

HEADTEACHER

It has been a lovely week for our children this week and the weather has meant that the children have had plenty of opportunities to have time outside too.

Our Wrens are now having a little play out on the large playing field with their buddies which is proving to be a lot of fun!

This week was friendship week and our children had plenty of opportunities to share and celebrate their friends and peers, recognising the kind and thoughtful acts by sending little messages of gratitude!

Teamwork day was great fun on Wednesday as the children took part in different challenges and worked well together, listening and negotiating.

We hope you all have a lovely, sunny weekend!

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Our attendance figure at the moment is 95.8% this year.

We are so close to being 96%.

Thank you for NOT taking holidays during term-time and for making sure your child is in school on time each day.

SPORT

What a fantastic start to the school year!

Our extra-curricular timetable is officially underway, and we have been blown away by the incredible attendance and enthusiasm across all of our clubs.

The excitement kicked off today with our very first event, the Year 3/4 dodgeball tournament, where our pupils showed amazing energy and teamwork. Be sure to keep an eye on ClassDojo later today to see photos and find out how they got on!

AFSS

A new school year is underway and the AFSS is back in action! For anyone new to Stebbing, the AFSS is the school's parent association. We organise events throughout the year for the children, families and wider school community, while raising funds to support the school. From discos, to movie nights there is always something going on!

- Dates for your diary:
- 22nd October- Autumn disco (during school hours) & non-uniform day
 - 6th November- Non- uniform for cake (in preparation for Stebbing 10.)
 - 8th November- Stebbing 10 Run
 - 3rd December- Christmas Movie Night
 - 4th December- Children's Christmas Market

More information about all of these events will be coming soon, but for now, get the dates in the diary! We're looking forward to another fun and busy year, as ever, a huge thank you to everyone who supports AFSS events, volunteers themselves and helps us put on great events for the children and raise valuable funds for the school.

Headteacher Awards

	Friday 18th September	Friday 25th September
Wrens	Grace & Aria	Delilah & Charlie
Robins	Ivy & Marcus	Amelia & Dalillah
Kingfishers	Johnny & Isaac	Ocean & Izzy
Woodpeckers	Harry & Ellie	Sullivan & Toby
Kestrels	Dolly and Rainbow	Stanley & Louis
Ospreys	Freddie & Olivia	Hadley & Thea
Owls	Jack & Sophia	Isabelle & Bella



HOT CHOCOLATE WITH THE HEADTEACHER



	Friday 18th September	Friday 25th September
Wrens	Willow	Myles
Robins	Lucy	Sammy
Kingfishers	Brooke	Joey
Woodpeckers	Luna	Willow. C
Kestrels	Kalia	Grace
Ospreys	Dolly	Alfie
Owls	Dexter	Eva

READING CHAMPIONS & PRESENTATION AWARDS		
	Friday 18th September	Friday 25th September
Wrens	Elsie P	Stebbing Reading Champion:
Robins	Margo	
Kingfishers	Yana	
Woodpeckers	Stebbing Reading Champion:	Harry
Kestrels		Isla
Ospreys		Harvey
Owls		Sienna

DATE	YEAR 6 AWARD	ATTENDANCE AWARD	LUNCHTIME AWARD	KEEP IT CLEAN AWARD
18.09.26		Wrens	Alex	Mr Knight
25.09.26	Albert and Bowen	Kestrels	Isaac	Jack (Owls)



18.09.26

2.	Class Woodpeckers	15,055,443
3.	Class Owls	8,633,420
4.	Class Ospreys	6,936,378

1.	Class Owls	5,450,119
2.	Class Ospreys	5,227,799
3.	Class Kingfishers	1,958,522

25.09.26

1.	Class Owls	11,952,174
2.	Class Ospreys	6,448,718
3.	Class Woodpeckers	5,508,086

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2.	Class Owls	2,051,756
3.	Class Kestrels	110,484

EVENTS CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
01.10.26	Woodpeckers trip to Rayne Quarry (AM)
29.09.26	Individual and sibling school photos
08.10.26	Ospreys to West Stow
09.10.26	Young Minds- World Mental Health day
13.10.26	Family consultations evening
15.10.26	Reception 2027 open morning 9.45 & 10.45
15.10.26	Family consultations evening
20.10.26	Kingfishers trip to Colchester Castle
22.10.26	AFSS disco KS2- 1.15-2.15pm KS1- 2.15-3pm
22.10.26	End of half term
23.10.26	Non pupil day
02.11.26	Back to school

GUEST SPOT

On **Friday, 9th October**, our school community is proud to celebrate World Mental Health Day in support of **YoungMinds**, the UK's leading youth mental health charity. We encourage pupils and staff to wear a splash of yellow for their vibrant **#HelloYellow** campaign—a bright reminder that no child has to feel alone with their mental health and that asking for help is a sign of strength. If you would like to make a donation to support this vital cause, please visit our fundraising page:



<https://fundraise.youngminds.org.uk/fundraisers/joclayden/hello-yellow?enref=6173ba9817f8e279421f4d22cc3bc5e2>

Thank you for helping us shine a light on young people's emotional wellbeing!