

HEADTEACHER

There have been so many proud moments over this short half-term. Community month is always a special part of our Stebbing calendar and it has been lovely to see the exciting activities and experiences for the children. Thank you to the staff, organisations and volunteers who have supported our plans and helped us.

You are in for a treat next week when you are invited to come and see our interpretation of Stebbing village and the facts we have found out about the different buildings and history of the village.

Parents invited in to Stebbing model village in our school hall

KS1-14:00

KS2- 14:15

If you have children in both key stages please come to your youngest child's session and stay (if you would like to) for the Key Stage 2 session.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

I am beyond proud of our three incredible year 6 pupils who represented Stebbing Primary School in the public speaking competition at Helena Romanes School. Having been given the topic of 'Climate Change' from the judges, our hardworking team set off to research, write and perfect their speech before practicing every break time and lunchtime including plenty of hours put in at home.

The fruits of their labour were evident for all to see as they stepped onto the stage in front of parents, teachers and the judging panel to deliver their speech with confidence, passion and clarity to be crowned the DEEP Public Speaking Champions 2026.



SPORT

It's been an incredibly busy two weeks of sport at Stebbing with 7 events taking place in just 10 days with 4 medals coming home.



Here's a run down of the events with full reports on Class Dojo.

Year 5/6 USSP Hockey - 2nd 

Year 5/6 Netball - 2nd 

Year 5/6 Boys' Football - 4th 

Year 5/6 Girls Football - 1st 

Year 4 Boys Football - 2nd 

KS1 dance Festival

Year 5/6 USSP Netball - 10th

A huge thank you to our wonderful parent helpers who have had to put up with me begging for help to ensure our children get to take part in these wonderful opportunities.

AFSS

Sunny greetings from the AFSS. We can't believe it's almost time for Easter holidays next week! This year we are once again celebrating Easter with hosting an Easter Bonnet Competition on Thursday 26th March. Every child that takes part will receive a small prize for their hard work. In addition, each year group will have a winner who will receive a bigger surprise! If you haven't yet done so, please sign up your child by paying £1 to the AFSS account with the child's (children's) name as a reference. This will help us to cover the cost of the prizes. We are very excited to see the creations and love the imagination children in Stebbing have!

After the break, the AFSS will be back with further plans for rest of the academic year. It's going to be busy but truly fun times ahead!

Ps. We hope the mums enjoyed their daffodils last week.



HEADTEACHER AWARDS

STEBBING'S GOT TALENT- TOP 3

	Friday 13th March	Friday 20th March
Wrens	Amelia & Ellis & Jesse	The 3 Dancing Wrens, Colbie Daly, KPOP Demon Dancers
Robins	Oscar R & Carter	Matilda, Reggie B & Reggie R, Brooke
Kingfishers	Harry & Willow C	Luna, Queenie & Saffron, Willow H & Larosa, Eli
Woodpeckers	Rainbow & Kalia	Daisy, Ira & Amelie (+ Bingo!)
Kestrels	Monty & Olivia	Nicole, Dolly, Jasmina & Skyla
Ospreys	Dolcie & Florence	Whole class
Owls	Isla & Freddie	Dollie & Rose, Neve & Freddie



HOT CHOCOLATE WITH THE HEADTEACHER



	Friday 13th March	Friday 20th March
Wrens	Margo & Lottie H	No assembly due to Stebbing's Got Talent
Robins	Johnny	
Kingfishers	Oscar	
Woodpeckers	Charlie. B	
Kestrels	Hadley	
Ospreys	James	
Owls	Lina	

READING CHAMPIONS & PRESENTATION AWARDS

	Friday 13th March	Friday 20th March
Wrens	Lottie W	Stebbing Reading Champion
Robins	Isaac	
Kingfishers	Freddie	
Woodpeckers	Stebbing Reading Champion:	Stanley
Kestrels		Ivy
Ospreys		Mason
Owls		Violet

DATE	YEAR 6 AWARD	ATTENDANCE AWARD	LUNCHTIME AWARD	KEEP IT CLEAN AWARD
13.03.26	Julia, Neve & Lina	Kingfishers		Kingfishers
20.03.26	Everyone who took part in SGT	Wrens	Ivy (for helping to tidy up after lunch)	Wrens



13.03.26

1.	Owls	4,406,275
2.	Woodpeckers	1,366,423
3.	Ospreys	356,641

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2.	Robins	3,249,581
3.	Kestrels	2,674,342

20.03.26

1.	Ospreys	5,276,473
2.	Woodpeckers	2,526,361
3.	Kestrels	1,992,914

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2.	Kestrels	1,011,694
3.	Wrens	409,065

EVENTS CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
17.03.26	Wrens trip to Gemma's farm
18.03.26	DEEP KS2 public speaking competition 4-5pm
19.03.26	Year 5 careers fair
19.03.26	Reverend Sue to visit Wrens & Robins
20.03.26	Comic Relief- Stebbing's Got Talent
20.03.26	KS1 dance festival
24.03.26	Travelling Natural History Museum for Robins
26.03.26	AFSS Easter Bonnet competition (more details to follow)
27.03.26	Parents invited in to Stebbing model village KS1- 14:00 KS2- 14:15
27.03.26	End of term
13.04.26	Back to school

GUEST SPOT- SCIENCE

Science at Stebbing is a practical, fun and exciting way to explore the world around us. In our science lessons, we try to get the children to join in with as much of the science as we possibly can so that children can learn through exploration. This year we have been trying to use seesaw to support the children's learning in this, allowing them to spend time exploring different aspects of the science curriculum within their own classes. So far this year, we have worked with our DEEP partnership with our photography competition as well as our Phizz factor competition. I was so proud of all of the children who took part in all of these as it always raises the profile of Science within the school. After the May half term, we will be taking part in Science week. This year our focus is Curiosity; what's your question? Throughout the week, the children will be exploring scientific questioning thinking carefully about what questions could be asked and how they could go about exploring these. More details of the week will be shared with you nearer the time.

This year, we have also started to learn about a scientist, choosing a different one each year. I have led a few assemblies throughout the year on David Attenborough. We have loved hearing about his life and what led him to become a biologist as well as watch some of his fascinating work in action. If anyone has been inspired by his work and would like to share some of their own work on David Attenborough please do email mrs.hammond@stebbingprimary.co.uk so that we can share it in our next assembly.