

HEADTEACHER		IMPORTANT NOTICES
Welcome back to the new school year. We hope you all had a wonderful summer! We are really pleased to welcome our new Wrens cohort for this year. The children are settling in well and getting to know the routines of school life. Just a few pointers following on from our Meet the Teacher evening a couple of weeks ago. ATTENDANCE Attendance at school is really important. We recognise that at times children may be too ill for school and need a day at home to rest and recuperate. However, if your child has a little snuffle and you think they should be fine, please still send them to school. We will call if they feel unwell at school. Holidays are unauthorised during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. Holidays must not be taken during term-time. Thank you for supporting us with this. COMING TO SCHOOL ON TIME Just a reminder that the gate closes at 8.40am and the school day starts at this time. Please ensure your child is at school for 'Kiss and drop' by 8.40am. ORDERING LUNCHES ON ARBOR All lunches (even packed lunches must be ordered online). Thank you for your cooperation with this.		Don't forget, we are nut free! Please ensure you pay attention to packaging as sometimes a food item contains nuts and it is not always clear on the front of a packet.
SPORT	AFSS	
WATCH THIS SPACE FOR LOTS OF EXCITING SPORTING EVENTS TAKING PLACE SOON	Great big warm welcome back to school life, and even bigger hello to our brand new Stebbing children and adults! This part of the Spotlight will continue keep you updated about the mysterious plans of the AFSS who love to create priceless memories for the pupils in Stebbing primary school. We are slowly getting into gear and finalising our dates for the upcoming events of the academic year. If you have any suggestions or feedback, you can email us on afsstebbing@outlook.com. We are also always on the lookout for new board members and if you have any interest to have more impact on what the AFSS does, please don't hesitate to get in touch. We are friendly and lovely bunch of mums who just want to our children's primary school years to be filled with joy!	

Headteacher Awards

	Friday 4th September	Friday 11th September
Wrens	Wrens not at school this afternoon	Etta & Owen
Robins	Frankie and Fletcher B	Fletcher F & Ava
Kingfishers	Joey, Arlo & Stanley A	Gabriel & Gracie
Woodpeckers	Oscar & Cassia	Luna & Evie
Kestrels	Millie & Jack P	Harry & Amelie
Ospreys	Axel & Lois	Hardy & Jasmina
Owls	Genevieve & Mia	Manor Adventure



HOT CHOCOLATE WITH THE HEADTEACHER



	Friday 4th September	Friday 11th September
Wrens	Wrens not at school this afternoon	Amelia
Robins	Dexter	Phoebe
Kingfishers	Izzy	Teddy
Woodpeckers	Jasper	Alex
Kestrels	Henley	Archie
Ospreys	Harvey	Lowri
Owls	Evie	Manor Adventure

READING CHAMPIONS & PRESENTATION AWARDS		
	Friday 4th September	Friday 11th September
Wrens	Willow	Stebbing Reading Champion:
Robins	Fletcher F	
Kingfishers	Matilda	
Woodpeckers	Stebbing Reading Champion: Alfie B	Devon (awarded in class)
Kestrels		Ephraim
Ospreys		Teddy
Owls		Manor Adventure

DATE	YEAR 6 AWARD	ATTENDANCE AWARD	LUNCHTIME AWARD	KEEP IT CLEAN AWARD
04.09.26	-	Robins	-	
11.09.26	-	Woodpeckers	Ephraim	Ephraim



04.09.26

11.09.26

#	Group	Score	#	Group	Score
1.	Class Woodpeckers	345,010	1.	Class Kestrels	3,151,725
2.	Class Kestrels	221,684	2.	Class Kingfishers	463,826
3.	Class Kingfishers	84,670	3.	Class Woodpeckers	36,090

EVENTS CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
22.09.26	Let's Talk Trash festival for Owls
29.09.26	Individual and sibling school photos
08.10.26	Ospreys to West Stow
20.10.26	Kestrels trip to Colchester Castle
22.10.26	End of half term
23.10.26	Non pupil day
02.11.26	Back to school