

At Stebbing we show **KINDNESS**, demonstrate **RESPECT** and foster **BELONGING**.
We are **ASPIRATIONAL!**

HEADTEACHER

Thank you for the fantastic support we have received over the last few weeks. Whether that is attending and helping at our summer fete, donating something for our wellbeing garden, volunteering in school-whatever you've done to support our school is really appreciated!

I am thrilled to say that we raised £227.50 for the NSPCC Number Day. Thank you for your contributions.

We were fortunate enough to have an past parent attend assembly a few weeks ago and share with the children an interesting assembly all about engineering. Davinder Singh is a Civil engineer specialising in demolition. Davinder shared with the school his latest projects including the demolition of high rise buildings, construction metres away from the Underground and, he has invited Stebbing Primary School to feature in his latest project in London. We will be producing some train themed artwork to be installed in the perimeter fencing of the compound which will be up for over 2 years - watch this space.

He also gifted the school lego sets, pens, stylusses, bags and much, much more. Hopefully he has inspired the next generation of engineers!

IMPORTANT NOTICES



Class Photos are being taken
on Monday 26th June.

SPORT @ STEBBING

The past two weeks has seen lots of children attend multiple events throughout the two weeks representing their school with pride, enthusiasm and sportsmanship. Last week, our year $\frac{3}{4}$ cricket teams took part in the regional finals of the Rapid Fire cricket tournaments competing against 16 schools from across Essex with the teams finishing 2nd and 7th overall.

On the same day, a group of children enjoyed the Uttlesford multi-skills festival at Takeley Primary School taking part in a wide range of activities and sports.

This week, Stebbing has had tennis fever with two regional finals for our year $\frac{3}{4}$ and year $\frac{5}{6}$ squads. Up first was the year $\frac{3}{4}$ squad who attended Harlow Tennis Club and competed superbly against teams from all across Essex finishing in 9th place overall - a fantastic achievement. The year $\frac{5}{6}$ team then took over competing against 6 teams from the Uttlesford area finishing in 2nd and 5th place overall. Stebbing certainly loves tennis. The week concluded with a brand new event - the year 3 orienteering festival at Dunmow St Mary's Primary School where they all had an amazing time taking part in the activities.



AFSS

Wow, what couple of weeks it has been for the AFSS and the support team! Thanks to everyone who helped us to create such a fun and memorable Summer Fete. It was a great success for both children and adults. We managed to raise a whopping £1280 on the day! It's no small amount and we are so proud Stebbing community was so generous. We are now working with the school in raising 35k for bringing the old swimming pool back to life. The Summer Fete's accomplishment has been a great starting point. We are continuing with ice cream Fridays till the end of summer term and this too is a nice little earner for us. Now we have a card machine on hand too if you happen to forget your change. On top of all of that, we are also looking for more opinions and ideas of how to step up our fundraising game. Our next public meeting is on Wednesday 5th July at 7pm at the White Hart pub. If you have any interest to hear what we are all about, please do come along.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

	Friday 16th June	Friday 23rd June
Wrens	Archie W & Rhys	No assembly due to SEN week.
Robins	Fifi & All of the Robins class!	
Kingfishers	Harry and James	
Woodpeckers	Neve & Lottie	
Kestrels	All of Kestrels	
Ospreys	Betsy and Emily	
Owls	Alden, Lee & Lan	



HOT CHOCOLATE WITH THE HEADTEACHER



	Friday 16th June	Friday 23rd June
Wrens	Ira	No assembly due to SEN week.
Robins	Fletcher	
Kingfishers	Tereza	
Woodpeckers	Julia	
Kestrels	Florence	
Ospreys	Rocco	
Owls	Alex	

PRESENTATION AWARDS

	Friday 16th June	Friday 23rd June
Wrens	Mabel	
Robins	Axel	
Kingfishers	Emily	
Woodpeckers		Violet
Kestrels		
Ospreys		Lia
Owls		N/A

