



Stebbing Primary School



Stebbing Spotlight

Important Messages

Natasha's Law

Natasha's Law is a new legislation relating to the declaration of allergen information on pre-packed for direct sale (PPDS) food. The law takes its name from the tragic death of a teenager named Natasha, who died from an allergic reaction to undeclared sesame seeds in a pre-packaged baguette. The new law makes it a legal requirement to clearly display information about potential allergens on food packaging for PPDS food.

Whilst this does not necessarily impact our daily operations, we would like to make a few amendments to our procedures. With that in mind, we are asking that any food items that are brought into school for birthdays, cake sales or 'Unhomeworks' **must** have a list of ingredients supplied. We will continue to bake at school, but will also be following these guidelines.

For more information, please head to <https://natashas-law.com/> and see the documentation attached.

Headteacher

I can't believe that we have come to the end of our first half term back at school. Time flies when you're having fun! Thank you all so much for all of your continued support this half term. We are so excited to be able to look ahead and plan all of our wonderful Christmas events. We have everything crossed that they will all be able to go ahead in the usual way.

I hope everyone has a fantastic half term making lots of memories with their families ready to recharge for what is an extremely busy but magical time of year at Stebbing!

AFSS

EEK, the time has come finally to let the kids put on their party shoes and have a boogie at School Disco! It should be a fun start for half term during which you will hopefully give our Halloween Trail a go. You can collect the map and the treat from the village store. Maps are £1 each and comes with a little treat. Please bring cash as money will be put into a honesty box. We wish you lots of fun and enjoy the spooky decorations of Stebbing community. Also during half term, we would like to encourage you to have a clear out and find some items to donate to the children's Christmas market. On Friday 22nd we also welcome you to bring pre-loved school uniform pieces to the school lobby. We are planning on starting to sell uniforms but would like parental feedback before we set anything up. There's more info regarding this on Dojo. Lastly, we can't believe how amazing our treasurer Lucy Roach is - she has gone and got the new post as a school governor. Well done and good luck to her!

Sport at Stebbing

Another busy week of sports at Stebbing Primary School. We started with the KS2 multi-skills festival where the children enjoyed a morning of Boccie and New Age Kurling with our two teams coming in 1st and 4th place and have both made it through to the next round of competition. The same group of children represented the school at a brand new ten-pin bowling competition with the teams competing superbly supporting each other along the way to coming in 3rd and 4th place taking home more medals. Finally, 43 children from Stebbing Primary School travelled over to Great Easton playing fields to take on the challenging cross country course. All of our runners completed the course with confidence supporting their peers and fellow runners in all of the races. A special congratulations to the year 3 girls squad, Liana Earle, year 4 boys squad, Lola-Rai Chandler and Bea Earle for making it through to the next round of competitions. Keep an eye out for the new additions to the club list in the letter sent out on Parentmail today. .

Awards

	<u>Friday 15th October</u>	<u>Thursday 21st October</u>
<u>Wrens</u>	Esmae Mills & Fletcher Smith	Wrens Class
<u>Robins</u>	Isla Fagg & Indie Hiskey	Rafael Roye & James Dawson
<u>Kingfishers</u>	Violet Francis & Maryann Buckley	Elias Haddad and Freddie Foxton
<u>Woodpeckers</u>	Florence Edwards & Henry Munson	Hayden Edwards-Riches & Elly Wootton
<u>Kestrels</u>	Finley S & Oliver Osborn	Dan Bota & Grace Greenwood
<u>Ospreys</u>	Riley Cattle & Lan Bucknell	Brayden Young & Isabella Arnett
<u>Owls</u>	Max Desmond & Euan Yapp	Poppy Bloss & Daisy Smith

	<u>Presentation Award Winners</u>	
<u>Wrens</u>	-	
<u>Robins</u>	Sophia Wigmore	
<u>Kingfishers</u>	Wren Chandler	
<u>Woodpeckers</u>		Ethan Thorp
<u>Kestrels</u>		Betsy Mayne
<u>Ospreys</u>		Kai Baldock
<u>Owls</u>		Bella Tuffin

