

HEADTEACHER

We said a fond farewell to Mrs Capon who is leaving our school after many years of supporting in so many classes as an HLTA. However, Mrs Capon has been part of the school for longer than that as both of her children attended the school too. Mrs Capon is a kind, patient and supportive member of staff. Thank you to Mrs Capon for everything she has done for our school.

We are excited for Mrs Capon’s next venture and her new role and we wish her every success.

We will all definitely miss her!

We hope you all have a wonderful half-term and we look forward to welcoming you all back for one of the most exciting terms of the year.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

BACK TO SCHOOL ON
MONDAY 3RD
NOVEMBER

SPORT

To round off a wonderful start to the year, we have had an incredibly busy couple of weeks!

Last week kicked off with a KS2 hockey Friendly at Helena Romanes School against their KS3 squad. This provided our hockey club with a fantastic opportunity for our team to play on a full-sized pitch, test themselves against older opposition and experience different positions. It was lovely to see our children compete on the same level as children 2, 3 and even 4 years their senior. The next day, Woodpeckers class enjoyed a fantastic multi-skills festival at Helena Romanes School lead by their sports leaders (including many Stebbing Alumni). The next day, our year 5 tag rugby squad travelled to Dunmow St Mary’s to compete in the Dunmow family tag rugby tournament. After a morning of seven matches, all of our children, some experiencing tag rugby for the first time, gave their all earning themselves a 6th place finish. The week of sport was concluded with a truly wonderful cross country event at Great Easton with 62 children (over half of KS2) representing the school as they took part in the tricky cross country course which resulted in some fantastic results for the school!

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Halloween Disco Success

Our Halloween Disco was a tremendous success, and we would like to extend our sincere thanks to everyone who purchased tickets and attended. We hope the children enjoyed the evening as much as we did. A special thank you also goes to the volunteers who generously gave their time — these events simply wouldn’t be possible without your support.

Be Yourself Day – Friday 7th November

We’re excited to announce that on Friday 7th November, we’ll be holding a “Be Yourself Day”!

Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform and show off their unique style and personality.

In return, we kindly ask for cake or chocolate donations to support the Stebbing 10 event.

Upcoming Event – Stebbing 10 Run

We will shortly be sharing details on how you can volunteer to assist with the Stebbing 10 Run, taking place on Sunday 9th November. It’s a wonderful community event and a great opportunity to get involved.

Christmas Market Donations

If you are planning a clear-out over half term, please consider donating any suitable items for our upcoming Christmas Market. We will begin collecting donations from Monday 17th November, with further information to follow soon



HEADTEACHER AWARDS

	Friday 17th October
Wrens	Lottie W & Fred
Robins	Hudson & Reggie B
Kingfishers	Dylan & Oscar
Woodpeckers	Ben & Freddie
Kestrels	Jasmina & Savannah
Ospreys	Mia & Genevieve
Owls	Elias & Lottie



HOT CHOCOLATE WITH THE HEADTEACHER



	Friday 17th October
Wrens	Phoebe
Robins	Oakley
Kingfishers	Larosa
Woodpeckers	Teddy
Kestrels	Denny
Ospreys	Brett
Owls	Amelia

READING CHAMPIONS & PRESENTATION AWARDS

	Friday 17th October
Wrens	Rhiella
Robins	Gabriel
Kingfishers	Benjy
Woodpeckers	Stebbing Reading Champion: Bella
Kestrels	
Ospreys	
Owls	

DATE	YEAR 6 AWARD	ATTENDANCE AWARD	LUNCHTIME AWARD	KEEP IT CLEAN AWARD
17.10.25	Alex Bota	Kingfishers	Evie	Toby (for planting)

						
Date						
17.10.25	Woodpeckers	Owls	Kestrels	Owls	Woodpeckers	Kestrels

EVENTS CALENDAR & GUEST SPOT

DATE	EVENT
03.11.25	Back to school
04.11.25	Ospreys road safety workshop
06.11.25	Whole school planetarium day
09.11.25	Remembrance Day run
12.11.15	SEND family forum 2-3pm
12.11.25	Reception 2026 Open evening 6pm
13.11.25	KS1 inclusion festival 9.30-11.45am
19.11.25	M&M Christmas Panto- Peter Pan
19.11.25	Parent workshop on the effects of screen time 6.30-7.30pm
27.11.25	Wrens and Robins to Audley End

GUEST SPOT- CPR SMART



We are thrilled to announce that Owls & Ospreys recently completed a vital CPR Smart Workshop delivered by Mrs Clayden and Mr Le Masurier who had recently received training from Essex & Herts Air Ambulance, gaining essential training that could help them save a life.

The program provided hands-on instruction in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and the use of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs). Stebbing Primary School, along with the DEEP partnership of schools have invested in this programme meaning we will be able to offer this initiative to our pupils in years 5 and 6 each and every year.

CPR Smart™ by Essex & Herts Air Ambulance offers free, comprehensive CPR training to schools in Essex and Hertfordshire. Our programme empowers teachers and students to become CPR Smart Champions, equipping them with life-saving skills and ongoing support to create a safer community.

Evidence shows that introducing CPR education to students at an early age can dramatically improve survival rates from out-of-hospital cardiac arrests. In fact, countries that implement school-wide CPR training programmes see a significant increase in bystander intervention and overall survival outcome.

MY HAPPY MIND- JOURNALLING

Journaling is a vital part of the myHappyMind curriculum. It ensures that there is dedicated time for reflection and to recap on the learning that has taken place in the session. It is rare that children get a chance to slow down and this has proven to be a very popular section of the session. There is a real sense of pride over their journal books too.

“I like the time to be able to write down my thoughts and feelings it really helps to process different situations. “ (Year 5)

