

HEADTEACHER

I was fortunate enough to take a few children to a special musical performance at Felsted School on Thursday afternoon. We were treated to a wonderful concert by their orchestra. A special thank you Mr Warns (Izzy's Dad, Musical Director at Felsted and Governor at Stebbing) for inviting us and giving us this opportunity.

We can't wait for the next one!



The AFSS colour run is
Friday 5th June

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Half-term is just two weeks away!

We then return to school for the final part of the summer term on Tuesday 2nd June.

SPORT

A huge congratulations to our incredible year 4 cricketers who enjoyed the Year 4 Rapid Fire Cricket tournament at Dunmow St Mary's Primary School this morning.

Competing against 8 teams from the local area, both teams executed their skills superbly after lots of hard work in class preparing for the event (it's a rather complex version of cricket). To be successful in Rapid Fire Cricket, whilst technique and skill are important, teamwork and communication are imperative and it was lovely to see both teams demonstrate these skills throughout the whole tournament coming home in 1st and 7th place and a place in the USSP finals. 🏆

This was followed by a lovely afternoon of football at Thaxted as Miss Rodgers accompanied our year 3 and 4 football squads over to Thaxted Football Club for a couple of friendly matches against Thaxted Primary School.

Both teams competed superbly as a team in a relaxed, friendly but competitive environment playing brilliant football and, most importantly, having the best time made even sweeter by winning both matches.

A huge thank you to Thaxted for hosting and our army of parent helpers for transporting and supporting our children.

AFSS

Sunny greetings from the AFSS! Only a few weeks till next half term after which you can see us in action once again! We are just prepping for the colour run that's happening on Friday 5th June. More information will be shared before the break so everyone can make plans accordingly. It will be another great afternoon filled with colourful laughing faces!! Another important date for the diary is sports day Friday 19th June. We will be providing spectators with cold refreshments and snacks. Let's hope for yet another glorious sunny day to cheer the children of Stebbing as they have fun competing. Finally, Friday 3rd July is the day to party the past school year and celebrate the soon starting summer holidays. It's our chance to say goodbye to our fabulous year 6s as well. It's a bittersweet afternoon that probably sees children beaming with smiles and adult volunteers wiping tears away. As usual, we would welcome any help you can offer for these events. We will share what this would involve nearer to each day. However if you have any ideas for any of the above mentioned events, do get in touch and we can discuss your thoughts!

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

	Friday 1st May	Friday 8th May
Wrens	Ellis & Amelia	<p>No assembly as we are celebrating Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday!</p>
Robins	Joey & Gabriel	
Kingfishers	Toby & Freddie	
Woodpeckers	Harry & Daisy	
Kestrels	Skyla & Nicole	
Ospreys	Tower of London trip	
Owls		



HOT CHOCOLATE WITH THE HEADTEACHER



	Friday 1st May	Friday 8th May
Wrens	Lucy	<p>No assembly as we are celebrating Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday!</p>
Robins	Lottie	
Kingfishers	Robyn	
Woodpeckers	Ephraim	
Kestrels	Thea	
Ospreys	Tower of London trip	
Owls		

READING CHAMPIONS & PRESENTATION AWARDS

	Friday 1st May	Friday 8th May
Wrens	Dalillah & Margo	Stebbing Reading Champion:
Robins	Oscar J	
Kingfishers	Eli	
Woodpeckers	Stebbing Reading Champion:	No assembly as we are celebrating Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday!
Kestrels		
Ospreys		
Owls		

DATE	YEAR 6 AWARD	ATTENDANCE AWARD	LUNCHTIME AWARD	KEEP IT CLEAN AWARD
01.05.26	Not today	Owls		Not today
08.05.26	No assembly as we are celebrating Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday!			



08.05.26

#	Group	Score
1.	Woodpeckers	7,683,971
2.	Owls	4,184,047

#	Group	Score
1.	Kestrels	5,142,464
2.	Woodpeckers	4,461,050
3.	Owls	2,561,910
4.	Ospreys	2,058,207

EVENTS CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
11.05.26	Year 6 SATs week
21.05.26	Dental screening- Reception & Year 1
22.05.26	End of half term
01.06.26	Non pupil day
02.06.26	Back to school
02.06.26	Year 4 multiplication check opens
05.06.26	AFSS Colour Run
08.06.26	Year 1 phonics check opens
11.06.26	Woodpeckers to Great Notley
15.06.26	Owls to Crucial Crew AM
19.06.26	Sports Day
22.06.26	Secondary School transitions during this week
30.06.-01.07.26	Owls - Bikeability
02.07.26	Kingfishers to Hatfield Forest
03.07.26	Owls End of year trip
03.07.26	AFSS after school event
06.07.26	Music Concert
20.07.26	Last day of term

GUEST SPOT- HISTORY

Teaching history isn't just about memorising dates and names, it's about sparking an interest in the story of how we got to where we are in the modern day. Diving into the past helps children see how ripples from thousands of years ago still shape their world today. We like to act like mini-detectives, using critical thinking to question sources and analyse evidence. We work on questioning who shared information, and why they may have done so, who it benefited and who it might have negatively affected. These skills are so important as they don't just apply to history, but to all areas of the curriculum and in other areas of our lives, particularly in a world of social media. By participating in the process of unpicking history, children are able to see that they too are a part of it, and that history is being created every day.