<u>Date</u>	<u>TT Rockstars</u> % of active players	<u>Spelling Shed</u>	<u>Maths Shed</u>	<u>Lunchtime Award</u>	<u>Year 6 Award</u>	<u>Attendance Award</u>
15.10.21	Kestrels 78% Woodpeckers 58% Owls 40% Kingfishers 15% Ospreys 4% Robins 3%	Woodpeckers	Ospreys	Nelly Burns		Kingfishers
21.10.21	Ospreys 70% Kestrels 65% Woodpeckers 21% Owls 20% Kingfishers 15% Robins 3%	Woodpeckers	Ospreys	The whole of Wrens class for their amazing manners.	Amelia Walker	Owls

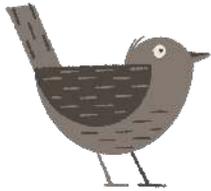


ClassDojo

	<u>Dojo Award Winners</u>			<u>Dojo Points Winners</u>	
 <u>Being Helpful</u>	Frankie Klimkie Kestrels	Amelia Walker	<u>Wrens</u>	Ethan Bond	Charlie Barbrook
 <u>Being Kind</u>	Albie Beales Robins	Alfie Beattie	<u>Robins</u>	Dexter Lodge	James Dawson
 <u>Good Manners</u>	Maxim Miller Wrens	Ava Rose Buckley Woodpeckers	<u>Kingfishers</u>	Louis Shaddock	Albie Edridge
 <u>Listening</u>	Louis Shaddock Kingfishers	Dexter Lodge Robins	<u>Woodpeckers</u>	Hayden Edwards-Riches	Mia Hutchin
 <u>Perseverance</u>	Savannah Edwards-Riches Woodpeckers	Saskia Brown Kestrels	<u>Kestrels</u>	Finley Shepherd	Florrie Hale
 <u>Teamwork</u>	Bea Earle, Jenson Fage, Archie Wilkinson & Ellode Lyons	Riley Cattle Ospreys	<u>Ospreys</u>	Riley Cattle	Eira Fulcher & Brooke Edridge
 <u>Working Hard</u>	Jack Donohue Ospreys	Max Desmond Owls	<u>Owls</u>	Poppy Bloss	Jenson Fage

Class Information

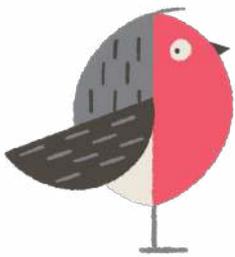
Wrens



WOW! I can't believe we have come to the end of our first half term. It has been incredible to spend time with all the children in Wrens class and get to know them. We have been really proud of how they adapted to school life. This week we have been learning about patterns in Maths. We have made 2 colour patterns and extended our learning to extend and create ABB and ABC patterns too. E.g. blue, pink, pink or red, green, blue. Superhero Day was wonderful. The children loved sharing their costumes and playing superhero games outside. They also enjoyed a fantastic afternoon of yoga with Mrs Wigmore. Our weekly yoga sessions have such a positive impact on the children too. In phonics we have learnt s, a, t, p, i & n (see spelling & sounds folders). We have also been focusing on blending the sounds in simple VC and CVC words.

I hope you all have a well deserved rest during half term and will look forward to seeing you back to school on Monday 1st November.

Robins



Robins have really hit the ground running this Autumn. They have enjoyed their choosing time and continued their collaboration skills during their own free time but equally are enjoying their structured learning. This week we have introduced a little more to our routine and now do Dough Disco & handwriting after break (making 'choosing time' a little shorter). The class have thoroughly enjoyed this change and seem ready to embrace more responsibility. The class are beginning to understand how to be responsible for their own learning, by practising recently taught skills themselves and playing learning games we've done by themselves; with their friends rather than an adult. This is great to see. Our day now begins with a wordsearch in which recent phonics graphemes are revisited; this is developing the children's reading and writing skills and gives them a quiet focus while we register. The UNhomework exhibition showed many unique and very thoughtful creations. It was fascinating to glimpse an insight into the children's home lives. They were very proud to present their work to the class and we all were incredibly impressed. We loved seeing the time, effort and enthusiasm that had gone into what they

produced. When we return after this break we will round up our learning about Guy Fawkes in time for November the 5th and begin preparations for Christmas! More fun to add to our busy, excitable days! Have a great half term. Keep well & safe.

