



Stebbing Primary School



Stebbing Spotlight

Sport at Stebbing

What a week of sport at Stebbing we have had. The week started off with an incredible effort from our year 5/6 football squad who represented Stebbing and the Uttlesford area at the Essex County Football finals this afternoon. After winning the first two matches 3-1 and 2-0 and battling to two 0-0 draws in the final two matches, the team finished undefeated having scored 5 and conceded 1 all tournament, missing out on a place in the semi-finals on goal difference. We then had a wonderful weekend of Parkrunning with 14 children taking on the Saturday and Sunday events at Great Notley Country Park. This week has seen our KS2 Boccia and Kurling squad attend the Essex finals at Harlow Leisure Zone where all of the children worked incredibly well as a team to come away with their very own medals. Finally, a selection of children from KS1 attended the KS1 multi-skills event at Felsted School this afternoon to take part in a wide range of team and individual activities. To conclude the week, our year 3/4 boys football squad attended the DUnmow family competition at Dunmow St Mary's Primary School this morning. After a morning of 5 matches with a total playing time of 70 minutes and having conceded 3 and scoring 10 goals, winning 3 games, drawing 1 and losing just the one game, the boys were incredibly proud to earn the silver medal for their efforts.

Headteacher

I would like to begin this week by congratulating Mr Le Masurier on his recent exciting news that he shared with us all. Mr & Mrs Le Masurier (and Woody) are expecting a new addition to their family due to arrive in April next year. Baby fever has definitely struck at Stebbing! We wish them all the best as they enter the next stage of their life together!

It was wonderful to see all of the children celebrating remembrance day the last few days. On Thursday we observed a 2 minutes silence and were also joined by the preschool children from Maynard. Today the children all made poppies to create our very own Flanders field. Once the poppies had been laid, the children enjoyed running 10 laps of our field to start off our Remembrance day run celebrations. We wish all of the runners the best of luck on Sunday, particularly Mrs Wigmore and Mrs Earle as they tackle the challenging 10 mile course. We will be cheering on from the sidelines and have a sausage sandwich ready for when you finish!

AFSS

Hello all! Here are some updates from the AFSS. It's going to be a busy season for us so please read the following carefully and make some notes in your calendar. Firstly, this weekend on Sunday we hope to see you at the Stebbing 10 run. Our very own Marna and Hannah will be running and raising money for the school's sports' pot. AFSS will be serving refreshments and your kindly donated delicious cakes on the day. If not running, come and get a cuppa with a slice of cake while cheering the participants! We are also starting the sorting and preparations for Christmas market next week. From Monday onwards, we are meeting with volunteers daily after school drop off. Please don't forget that we are still collecting donations for the children's Christmas Market on Fridays. Have a look on Dojo for more information regarding this. On December 3rd, the Market day, we will need lots of helpers! If you have some time to spare, please contact Bobbie on 07973491545 (WhatsApp) to find out how you can help us. Everything AFSS related, especially during the Christmas season, works on a 'more the merrier' basis and every little helps. We are one big family and appreciate anything you can do, big or small. Lastly, we believe people of Stebbing enjoyed our first Halloween trail. Thank you to everyone who took part - we have raised £64 for the school! Finally congratulations to our treasurer Lucy Roach on the birth of her beautiful baby boy!

Awards

	<u>Friday 5th November</u>	<u>Friday 12th November</u>
<u>Wrens</u>	Charlie Barbrook & Archie Guilfoyle	Ethan Bond & Louie Gormer
<u>Robins</u>	Clara Bean & Fred Zelly	Dexter Lodge & Millie Patch
<u>Kingfishers</u>	Neve Challis & Nathaniel Bota	Louis Shaddock & Archie Philp
<u>Woodpeckers</u>	Mia Hutchin & Darcy Stewart-Wheatly	Isabelle Perry & Savannah Edwards-Riches
<u>Kestrels</u>	Liana Earle & Rocco Chandler	Betsy Mayne & Frankie Klimkie
<u>Ospreys</u>	Poppy-Jean Hogg & Eira Fulcher	Archie Smith & Noah Feo
<u>Owls</u>	Archie Wilkinson & Ava Bowles	Poppy Hughes & Aeryn Blaith

	<u>Presentation Award Winners</u>	
<u>Wrens</u>	Harvey Lakovic	
<u>Robins</u>	Ivy Page-Blackley	
<u>Kingfishers</u>	Lottie Wright	
<u>Woodpeckers</u>		Sophia Allen
<u>Kestrels</u>		Grace Greenwood
<u>Ospreys</u>		Poppy-Jean Hogg
<u>Owls</u>		Harry Clark

