

At Stebbing we show **KINDNESS**, demonstrate **RESPECT** and foster **BELONGING**.
We are **ASPIRATIONAL!**

HEADTEACHER

We have been really overwhelmed with the offers of support from families and the local community with our Wellbeing garden. It is certainly starting to take shape!

Thank you...

Daniel Brewer and Chandler Material Supplies for your very generous donations of plants and shingle.

Thank you to the **Earles, Rodells, Putleys, Wigmores, Millers, Mortons, Carol Wooding and Joan Matthews** who have all donated plants and pots.

This has meant that the garden will have cost us about £300. We are so fortunate and really appreciate your generosity! Because of the donations, it means that we can use the rest of the Councillors Initiative fund on other garden areas in the school.

Next up is our vegetable plots at the front of the school. We are keen to begin growing more produce, so if you have any spare plants please let me know. Thank you again.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Thank you to everyone involved in making today's summer fete a huge success. A special thank you to all of the AFSS members who worked their socks off to pull the whole thing together.

THANK YOU!

SPORT @ STEBBING

Congratulations to our year 5 and 6 rounders teams who took on 12 teams from the Dunmow family today.

Playing 3 matches each in rather warm conditions, each team played superbly, developed their understanding of the complex rules, demonstrated fantastic teamwork and skills to finish in 1st and 2nd places in their groups.

A huge congratulations to our Quad Kids competitors who took part in the Uttlesford Quad Kids competition taking place at JFAN this afternoon. Taking part in 4 different events (sprint, medium distance, howler and standing long jump), the children put in 100% effort in all events to earn points for their teams to compete against 20 teams from the Uttlesford area.

Events are coming thick and fast so please keep an eye out for letters on Parentmail and updates on Class Dojo.

AFSS

SUMMER FETE IS TOMORROW! We are so excited that the sun is out for our summer fete. It's been years since the last one so we are hoping this one will meet everyone's expectations. Put on your sun screen and sun hat, bring a water bottle, plus a pocketful of little change, and join the fun! Entry to school field is free and you're welcome to bring a picnic and drinks. We kindly ask no litter to be left behind though. For kids there's bouncy castles (£3 for the day), classic fete games hosted by the classes (20p-50p per go), police to chat to, and ice cream van! Adults are being treated by BBQ a'la Mrs Earle (starting from £4), good selection of beers and ciders plus a Pimms & cocktails (starting from £2.50) from the drinks tent. In addition there will be preloved uniform for FREE so do collect some bits for the next term so avoid the last minute school buying rush. We hope to see many of you tomorrow and hopefully together we can have a great Stebbing school community celebration!



HEADTEACHER AWARDS

	Friday 26th May	Friday 9th June
Wrens	Henley & Teddy	Jack & Dawson
Robins	Savannah & Samuel	Alasdair & Holly
Kingfishers	Kingfishers	Emily and Fred
Woodpeckers	Alexander & Rose	Wren & Lilly
Kestrels	Lucia & Sophia	Zach, Henry, Elliott & Darcy
Ospreys	Dan & Oliver O	Oliver H & Lily
Owls	Emil & George	N/A



HOT CHOCOLATE WITH THE HEADTEACHER

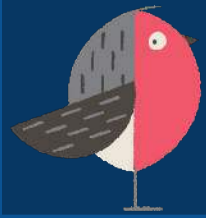


	Friday 26th May	Friday 9th June
Wrens	Hallie	Ivy
Robins	Ethan	Freddy. S
Kingfishers	Evie Giles	Mia Nash
Woodpeckers	Charlie	Louis
Kestrels	Hayden	Hayden
Ospreys	Archie	
Owls	Brooke	N/A

PRESENTATION AWARDS

	Friday 26th May	Friday 9th June
Wrens	Daniel	
Robins	Jasmina	
Kingfishers	Elijah	
Woodpeckers		Mia
Kestrels		Maya
Ospreys		Oliver H
Owls		-George

DATE	YEAR 6 AWARD	ATTENDANCE AWARD	LUNCHTIME AWARD	KEEP IT CLEAN AWARD
26.05.23		Kestrels	Ospreys	
09.06.23		Robins	Robins	



ROBINS



Here is what Robins wish to tell you, about the learning we have recently done...

“Numbers and counters and those little halving shapes, we’ve drawn counters on each side and taken each turn to do it” - Fifi.

“Not just halves but quarters” - Nicole.

“Half in a shape” - Frankie.

Can you guess what Fifi, Nicole and Frankie are describing here?

“Fractions!” - Well done if you guessed correctly from our clues.

“We’ve been learning about plants in Science” - Jasmina.

“We’ve been sowing seeds and watching them grow. We sowed radishes, carrots and lettuce.” - Holly

“We cut some radishes in half today and we tried them for the first time, at break, they were cut in pieces.” - Esmae

“We found out the parts of the plants; anther and stamen.” - Alasdair

“Lois has come to our class” - Zoe

“This school is different because they don’t have the same things here, like tree swings. I like the sandpit and I like the outside equipment and the climbing tree and we didn’t have a school dog. I love dogs” - Lois.

We’re pleased you are enjoying it here and settling in well Lois.

Hope to see you all at the Summer Fete tomorrow.



