jun	90	10	27 Jun	90	10	28 Jun	80	20	29 Jun	80	20
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Hello from your AFSS! Hopefully all daddies had a wonderful Father's Day celebrating together with the family. We are grateful for those who took part in our raffle and hopefully the winner has enjoyed the delicious wine.

Today's introductory turn is Sara Greenwood and here she is! "Hi I am Sara Greenwood, the treasurer and the 'money woman' helping the wonderful team make sure your generous donations get spent wisely for the benefit of our amazing little school! My daughter Grace is currently in woodpeckers in year 3 and my son Harry will join wrens in September. At home outside of work I keep myself busy with the children and my husband William. We relocated back home to the UK after many years in the Middle East 2.5 years ago. So now we are enjoying our spare time admiring the beautiful English countryside and spending family days out exploring with the children." Lastly but not least, we would want to make a special dedication for Rachel McIntyre who has raised £70 from the sale of preloved uniforms. Thank you for your hard work Rachel, it's a lovely thing you are doing!

Awards

	<u>Friday 25th June</u>	<u>Friday 2nd July</u>
<u>Wrens</u>	Frederick Zelle & Dexter Lodge	Albie Beales & Rafael Roye
<u>Robins</u>	The whole class	Violet Francis & Charlie Steadman
<u>Kingfishers</u>	Lucia Sando & Isabelle Perry	Emilee Atkins & Hadley Sando
<u>Woodpeckers</u>	Lily Lakovic & Amelia Magat	Archie Wigmore & Dan Bota
<u>Kestrels</u>	Alden McGonagle and Lee Lyons	James Steadman & Isabella Arnett
<u>Ospreys</u>	Alfie Price & Annabelle Cole	Euan Yapp & Ellode Lyons
<u>Owls</u>	Matilda Page-Blackley & Sophia Brown	Ariana Bota & Sophia Brown

	<u>Presentation Award Winners</u>	
<u>Wrens</u>	Indie Hiskey	
<u>Robins</u>	Isla Donohue and Archie Philp	
<u>Kingfishers</u>	Florence Edwards	
<u>Woodpeckers</u>		Liana Earle
<u>Kestrels</u>		Hollie Reeve
<u>Ospreys</u>		Poppy Coates
<u>Owls</u>		

<u>Date</u>	<u>IT Rockstars</u> % of active players	<u>Spelling Shed</u>	<u>Maths Shed</u>	<u>Lunchtime Award</u>	<u>Attendance Award</u>
25.06.21	Owls 72% Ospreys 21% Woodpeckers 5%	Kestrels	Kestrels	Luis Sansom for his excellent manners and always being kind.	Wrens
02.07.21	Ospreys 75% Owls 56% Robins 4%	Ospreys	Kestrels	Poppy May Smith for always being extremely helpful at lunchtimes.	Robins

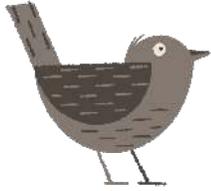


ClassDojo

	<u>Dojo Award Winners</u>			<u>Dojo Points Winners</u>	
 <u>Being Helpful</u>	Frankie Klimckie and Emily Beeken	Florence Edwards Kingfishers	<u>Wrens</u>	Sophia Wigmore	Jacob Allen
 <u>Being Kind</u>	Hollie Reeve Kestrels	Max Desmond Ospreys	<u>Robins</u>	Lottie Wright & Wren Chandler	Elias Haddad
 <u>Good Manners</u>	Millie Patch Wrens	Serena Derjaj Kestrels	<u>Kingfishers</u>	Florence Edwards	Harriet Young
 <u>Listening</u>	Edward Carey Ospreys	Elijah Sandom Wrens	<u>Woodpeckers</u>	Brody Kiberd	Dan Bota
 <u>Perseverance</u>	Robins	Albie Edridge Robins	<u>Kestrels</u>	Kai Baldock	Arthur Knight
 <u>Teamwork</u>	Tallula Page Blackley Owls	Trinity Molony	<u>Ospreys</u>	Edward Carey	Alfie Price
 <u>Working Hard</u>	Kody Clayden Kingfishers	Woodpeckers	<u>Owls</u>	Mei Bucknell	