<u>Date</u>	<u>IT Rockstars</u> <u>% of active players</u>	<u>Spelling Shed</u>	<u>Maths Shed</u>	<u>Year 6 Award</u>	<u>Attendance Award</u>
05.12.21	Kestrels 39% Owls 27% Ospreys 4% Kingfishers 4%	Owls	Ospreys	Millie Patch Robins	Wrens
12.12.21	Kestrels 65% Owls 23% Osprey 8% Woodpeckers 8% Kingfishers 7%	Owls	Ospreys		Owls

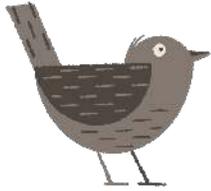


ClassDojo

	<u>Dojo Award Winners</u>			<u>Dojo Points Winners</u>	
 <u>Being Helpful</u>	Evie Fagg Woodpeckers	All of Robins class	<u>Wrens</u>	Fifi Morris	Nicole Nelson
 <u>Being Kind</u>	Annabelle Cole Owls	Liana Earle Kestrels	<u>Robins</u>	Dexter Lodge	Rafael Roye
 <u>Good Manners</u>	Genevieve Flynn Robins	Poppy Hughes Owls	<u>Kingfishers</u>	Albie	Amelia Walker
 <u>Listening</u>	Betsy Mayne Kestrels	Dylan Robinson Wrens	<u>Woodpeckers</u>	Evie Fagg	Mila Swanepoel
 <u>Perseverance</u>	Jasmina Heath Wrens	Amelia Walker	<u>Kestrels</u>	Amelia Magat	Betsy Mayne
 <u>Teamwork</u>	All of Ospreys	Zachary Cohen and Kody Clayden Woodpeckers	<u>Ospreys</u>	Brooke Edridge	Jack Donohue
 <u>Working Hard</u>	All of Kingfishers	Arthur Knight Ospreys	<u>Owls</u>	Charlie Timblin	Poppy B

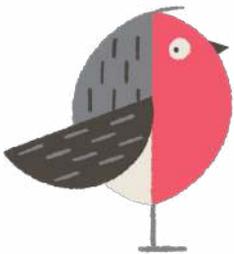
Class Information

Wrens



I have been amazed at how well Wrens have settled back into school life after a well-deserved half term break. As always they have impressed us with their knowledge during independent choosing time and have shown fantastic learning behaviours when listening during carpet time. We have continued to recap and learn more letter sounds in phonics (see Spelling & Sounds folder). We have also focused on blending words to read so the children become more confident and fluent with this. Continue to practise this skill at home too. It is tricky and it does take time. In maths we have been diving deeper into number 1, 2 & 3. The children had a fantastic teddy bear picnic with Mrs Earle and showed her they understood the number 3 very confidently, representing it in different ways. This week, the children read the story of Lost & Found. This is the beginning of our Winter Wonderland topic - our focus is penguins. Over the next couple of weeks the children will do lots of writing activities around this story and will also experiment with building a boat for the penguin to use. They have already looked at lots of penguin facts too. In PE, Wrens have LOVED balance biking and are becoming more confident every week. They are looking forward to a wonderful afternoon of yoga with Mrs Wigmore on Monday too.

Robins



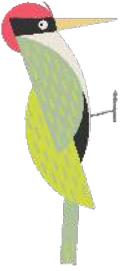
What a busy 2 weeks we have had - hitting the ground running as we returned from the half term break! The whole class are awarded the 'Being Helpful' Dojo award this week because they have been really responsible with their handwashing, sanitising, keeping their tables & equipment tidy and have also enjoyed some responsibility this week, by giving their chairs a clean every few days. Robins have enjoyed learning and performing their songs for our Carol Concert and Christmas production; really getting into it - they are quite a theatrical class; it's great fun! We explored part-whole models (number fact families; commutativity & inverse to use the mathematical language) in groups to develop our Mastery skills. The class have responded brilliantly to this way of working and have really worked well as a team supporting one another and collaborating. In Computing we are learning about what technology humans have created to help us and discussed the parts of a computer. We had a surprise discovery in our sand pit on Monday! We found a bottle and inside was a very tiny, colourful map. We talked about what a map is and how it helps us (more technology) and were really fascinated to look at the village using Google Maps. In English we have enjoyed some nonsense poetry and began to create some ourselves which has given us some giggles. We are completing our Curly Caterpillar letters and beginning 'One-Armed Robots' now to help the children with their correct formation and orientation of b, d and p. Sheets of these will come home soon so you guys also know how to support this. Have a good weekend!