DATE	YEAR 6 AWARD	ATTENDANCE AWARD	LUNCHTIME AWARD	KEEP IT CLEAN AWARD
16.06.23	Wrens	Wrens	Wrens	Kingfishers
23.06.23	N/A	Kestrels	Woodpeckers	



WRENS



ROBINS



We have had a wonderful two weeks. We have read the story Whatever Next! We have enjoyed retelling the story by acting it out using props and we are going to create story maps next week. We have written lists and sentences about things we would take to the moon with us and have enjoyed describing Baby Bear. I have been very impressed with the children's ability to write sentences independently and they are working really hard to apply their phonics.

In maths we have been doubling. We have learnt that when you double you have to add the same amount. We have also been learning about sharing objects into equal groups and we are going to explore this further next week by thinking about what numbers can or can't be shared between 2.

Wrens enjoyed dancing with Darren on Tuesday and copied the dance routine really well. Darren was very impressed with the Wrens listening skills.

We have taken some time to practise some calming, mindfulness activities this week as it has been very hot. The children learnt the importance of taking their time to colour each individual detail of their picture to give them time to be calm.

It has been so satisfying to pick and taste the produce that we have grown. This small act, which we could take for granted, has provided us with so much learning. It linked with our Science initially as we were learning about Carnivores and Herbivores. Robins had to guess the 2 types of manure we had in our planters, knowing that it had to have come from Herbivore animals only as it's less toxic and safe for growing food. The Robins made very sensible guesses such as sheep, cows and horses, but on this occasion our manure was from donkeys and alpacas. We are now focusing on 'plants' for our Science topic, and we have been able to notice many features, such as leaves, roots, the stem and in our fruit plants... flowers too! Unfortunately one of our radishes 'went to seed' as we say as it had been in the ground too long and it grew flowers. This has taught us though the difference between vegetables and fruit - that we **do** want to see flowers on fruit plants because it is from the flowers that the fruits grow, but we **don't** want to see flowers on our vegetable plants, because that will mean they've 'gone to seed' and that they will taste bitter/sour. We did talk about one exception we know of though, and that was potatoes - flowers on potato plants don't suggest sourness. We have been able to notice more learning, in action - stamens and anthers on our flowers. Now our learning has moved to a DT focus. After a taste test we designed our perfect salad that included our favourite salad ingredients. Next week we hope to make these.

KINGFISHERS

WOODPECKERS

Kingfishers have had another wonderful 2 weeks, and I can't believe how fast the time is going! In Maths we have been exploring units of measure, including mass, volume, capacity and temperature. Kingfishers have enjoyed the hands-on explorative lessons with water, scales, weights and thermometers. Kingfishers have been enjoying our 'Fantasy' topic. Their final stories will be inspired by the lovely book 'Pete's Dragon' which we are currently reading in class. In Science we have been exploring 'Habitats', we clarified what a habitat is and Kingfishers worked in groups placing various living things in the correct habitats. In Geography our topic is 'In the field' and Kingfishers took a blank map of the school and followed the route, filling in the map as we went around. We have also explored aerial images and discussed navigation and landmarks. In PE our topic is 'Athletics' and Kingfishers have enjoyed practising and improving various skills including sprinting, long jump, throwing and balancing. Kingfishers really enjoyed their 'Dancing with Darren' workshop and followed a routine really well, showing positive listening skills and teamwork skills. This week has been SEND week and Kingfishers have thoroughly enjoyed the various assemblies and activities. We have had some wonderful discussions about being kind, caring, patient and mindful of others who may sometimes need some extra help and support.

