



Stebbing Primary School



Stebbing Spotlight

<u>Important Messages</u>	<u>Headteacher</u>
<p>We have a temporary opportunity opening up in our midday team. We will be requiring a kitchen assistant to work Monday to Friday from 11.30am to 3pm. It is likely this position will be required after October half term until we break up for Christmas. If you, or anyone you know, would like more information please contact Kate James in the school office on 01371 856260 or email admin@stebbing.essex.sch.uk</p>	<p>Thank you for joining us today to celebrate our harvest festival at Stebbing St Mary's church. It was lovely to hold this annual event again after missing out last year.</p> <p>There is still time to donate to our foodbank collection for the Braintree Area Foodbank which will be collected Monday afternoon.</p> 

<u>AFSS</u>	<u>Sport at Stebbing</u>
<p>Happy October everyone! It's lovely to see the season change and children of Stebbing to celebrate Harvest Festival together. This month AFSS is bringing you seasonal activities with School Disco on Thursday 21st and Halloween Trail to complete during half term. More details will be revealed on ClassDojo, but to ease your suspense, we can let you know that maps are available for purchase from Stebbing Village during the half term week. We kindly ask for £1 donation per map and this gives the children a little treat to have along the way. Halloween trail takes you through on a walk through Stebbing so it's a perfect family activity to do with friends. Let's hope it's a success this year so we can make it even better for Halloween 2022!</p>	<p>The sporting events just keep on coming this term and the past two weeks are no different. We started with the year % dodgeball tournament which saw Stebbing enter two teams to compete against schools in the Dunmow area with one team coming away victorious and the other putting in excellent performances against tough competition. Stebbing Primary School were then represented at the 5km and 2km park run events by our eager cross country runners who all completed the course with fantastic confidence and most importantly, enjoyment!</p> <p>This week, our year % boys and girls football teams competed in the Uttlesford football tournament with the boys coming out victorious in the small schools competition and the girls putting in excellent performances in their first ever football competition.</p> <p>Finally, today saw our year 3&4 dodgeball teams represented the school in the dunmow family dodgeball tournament. Keep an eye on Class Dojo to see how all three teams got on.</p>

Awards

	<u>Friday 1st October</u>	<u>Friday 8th October</u>
<u>Wrens</u>	Savannah Smith & Alfie Beattie	Axel Steele & Monty Munson
<u>Robins</u>	Isabelle Clayden & Albert Smith	Poppy Solomon & Genevieve Flynn
<u>Kingfishers</u>	Alex Bota & Archie Philp	Remi Roberts and Mia Putley
<u>Woodpeckers</u>	Kody Clayden & Zachary Cohen	Ji Bucknell & Evie Fagg
<u>Kestrels</u>	Saskia Brown & Poppy-May Smith	Albert Ririe & Archie Wigmore
<u>Ospreys</u>	Alden McGonagle & James Steadman	Henley McPherson & Noah Feo
<u>Owls</u>	Lola-Rai Chandler & Ronnie Lucas	Freddie Munson & Hannah Dobney

	<u>Presentation Award Winners</u>	
<u>Wrens</u>	-	
<u>Robins</u>	Albie Beales	
<u>Kingfishers</u>	Freddie Foxtan	
<u>Woodpeckers</u>		Maya Roye
<u>Kestrels</u>		Dan Bota
<u>Ospreys</u>		James Steadman
<u>Owls</u>		Annabelle Cole

<u>Date</u>	<u>TT Rockstars</u> <u>% of active players</u>	<u>Spelling Shed</u>	<u>Maths Shed</u>	<u>Lunchtime Award</u>	<u>Year 6 Award</u>	<u>Attendance Award</u>
01.10.21	Kestrels 78% Woodpeckers 25% Owls 23% Ospreys 17% Kingfishers 15% Robins 3%	Ospreys	Ospreys	Louis Shaddock for always behaving brilliantly and listening in the lunch hall.	Freddie Chandler	Kestrels
08.10.21	Ospreys 70% Kestrels 65% Woodpeckers 21% Owls 20% Kingfishers 15% Robins 3%	Woodpeckers	Ospreys	Nellie Burns for getting her lunch without any support.	Lily Lakovic	Woodpeckers Kestrels