Kingfishers



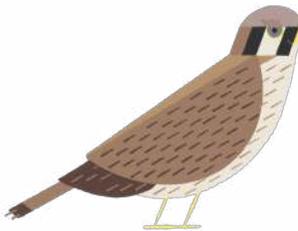
Kingfisher's have returned to school ready to learn after a well-deserved half term. They settled right back into their learning and were really on the ball, which was great to see. In maths we have been focusing on partitioning and representing our learning through a variety of ways. In English we are planning on writing a story based on a familiar setting. The children have seemed to really enjoy this topic so far and have been sharing brilliant ideas, and their stories are gradually coming together. We have begun our Geography topic and the children were asked to locate the UK on a world map, with a few clues to assist them. We then discussed the 4 countries that make up the UK and their capital cities. In Science we focused on an influential person, and we chose Charles Darwin. We researched his life and explored his theory of evolution. We have been doing lots practise for our Christmas Production and we have been blown away with their determination and enthusiasm to learn the songs and come up with actions, as well as learning and practising their lines. It has been a very enjoyable experience as we enter the Christmas season.

Woodpeckers



After a well deserved break, Woodpeckers have returned to school with an incredible attitude to learning. We have started our English topic of an author focus and we have been looking at Julia Donaldson. The children have loved listening to her stories and acting out different parts of the story too. We have looked at writing book reviews for certain books as well as researching Julia Donaldson herself. You may have seen that we created some wonderful posters, which are now proudly on display in our classroom. In maths we have continued with addition and subtraction and have worked really hard on using the concrete, pictorial and abstract. I have been so impressed with the class' determination in this. The class have also been really enjoying their drama and PE lessons during enrichment. Drama has a lovely link with our English topic and tag rugby is a huge hit! Our Science this term is linked to forces and magnets. We had a wonderful lesson exploring magnets and forces and the children's scientific language was fabulous! They used their findings to write some wonderful conclusions, packed with knowledge! Overall a wonderful first 2 weeks back at school. Keep it up Woodpeckers!

Kestrels



After a hard earned half term break, Kestrels class have come back with determination and focus, with a continued attitude towards working their best at everything. Over the last two weeks we have been looking at perimeter and length of rectangles and using our prior knowledge of the properties of rectangles and how this can help us calculate the missing lengths and therefore overall perimeter. We have in science been looking at sound, but most importantly what it is that makes the things we hear and how they are made. In our English lessons we have been reading George's *Marvelous Medicine* and using the text as a core to helping the children with instructional writing and understanding how we can use time adverbials, conjunctions and prepositions to help add more detail to our work. We have also had the wonderful opportunity to visit forest school in the last week and the children really enjoyed the chance to be outside for the whole day and this helped them develop some new friendships and give them a chance to enhance skills they don't normally have a chance to develop within the classroom setting.

Ospreys



After a well deserved half term break, Ospreys have come back to school and continued to work extremely hard. Over the past two weeks, the children have been focusing on Statistics in maths. They have been recapping on some of the trickier aspects of the topic, such as interpreting charts and comparison, sum and difference. They have revisited how to use bar charts, pictograms and tables to interpret and present discrete data. For their English topic, the children are now working towards writing and performing their own transmission home from planet Mars. They have participated in classroom discussions based on what they already know about the planet and what they would like to know. This then presented the opportunity for the children to carry out their own research using a range of resources. In Geography, the children have started a new topic focusing on Extreme Earth - Natural disasters. They have been investigating and recalling information about the different layers of the Earth. Next week, they will be moving on to how volcanoes are formed and the significant role of the tectonic plates.

Owls



Owls class have had a fantastic return to school after the half term break, approaching all learning opportunities with fantastic positivity and enthusiasm. The past two weeks have seen the end of our four operations unit of work which concluded with fantastic hot maths. We are all really enjoying the current Skellig English unit of work which has seen the children write their own monologues from the perspective of Michael or another character as they move into their 'new' house. We are building up to a creative piece of writing as the new family comes to terms with their new life in their house. The children have also been working hard in science continuing to understand how the human body works and in Geography where the children experienced real life, worldwide trading in their own trading game - we certainly have a few entrepreneurs on our hands. Finally, and most excitedly, the children have been working hard on their Christmas production following our first full rehearsal. We have been blown away by the way the children have prepared themselves over the past couple of weeks for this moment - we are all in for a treat!

Important Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
19.11.21	Children in need
26.11.21	Non uniform for AFSS chocolate tombola (Please bring a donation of chocolate)
26.11.21	Visiting M&M Christmas Pantomime- Aladdin
03.12.21	Non uniform Christmas/festive jumper day Children's Christmas Market AFSS Christmas Fayre 3-5pm
06.12.21	Year 3 & 4 afternoon performance 2-2.45pm
07.12.21	Year 5 & 6 afternoon performance 1.30-2.30pm
07.21.21	Year 1 & 2 evening performance 6-6.30pm
08.12.21	Reception afternoon performance 2-2.30pm
08.12.21	Year 3 & 4 evening performance 6-6.45pm
09.12.21	Year 1 & 2 afternoon performance 2-2.30pm
09.12.21	Year 5 & 6 evening performance 6-7pm
15.12.21	Whole school Christmas dinner day (£2.20 for KS2)
16.12.21	Class parties- children are invited to bring in party clothes to change into
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

