

## HEADTEACHER

**WOW! What a week!**

It has been absolutely marvellous to watch such wonderful performances and to see the children enjoying and having so much fun. They are all little stars!

A special thank you to our lovely audiences who cheered on our performers as well as provide costumes, props and different things to make the performances so successful.

Thank you to all of the teachers and staff for all of their careful planning, week of rehearsals and enthusiasm to bring the productions up to standard.

That's the final curtain on another great year of Christmas productions!

## SPORT

The first term has seen Stebbing Primary School take part in a whole host of competitions, festivals and tournaments providing all children with opportunities to represent their school in inter-school sporting events including football, dodgeball, tag rugby, hockey, kurling, boccia, cross country, sports hall athletics, inclusion & panathlon events. 2026 is fast approaching and the sports events will be coming thick and fast with the KS2 swimming gala kick starting the year on Friday 16th January.

## IMPORTANT NOTICES

**We have our class craft markets on Thursday 18th December from 9-9.30am and our Nest Christmas celebration afternoon for all Nest families from 2-3pm.**

**Our last day of term is Friday 19th December.**

**We wish you all a very Merry Christmas!**

## AFSS

Wow, what a festive season we have had here in Stebbing! We couldn't have done it without all of you amazing helpers. You have all brought so much energy and joy to our events this Christmas. We hope you all enjoyed the spirit of children's Christmas market and helping children to choose presents for their loved ones. We are sure when opening these, some big grins are going to appear! Let's just hope you haven't been re-gifted what you donated to us!

This week we have had the pleasure to provide the refreshments during school plays. Thank you for all of your purchases, big or small. This has been one of the biggest fundraising revenues this term. Plus, maybe one of the most enjoyable as well we could argue as we got to see the amazing shows.

The AFSS jumps back into action in 2026 by hosting Ben's last ever Quiz night in January. We couldn't believe it when it sold out in 40 minutes! The rumour is that we may be trying to make it better than ever as we have had a few grumbles from people who missed out. So if you missed out, don't lose all hope yet: great news may be coming in the new year. Until then, we want to wish all of you a very merry Christmas and enjoy your time with the fabulous children of Stebbing.



## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

	Friday 5th December	Friday 12th December
Wrens	Sonny & Lottie H	Sienna & Dylan
Robins	Ollie B & Hattie	Yana & Isla
Kingfishers	Benjy & Toby	Willow C & Willow H
Woodpeckers	Isla & Kalia	Archie & Charlie.K
Kestrels	Esmae & Denny	Nicole & Freddy
Ospreys	Elijah & Tereza	Albie & Florence
Owls	Oliver B & Wren	Julia & Hunter



## HOT CHOCOLATE WITH THE HEADTEACHER



	Friday 5th December	Friday 12th December
Wrens	Ivy	Margo
Robins	Reggie B	Lottie
Kingfishers	Freddie	Cassia
Woodpeckers	Evelyn	Freddie
Kestrels	Freddie E	Holly
Ospreys	Raf	Indie
Owls	Elias	Alex

# READING CHAMPIONS & PRESENTATION AWARDS

	Friday 5th December	Friday 12th December
Wrens	Teddy	
Robins	Gabriel	Stebbing Reading Champion: Miss Summers
Kingfishers	Oscar	
Woodpeckers	Stebbing Reading Champion: Poppy S	Rhys
Kestrels		Lowri
Ospreys		Brett
Owls		Tilly

DATE	YEAR 6 AWARD	ATTENDANCE AWARD	LUNCHTIME AWARD	KEEP IT CLEAN AWARD
05.12.25		Owls	Oscar J	
12.12.25	Teddy	Robins & Woodpeckers	Lois	Freddie F

Date	MathShed			Spelling Shed		
	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Gold	Silver	Gold
05.12.25	Owls	Woodpeckers	Ospreys	Owls	Ospreys	Woodpeckers
12.12.25	Owls	Woodpeckers	Robins	Ospreys	Owls	Woodpeckers

# EVENTS CALENDAR & GUEST SPOT

DATE	EVENT
04.12.25	AFSS Christmas movie night
05.12.25	AFSS Children's Christmas Market
08.12.25	Christmas performance week (more details to follow)
19.12.25	Last day of term
05.01.25	Non pupil day
06.01.25	Back to school

## MY HAPPY MIND- HALF TERM SUM UP!

We are now coming to the end of our 'Celebrate' module of work where the children learnt about how to have a better understanding of who they are, what their strengths are and what they should celebrate about themselves. They discussed the different character strengths including: wisdom, courage, humanity, justice, transcendence and temperance. They have learnt some new songs, enjoyed more happy breathing and spent some valuable time journaling. We are looking forward to our next unit which is: Appreciate. We have also got some governors coming in for a visit on Monday and Tuesday next week to come and see some of our sessions in action! Don't forget, you can still download the myHappymind app that you can use at home!