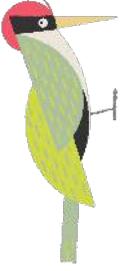
Kingfishers



What a brilliant first half term we have had in Kingfishers. The time has flown by and we have certainly engaged in lots of fun and learning over the past 8 weeks. In maths we are becoming more and more secure with our place value. In English we have completed our second hot write where the children have written their own instructions on how to take care of a dinosaur. Kingfishers have really enjoyed our science topic on Space and their knowledge and enthusiasm is reflected in their work, questions and discussions we have had. Our History topic on travel and transport drew to a close with a modelling lesson where we encompassed DT skills and the children expressed their constructive ability and creativity, which was fantastic to see. This half term we have had daily phonics lessons and we were very impressed with Kingfishers' phonological awareness and we are looking forward to moving onto our year 2 spelling rules. I hope you all have a well deserved rest during half term

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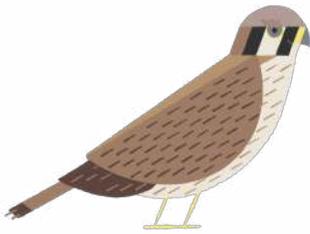
Woodpeckers



facts.

I think the highlight of our final two weeks of the first term was our Stone Age school day. We had a jam-packed day starting with bread making, where the children got to make some sour dough bread (although I have heard this wasn't too popular at home). After this we walked to the park to gather sticks and leaves to create a shelter for the youngest member of our clan. Before lunch we went hunter gathering where the children were either hunters and had to throw rocks (beanbags) at the woolly mammoths or were gatherers where they had to find hidden berries. After lunch the children then took part in soap carving to make a spear in their own little caves as well as cave paintings! We then used this to write a diary entry of our day for our hot write. In maths, we have worked really hard to add by bridging tens. First we used concrete resources to solve these, then moved onto pictorial and then some of us moved into the abstract. In RE, we have learnt about the 12 disciples and how they helped Jesus. In Science, we have started to develop our science capital and learnt about Marie Curie and Thomas Edison. The children loved finding out facts about these in partners and then creating a poster to display these

Kestrels



these lessons to also listen to music from Bob Marley and have some key discussions around the importance of learning about such influential figures in history.

In the last two weeks Kestrels have had some lovely moments with the particular highlight being our trip to Colchester Castle, in which the children got to look at many artifacts that were around during the Roman occupation of Britain. Their favourite part was the chance to build a Roman Villa which they could actually sit in. We then had a chance to go underneath the castle into the foundations to learn about the history of the castle and why it was built. Within the last two weeks we have also been making our own Roman shields and the children will be learning about how to form the turtle formation. We have also been able to conclude our work in English in which we were writing from a picture book and the children had to come up with a sequel to the book. We have also had the chance to look into October being Black History month and learn about influential figures throughout history such as; Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King jr and Mary Seacole, we used

Ospreys



The children have had an incredibly busy final two weeks in Ospreys class. They have been working very hard throughout their maths lessons, moving on from subtracting two 4-digit numbers with one exchange right through to multi-step addition and subtraction problems. They have continued to use the self-marking station too, providing them with the opportunity to mark their own work, self-reflect and notice any potential mistakes being made. English has been a particular highlight, as the children have been preparing and producing their very own nature documentaries. They have thoroughly enjoyed the process of exploring and actively engaging with a variety of media in order to share their facts and information about their chosen animal in the wild. In history, the children have continued to build on their knowledge of what life was like in the Anglo Saxon times and the importance of religion to the Anglo Saxons, this then led them into the highlight of their week, where the children were very fortunate (and rather excited!) to visit Sutton Hoo, the home of one of the most important archaeological discoveries ever made. The children were able to explore the impressive Anglo Saxon artefacts, walk around the Royal Burial Ground and discover the incredible story of ship burial of King Raedwald. It has been a fantastic couple of weeks, and the children have been working extremely hard. We hope you all have a fantastic, well deserved half term break.

Owls



As we bring to a close the children's first half term as an Owl we can reflect on what can only be described as a wonderful half term. It started off in a memorable fashion with Owls class trip to Manor Adventure which we still talk about to this day and will continue to do so for the rest of the year I am sure. Since then, the children have worked harder than ever before to meet the challenges that being a year 6 bring ranging from challenging work in all subjects, additional responsibilities and extra curricular activities. The half term concluded in wonderful style as myself and Mrs Clayden were blown away with the quality of the auditions for our Christmas production. If the auditions are anything to go by, I am confident that this year's performance will be up there with the very best. We hope you all have a well deserved break and come back ready and raring for what is always a truly magical half term at Stebbing Primary School.

Important Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
October	Black history month
22.10.21	Non pupil day
22.10.21	Half term
01.11.21	Back to school
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