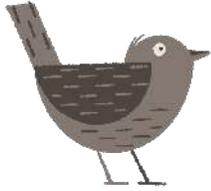


ClassDojo

	<u>Dojo Award Winners</u>			<u>Dojo Points Winners</u>	
 <u>Being Helpful</u>	Florence Edwards Woodpeckers	Mia Nash Robins	<u>Wrens</u>	Maxim Miller	Louie Perry
 <u>Being Kind</u>	Charlotte Downing Kingfishers	Samuel Maddox Wrens	<u>Robins</u>	Elsie Sullivan	Elijah Sandom
 <u>Good Manners</u>	Florrie Hale Kestrels	Hadley Sando Woodpeckers	<u>Kingfishers</u>	Albie Edridge	Violet Francis
 <u>Listening</u>	Nicole Nelson Wrens	Poppy-May Kestrels	<u>Woodpeckers</u>	Evie Fagg	Maya Roye
 <u>Perseverance</u>	Euan Yapp Owls	Nellie Burns	<u>Kestrels</u>	Lily Lakovic	Lily Lakovic
 <u>Teamwork</u>	Poppy-Jean & Brooke Edridge	Bea Earle Owls	<u>Ospreys</u>	Archie Smith & Arthur Knight	Isabella Arnett & Brayden Young
 <u>Working Hard</u>	Sienna Thorp Robins	Freddie Chandler Ospreys	<u>Owls</u>	Lola-Rai Chandler	Poppy Bloss

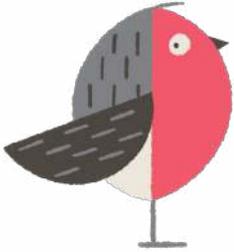
Class Information

Wrens



The past two weeks have flown by and Wrens are becoming more settled and confident in school everyday. This week the cheeky Evil Pea arrived in our classroom and has been causing all sorts of trouble. Wrens enjoyed listening to the Supertato stories, acting them out and building traps to catch Evil Pea. In maths we have been comparing mass, capacity and size. Wrens particularly enjoyed making Super Soup in the mud kitchen with Mrs Earle to consolidate language linked to capacity. As always, Wrens enjoyed their weekly yoga session with Mrs Wigmore. This week's theme was superheroes too. On Thursday we had a fantastic dance lesson with Darren. I am incredibly proud of the children's harvest performance in the hall. I cannot believe how confidently the children sang and how well they sat through the rest of the performances. Have a wonderful weekend!

Robins



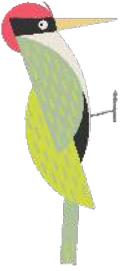
What a busy week. We have been really embracing Autumn and Black History Month this week. The week began with some bulb planting. Robins went out onto the field in groups to plant their daffodil bulbs with Mrs Radford. We are excited for the Spring when these shall flower and become a main feature of our Science topic when we look at 'plants' and their parts. Lots of rehearsals and preparations for our Harvest Festival has gone on, so we hope you enjoyed our song in church today. Robins really enjoyed painting and collaging their head bands, and making them their own. For our Black History focus I chose a person from our lifetime, who they may be familiar with. Many of the class recognised Lewis Hamilton, some knew he was a racing driver and some even knew his name. The Robins were fascinated watching him talk about his childhood, successes and answering questions from other school children about Black History. We did African dancing with Darren and learned to count to 10 in Swahili. In English we have begun our 'Caption' topic, emphasising the partnership between captions and pictures and that a good caption must explain the picture. I wonder if they can spot any of these in books they come across at home over the weekend.

Kingfishers



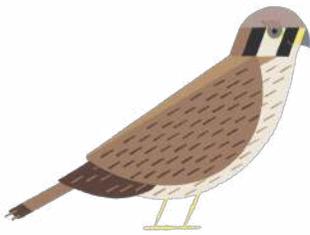
We have had a great 2 weeks in Kingfishers! The children were amazing during their African dance workshop. They displayed fantastic listening skills, exploring different movements and enthusiasm and the end performance was brilliant! The staff were so impressed with how hard they worked. In Maths we are enjoying exploring different approaches and methods within place value and as a class our growth mindset and confidence to give things a go has become more and more prominent within our learning. We have completed our first hotwrite in English and we have now started our new topic of Instructions. The children have been practising our harvest festival song and together we came up with actions and the children have decided it would be a fantastic idea to incorporate makaton into them. Kingfishers had a go at bulb planting this week, where they used tools to dig their holes, plant their bulbs and cover them back up in order to protect them. Kingfishers are really looking forward to the harvest festival and they have been practising and working very hard to put on a lovely performance.