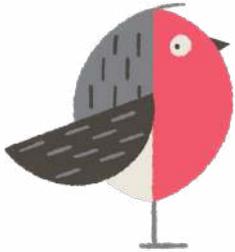
Class Information

Wrens



What a busy couple of weeks we have had. Time is really flying! The children are enjoying our 'And away we go...' topic. We have moved on to The Train Ride for our guided reading and Literacy work. They have enjoyed exploring the front cover of the book, making predictions and writing simple sentences to describe what they can see. They also had good fun making their own trains. In science this week we completed an experiment called Moon Marbles which was about meteors. We also watched an episode of Go Jettors to improve our knowledge of space. It was lovely to hear the children explain what was happening when they dropped spherical objects of different sizes and weights. Wrens has a fantastic day on Wednesday with Mrs Taylor. She was blown away by their writing and introduced them to their sports day races. We really enjoyed our Snakes Alive visit on Thursday afternoon. The children asked lots of wonderful questions and shared lots of their knowledge about animals. They loved stroking and holding the animals too. They were definitely braver than me ... especially when the truantal came out!! We are continuing to work on simple sentence writing and numbers to 20 to ensure the children have consolidated their knowledge ready to move to year 1. Thank you for your continued support. We hope to have a super fun 2 and half weeks together before the summer holidays 😊

Robins



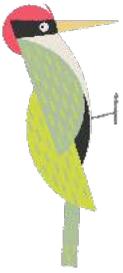
The highlight of our week, no doubt, was our 'Snakes Alive' visit from Daniel and Becca! We met Micha the Python, Rosie the Tarantula, Rex and Kristoffe lizards, a milk snake called Stripey, Herbie the tortoise, a corn snake and an Egyptian Green Toad. Our session lasted for an hour and a half and we sat brilliantly! We were so focused and engaged, we listened very well and had our best manners. What impressed Robins' adults most though? The very sensible, relevant and fascinating questions Robins had. Robins clearly are very passionate about animals and brought lots of their prior learning and knowledge with them. Everybody earned a certificate which excitingly will be coming home today. Actually, I'm not certain that the questions are what impressed us the most. It may just be... how brave the whole class was! We all stroked some of the animals and most of the class even held some - including the snakes! A large number of these children didn't even hold the snakes with their hands, but around their necks would you believe? Astonishing! We had lizards on our shoulders too! When we returned to class we drew some fabulous pictures and wrote terrific sentences about our experience. Some children may be requesting some more unusual pets now, as a result... sorry about that!

Kingfishers



Kingfishers have had a wonderful couple of weeks. The children have started to look at setting descriptions and have worked really hard to use their senses to describe the settings without using the words 'I can hear'. We have also been using thesaurus' to find wow words to replace our adjectives. In maths, we have finished our statistics topic and have been able to read bar graphs and charts as well as create our own versions of these. In Science, we have been learning about seed dispersal and really enjoyed finding out about the different ways that seeds disperse and then creating our very own versions of these seeds. In Topic, we have been learning about maps and really enjoyed creating our own imaginary worlds and making a map to show this. We have loved practising our sports day races and cannot wait to have you in to watch us bounce up and down the race track! In RE, we have looked at Eid and enjoyed creating dienna designs to celebrate the festival. A particular highlight of our last couple of weeks though is definitely our snakes alive visit. We loved hearing all of the different facts about the reptiles and especially loved holding them as well. Most of us had a python around our necks at one point!

