

BE READY, RESPECTFUL, SAFE and KIND

HEADTEACHER

Welcome back to the start of the new school year. We hope the first couple of weeks back have gone well.

It has been so lovely to chat with the children and find out what they have got up to over the summer.

Exciting news! We are using the My Happy Mind programme. Some of you may have seen the new banner up on the ramp at the side of the school.

My Happy Mind is a new learning resource that we have been lucky enough to have been recommended for. Usually this is a paid for resource and Essex put our name forward to be able to access this programme as part of a group of schools who can share feedback and review the learning resources. Further details will be shared in due course. We are looking forward to using the wellbeing and PSHE programme that all year groups will have access to this year.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

JUST A REMINDER THAT IT IS THE STEBBING VILLAGE FETE ON SUNDAY. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS OFFERED TO HELP WITH RUNNING THE STALL. WE STILL HAVE SOME SLOTS THAT NEED TO BE FILLED, SO PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP.

SPORT

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR FURTHER SPORTING UPDATES SOON!

AFSS

Welcome back to school life in Stebbing. The AFSS has rested up during summer and we are back in action and keen to go. For those who don't know what the AFSS is, we are the school's parents' association and we organise events both for children and adults while fundraising for the school. The events we hold vary from discos to a family colour fun day, and everything in between. This year we are planning on holding more events just for adults. If you are keen to know more about what we do, please join us when we hold our AGM on Monday 6th October after school pick. Everyone is welcome to hear about last year's success and to hear more about the plans for this academic year. You can also meet the core AFSS team: Amanda and Jaz, mums in year 2, are the newest but probably the most eager planners and doers of the team. Harriet, mum in year 3, is the power and momentum of the team. She achieves amazing things! Lucy, mum in year 4, has the brains for the money and keeps us in check. Without her support the AFSS couldn't function. Then there's Iida, mum in year 3 and year 5, who alongside with Lucy, are the longest standing members of the team. She's often found doing the practical things from running around the shops buying supplies to selling at events. We all have our strengths and weaknesses but together we make an amazing team. We support each other and if someone is not able to be present for the AFSS, we hold nothing against them. If you feel like you would like to be part of the team, please come and chat to us. We are a friendly and welcoming group who values different views and opinions. In the end, without us parents, the AFSS couldn't function and children of Stebbing would have less fun in their childhood. Talking of fun, mark in your calendars that first event of the year is Halloween disco on Thursday 23rd October!



HEADTEACHER AWARDS

	Friday 5th September	Friday 12th September
Wrens	Crystal & Eira	Lucy & Amelia
Robins	Oakley & Ralphie	Oscar R & Joey
Kingfishers	Queenie & Saffron	All of Kingfishers class
Woodpeckers	Bonnie & Dolly	Jack & Rhys
Kestrels	Lowri & Thea	Freddie E & Fletcher
Ospreys	Dexter & Dolcie	Vinnie & Raf
Owls	Neve & Lilly	



HOT CHOCOLATE WITH THE HEADTEACHER


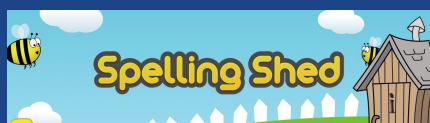








	Friday 5th September	Friday 12th September
Wrens	Eva	Rhiella
Robins	Brooke	Izzy
Kingfishers	Charlie	Evie
Woodpeckers	Grace	Millie
Kestrels	Olivia	Harvey
Ospreys	Albie	Evie
Owls	Alex	

READING CHAMPIONS & PRESENTATION AWARDS

	Friday 5th September	Friday 12th September
Wrens	Dylan	Stebbing Reading Champion: Isabelle & Sophia
Robins		
Kingfishers	Sully	
Woodpeckers	Stebbing Reading Champion: Nicole	Charlie. B.
Kestrels		Monty
Ospreys		Sophia
Owls		

DATE	YEAR 6 AWARD	ATTENDANCE AWARD	LUNCHTIME AWARD	KEEP IT CLEAN AWARD
05.09.25	All of our new starters	Robins		Wren
12.09.25		Wrens		

						
Date						
05.09.25	Nicole			Nicole		
12.09.25						

EVENTS CALENDAR & GUEST SPOT

DATE	EVENT
02.09.25	Back to school
17.09.25	Individual and sibling group photos
19.09.25	Year $\frac{3}{4}$ girls football festival am Year $\frac{5}{6}$ girls football festival pm
22.09.25	Friendship week
26.09.25	Year $\frac{3}{4}$ dodgeball tournament
29.09.25	Woodpeckers trip to Rayne Quarry
01.10.25	Sports ambassador training
02.10.25	Ospreys to West Stow

GUEST SPOT-ATTENDANCE



Back to school in September

Everyday counts, let's start strong!

Why September matters...

- ✓ **Builds routines-** The school year starts with setting classroom expectations and routines that help children feel confident and secure.
- ✓ **Covers key learning-** New topics and key skills begin straight away- missing a few days can mean missing out!
- ✓ **Helps friendships bloom-** Children reconnect with classmates and build friendships that support their wellbeing all year round.
- ✓ **Sets the tone-** Good attendance in September sets a strong foundation for the rest of the school year.

 **Let's work together**
Help your child succeed by making sure they are in school every day- starting from day 1!