Woodpeckers



Woodpeckers started this week with our first school trip for a long time. They all looked absolutely amazing in all of their costumes. We really enjoyed learning some new Stone Age facts and doing some fun hands on activities... I believe some of you even tried the Stone Age Stew! In English we have started to learn about diary entries. We have identified the key features of the text type and started to practise writing exclamative sentences and writing in the past tense. In maths we have finished our place value topic and completed our first year 3 hot maths task, which the children absolutely aced! have now started to work on addition and subtraction and have been practising using our place value knowledge to add and subtract hundreds. This week, we have also thoroughly enjoyed our African dance workshop with Darren to celebrate Black History month. After this we then used Mrs Pickering's expert gardening knowledge to plant some bulbs in the school grounds- it was very tricky to dig the holes. Even Mrs Hammond was a bit puffed out! In Science, we have started to learn about scientists, which linked in with our wonderful visit from Kate Foxton about being a veterinary surgeon. It has been lovely to watch the children to be so inspired with Science. Hopefully we will see lots of budding scientists!

Kestrels



Kestrels over the last two weeks have been learning about internet safety and how to stay safe online making sure we keep our personal information safe and never share our passwords with strangers. We have also in English finished our work on a persuasive speech and moved onto a new unit that will explore the imagination and inference skills the children have by having them produce a piece of writing from a picture book. The class have been diving into their topic in preparation for their first trip of the year to Colchester Castle, we have been looking at what Roman soldiers wore and what their shields looked like, then gave the children a chance to make their own shields with some lovely creative ideas coming out at the end, Within Maths over the last two weeks we have started to look at addition and subtraction after finishing the unit of place value, the children have found exchanging with bigger number particularly difficult but have shown perseverance throughout these lesson to hone this skill and shown a wonderful growth mindset to their learning when facing these challenges.

Ospreys



Wow! Another two very busy weeks in Ospreys class. Last week the children completed their first hot maths assessment task, based on their Place Value unit, before swiftly moving onto their next maths unit of 'Addition and Subtraction', where they have been recapping 'Adding two 4-digit numbers with more than one exchange'. In English, the children have been working extremely hard in researching a wild animal of their choice. They have worked independently using a variety of resources to find a whole range of fascinating facts in preparation for completing their own nature documentary for their hot-write. In science, the children have continued building on their knowledge of scientists and inventors, focusing particularly on Eva Crane and her work with bees this week. They thoroughly enjoyed learning about the different stages of a bee's life cycle and other scientific facts that Eva discovered throughout her career. This week, the children were fortunate enough to attend a wonderful Black History Month inspired dance workshop with Darren, which then led to some fantastic classroom discussions and building further on our knowledge of exceptional men and women in Black History.

Owls



Over the past two weeks, Owls class have worked incredibly hard in all areas of school life. We've been on a fantastic journey through the four operations which has seen the children recap and build on prior knowledge to use formal written methods to solve calculations involving all four operations, next week sees the introduction of the dreaded long division. In English, we have linked our explanation unit of work to the current history focus as we build up the skills to write our own explanation text explaining how the Battle of Hastings was won. We've been fortunate enough to attend multiple sporting events and have enjoyed a special dance workshop inspired by Black History Month. We have also been working hard on our Harvest festival song, which we hope you enjoyed today. We had a ball learning it. We are looking forward to welcoming you into school next week for the family consultation meetings where you will have the opportunity to take a look at your child's books and discuss how they are getting on in year 6 so far.

Important Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
October	Black history month
08.10.21	Harvest festival
12.10.21	2 John's e safety workshops for KS2
12.10.21	2 John's virtual e safety evening 8-9pm
13.10.21	Family consultation evening 3-7pm
14.10.21	Family consultation evening 3-5pm
22.10.21	Non pupil day
22.10.21	Half term
01.11.21	Back to school
19.11.21	Children in need
17.12.21	Save the Children Christmas Jumper day
17.12.21	Christmas carol concert
17.12.21	End of term- Break up for Christmas
04.01.22	Non pupil day
05.01.22	Back to school
17.01.22	Martin Luther King day
04.02.22	Rosa Parks day
March	Community month