KINGFISHERS



First of all, I would just like to say a huge well done to all of Kingfishers for being absolutely amazing during SATs week just before the half term. They all tried their best which is all we ever ask for, and I was very impressed with their brilliant behaviour and maturity throughout the SATs tests. I hope you all had a wonderful and well-deserved rest.

And now what a lovely first few days back we have had in Kingfishers. The sun has come out and all of the children have settled back into our usual learning routine very well, it’s almost as if we never had any time off!

We have been spending this week recapping over some basic understanding of number in Maths, focusing on Place Value, exploring partitioning and addition.

In English we have started our new ‘Fantasy’ topic, and many children have been eager to express how much they have enjoyed this topic so far, even though it’s very early days, which is wonderful. During this half term in PE we are practising and developing our Athletic skills and this week Kingfishers enjoys participating in a variety of activities including running, throwing and aiming, and long jump.

In Science we are continuing our ‘Plants’ topic for a little longer and Kingfishers observed two identical plants and predicted what might happen if one of the plant’s needs are not met. We will continue this observation in class throughout the next few weeks and compare the two plants to see if their predictions are accurate.



WOODPECKERS



Although only being a three-day week, we have been extremely busy here in Woodpeckers class.

We began the week, on Wednesday, with the continuation of our fractions unit in maths, focusing particularly on unit fractions of a set of objects and using a range of concrete resources and pictorial representations to aid and support the learning.

In English, we started a new unit; Fantasy and Science Fiction stories. We have been reading a book called ‘The Nothing to see here Hotel’, written by Steven Butler.

Within our lessons, so far, we have discussed how the author has hooked us into the story, by drawing on our experiences of other stories and by explaining something exciting, using humour and gore. We have thoroughly enjoyed the book so far and intend to continue reading next week as a class.

We all had a fantastic time on our school trip this week, to the Natural History Museum. We explored many of the galleries that they had to offer too. They provided the opportunity to take a closer look at the Dinosaurs and Fossil Marine reptiles - which were fabulous.

We also attended an Ocean Life and Habitat interactive show, where we took on the role of Scientists and explored the Oceans into the deep.



KESTRELS



OSPREYS

Kestrels has maintained their momentum of before the break and already amazed us with how well they coped with the VERY busy schedule. On Wednesday we had children representing us in the Uttlesford Quad Kids Competition whilst others has started their Multiplication checks. We had a mindfulness chat about resilience and believing in ourselves as we are already proud of how well they have prepared. These checks will continue through the flow of next week as others continue to prepare on the trial tests. Thursday was just the best day out ever. We dived deep under the depths of the sea to explore how sea level habitats differ and learnt all about why protecting coral reefs and ocean life cycles is so important. With pride we observed how Kestrels volunteered to take part and answer questions. Even Mrs Mayne had a go! The children behaved really well considering our travel time was a bit extended. It was a pleasure to be with them all day. Today we had the privilege to sample some unhomework projects and heard about so many interesting hobbies and sports. We have started our sequence of lessons on Poetry in English and Kestrels inspired different to be descriptive writers. Kestrels has a team in our classroom stalls banner. If you have a few minutes spare it will be greatly appreciated. We will be volunteering at Kestrels Crockery Smash Stall at the Fete. See you there!



What a super busy first few days back we have had! The highlight of our week this week was visiting the Natural History museum. Despite the traffic not being on our side, we all had really enjoyable days and we definitely managed to make the most of it! We walked many corridors and climbed many sets of stairs to visit as many of the exhibitions that we could. A particular favourite was visiting the dinosaurs and the sea life area. We also got to visit a super interactive show all about our seas and oceans and we embarked on a journey through the different levels of the sea learning lots about the life that inhabits them. It was an absolute pleasure to take all of the children and they represented our school beautifully.

Osprey's have also been a brilliant help in our newly formed wellbeing garden. We have planted together, moved some pots around, cable tied fencing and hung up our wellbeing signs. They have really enjoyed the privilege of being part of something that will serve the children of Stebbing for many years to come! Our new topics for this half term are as follows:
 Science: Animals and their habitats
 Geography: In the field

OWLS

GUEST

Important information for next week:

Monday 13th June - Bikeability (Group 1).
Tuesday 14th June - swimming followed by whole class forest school day. Forest school clothes required.
Wednesday 15th - Bikeability (Group 2)
Thursday 16th - Stebbing Bowls Club in the afternoon (13:15-14:30).
Friday 17th - Crucial Crew.

If you have any questions about any of the aforementioned events, please get in touch.

I have also finalised today the year 6 leavers trip taking place on Friday 23rd June to Cambridge Aqua Park. Please see information sent via Parentmail.

*Watch this space!
 If you would like to have a space on the Spotlight please let us know!*

EVENTS CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
10.06.23	AFSS Summer Fete
12th & 13th June	NSPCC PANTS awareness
12th-16th June	Year 1 phonics screening check
19.06.23	SEN awareness week
20.06.23	Class photos
20.06.23	Darren Dance Workshop
21.06.23	Manor Adventure Information Evening
28.06.23	Matilda theatre trip
03.07.23`	Multiskills day- KS1 AM & KS2 PM
06.07.23	Drama Club Drama Production
07.07.23	Sports day- KS1 AM & KS2 PM
10.07.23	Music concert- details to be confirmed
14.07.23	AFSS summer disco
21.07.23	Leavers' assembly