Woodpeckers have thoroughly enjoyed investigating during our Science lessons throughout the past two weeks. During our first 'Plants' topic lesson, we started with a game where the children were to split into two teams. They then battled it out to gather as many parts of a plant as they could (paper cut-out plants). The team to have all parts collect first, were the winning team. They all worked incredibly hard and really enjoyed the challenge. The children were then set the task to sketch a plant provided and to label each part, based on their prior learning. This week, the children participated in a wonderful 'Dance with Darren' workshop. It was fantastic to see so much enthusiasm and determination in perfecting their dance moves. In maths, the children have moved on to a new unit: time. The children started out by focusing on Roman Numerals to 12. They then used a matching game to match the correct Roman Numeral letter to the correct number to gauge existing knowledge, gradually building upon this throughout the lesson. As this week was SEND week, the children began the week by attending a SEND assembly, where they listened carefully to the explanation of this and the different workshops they would be attending in order to build a better understanding. This was followed by a fantastic BSL workshop with Mrs Bucknell. They discussed how sign language is a visual means of communicating using facial expression, gestures and body language. The children were completely engrossed in the session and paid close attention to the different hand signs that Mrs Bucknell had been using.



Kestrels have been learning all about poetry and we have been amazed by their use of figurative language. This week we have been introducing assonance and consonance. The children created the most wonderful 'sound collector' poems written about sounds around the school. They explored rhyming and onomatopoeia. Kestrels have been seen taking on more responsibilities around the school. Tidying away PE equipment and helping out with various tasks around the playground. It is lovely to see them develop in confident role models in preparation for Year 5. In History we have looked closer at bread through the ages. We discovered our rich local history and identified landmarks and landscapes telling us more about local history. Did you know that bread was made from Emmer in Egyptian times? If Kestrels have been particularly punctual lately it could be due to mastering the skill of telling time. In maths they have also been finishing off their decimals work. The children have been comparing decimals to fractions, rounding and today they completed their hot maths. We have also started our SRE lessons. The children have really enjoyed SEND week.

Another 2 weeks have flown passed in Ospreys! The weeks have been filled with sporting events, a wonderful SEN week that we thoroughly enjoyed and finding out a little bit more about Manor Adventure. The children have all been working really hard on making their way through the last few maths blocks of the year and have been delving through the world of shapes, angles and lines of symmetry. In English, we have just started studying the crazy poem that is the Jabberwocky. It has been really interesting exploring all of the unusual language and innovating new ways to write a modern version. In PSHE, we have been exploring the different emotions that will be experienced during puberty. We looked at some problem pages and talked with each other about how that person could overcome the problem they were facing. It was really interesting to listen to the children's conversations and how they had some really good perceptions of how others could feel in certain situations.



Dawson has decided to have his beautiful hair cut so that he can donate it to this wonderful charity. It's a huge thing for him as his hair has never been cut and is now past his bottom!! - so cutting it for such an amazing cause is giving him the courage to do it. We are hoping to cut it within the next few weeks. Please help him to raise money as well as donating his hair for this charity Thank you 🥰 The Little Princess Trust provides real hair wigs, free of charge, to children and young people who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment or to other conditions such as Alopecia. The charity is also one of the largest funders of childhood cancer research in the UK. The Little Princess Trust relies solely on the generosity of its wonderful supporters who help the charity give Hair and Hope to so many children and young people with cancer each year.

What a way to end the week! Owls class had an absolute ball at their end of year trip at Cambridge Aqua Park. We have also been hard at work this week preparing for our leavers filming, taking part in Bikeability, enjoying lots of different SEN awareness week activities, Bowls club and Owls class final dance with Darren! Here's to more fun over the next few weeks!

[JUSTGIVING](#) Written by Dawson's family. I know they would appreciate any support you are able to give.

EVENTS CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
26.06.23	Class Photos
28.06.23	Matilda theatre trip
03.07.23`	Multiskills day- KS1 09:30-11:30 & KS2 (13:00-15:00)
06.07.23	Drama Club Drama Production
07.07.23	Sports day- KS1 (09:30-11:30) & KS2 (13:00-15:00)
10.07.23	Music concert (13:30-15:00)
14.07.23	AFSS summer disco
21.07.23	Yr 6 Leavers' assembly @ 10:00