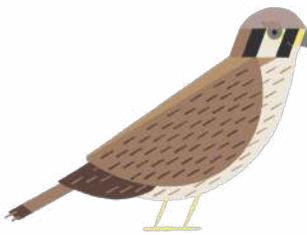
Woodpeckers



Woodpeckers have had a brilliant couple of weeks. Everyone has been working incredibly hard and persevering within everything they do. In English we have completed our 'hot write' and they have all created beautiful summer shape poems which are now proudly on display in our classroom. All of Woodpeckers' took time and care to ensure their poem was written to the best of their ability and presented very neatly. In Maths we have been looking at finding fractions and decimals on a numberline and finding the fraction of a group of objects. Woodpeckers have grasped this concept really well and have been further exploring and developing their understanding through reasoning and problem solving questions and challenges. In Science we are learning about 'Influential Scientists' and we are looking at Charles Darwin and his Theory of Evolution.

Woodpeckers have been very interested in this topic and created their own definition of Evolution, along with researching Charles Darwin's expedition to the Galapagos Islands where his theory began, and exploring further facts and information about different species, in order to create an 'evolution poster' about a particular animal. In Geography we have been learning about Compass Points and the degrees of a compass. Woodpeckers created their own compass with a spinning arrow in order to move and show where the arrow is pointing after being given navigational directions, and they grasped this concept really well and had fun making them! In PE Woodpeckers have been practising sports day through various multi skills activities. Their team work skills and listening skills have been a focus within PE in order for them to complete the activities and circuits successfully, and they have all done incredibly well and have all persevered and tried their best, which is brilliant! Overall, we have had a fantastic couple of weeks and I am very proud of Woodpeckers.

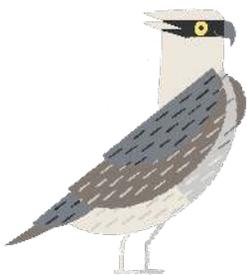
Kestrels



WOW! These past two weeks have flown by so fast! We've had a very busy couple of weeks in Kestrels. The children have been working extremely hard this half term and I've been so impressed with their engagement and enthusiasm throughout. In English last week, we completed our 'hot write' where we created our own non-chronological reports based on crop circles and how and why they are formed. The children thoroughly enjoyed researching this topic and it created some fabulous discussions. In maths, we have continued our work on decimals, where we have been focusing on comparing, ordering and rounding. In Geography, we have been using the four points of a compass and beginning to use eight to help us to map out a short route including a range of features. In Science we have been learning about the three states of matter and static electricity. We carried out a range of practical investigations, which again, created some fantastic

informative and inquisitive discussions and predictions. We have had a very productive couple of weeks and I'm so proud of their determination and perseverance throughout this time.

Ospreys



We are in July! That means we only have a few weeks left until the Summer holidays- the last couple of weeks has felt very jammed packed and the summer term feels just as busy as ever! The children have enjoyed their teddy bears picnics this week, where some of them got to meet their buddy for the first time. They had a chat with them, played some games and then sat with them while they ate their lunches. It was just so lovely to see the year 5's interacting so nicely with the nursery children and I am sure they will make sure they have the best start to school life that they can! Ospreys have really enjoyed starting some written work on Romeo and Juliet this week too- I challenged them to be able to precis the story in 200 words exactly- the only expectation to go over the word count was if they used a quote directly from the play! In maths, we have finished our fractions, decimals and percentages unit of work which ended in the usual way of a hot assessment. Our final block of maths is going to be more focused around applying decimals. We are all very excited about our first school trip of the year next Wednesday- please make sure children are in school by **8.15am** for an 8.30am departure.

Owls



A WEEK TO REMEMBER!

Important Dates

Date	Event
07.07.21	Ospreys trip to the beach- Please make sure children are here by 8.20
12.07.21	KS1 Sports morning 9.15-10.30am
13.07.21	Lower KS2 (Year 3 & 4) sports morning 9.15-10.30
14.07.21	Upper KS2 (Year 5 & 6) sports morning 9.15-10.30
14.07.21	Darren dance workshop for all children
16.07.21	Swap over morning
21.07.21	Class of 2021 leavers assembly
21.07.21	End of the school year

