



# Stebbing Primary School



## Stebbing Spotlight

### Important Notices

Please try to ensure that your child arrives at school on time in the mornings, the gate is open from 8:30am and closes promptly at 8:45. Arriving after 8:45 can be disruptive to the class and unsettling for the children, particularly those in the younger year groups who need to be collected from the office and taken to their classes.

Now that all lost property has been returned and unclaimed items recycled we are trying our best to ensure that no further items are mislaid at school. Please can you ensure that all of your child's clothes are named so they can be returned to the correct owner if misplaced. This is especially important for cardigans and jumpers in the summer term which tend to be taken off and left around the school as the weather gets warmer.

### Headteacher

A huge welcome back to all of our families. I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break enjoying lots of quality time with family in the sunshine. I can't quite believe that we have entered into the Summer term already and we are in the last third of the school year. We have so many exciting things to look forward to. I have loved walking past the swimming pool this week hearing all of the excitement and splashing about- Steve has loved his first week back at his favourite school!

Last week also saw the introduction of 'breath of the day' being introduced across the school. This is happening once the children are in their classrooms and in assemblies after transition points. The children have really engaged well and have enjoyed learning some of the different techniques.

### AFSS

Sunny and warm wishes from your AFSS! Now that Easter and its celebrations are over, it's finally time to focus on the Jubilee Celebrations. We are so excited for this event and are busy making all sorts of plans. It will be held on Sunday June 5th at Stebbing Park. We are starting to look for volunteers to help us out on the day to make it a celebration to remember. We will need help with manning the stalls such as hook a duck, netball shoot out, and coconut shy. Everything will be worked out on a rota so that everyone gets to enjoy the day and participate with the activities. Sign up will be in the school office from Monday so get your preferred slots booked in! In addition to activity stalls, the event promises live music from 12 till 4pm. There also will be a BBQ to fill up the hungry bellies, and of course a bar to serve the adult beverages. Do not forget that the theme is 50s and there will be prizes for the best costumes. We can't wait to see this all come to life soon enough!

### Sport at Stebbing

This week our KS1 classes enjoyed taking part in their first physical literacy sessions with Nick who is an external sports coach who works in our local consortium. The children took part in lots of fun and engaging activities to support their coordination and balance.

Our KS2 children also took part in a Tennis tournament at the Stebbing tennis club. Thank you so much to all of the parents who volunteered enabling this event to happen and another great opportunity for all of those involved.

# Awards

	<u>Friday 22nd April</u>	<u>Friday 29th April</u>
<u>Wrens</u>	Ethan Bond & Zoe Major	Fifi Morris & Jake Rodell
<u>Robins</u>	Isabelle Clayden & Bella Dawson	Millie Patch & Elijah Sandom
<u>Kingfishers</u>	Louis Shaddock and Hunter Clark Smith	Mia Putley & Lottie Wright
<u>Woodpeckers</u>	Lucia Sando & Emilee Atkins	Zachary Cohen & Elliot Hogg
<u>Kestrels</u>	Brody Kiberd & Amelie Hiskey	Lia Campbell & Saskia Brown
<u>Ospreys</u>	Emil Mannisto & Brayden Young	Archie Smith & Arthur Knight
<u>Owls</u>	Aeryn & Freya Blaith	Lola-Rai Chandler & Edward Carey

	<u>Presentation Award Winners</u>	
<u>Wrens</u>	Nicole Nelson	
<u>Robins</u>	Rafael Roye	
<u>Kingfishers</u>	Julia Morton	
<u>Woodpeckers</u>		Ji Bucknell
<u>Kestrels</u>		Finley Shepherd
<u>Ospreys</u>		Hollie Reeve
<u>Owls</u>		Lacey Raye

<u>Date</u>	<u>TT Rockstars</u> % of active players	<u>Spelling Shed</u>	<u>Maths Shed</u>	<u>Year 6 Award</u>	<u>Attendance Award</u>	<u>Lunchtime Award</u>
22.04.22	Woodpeckers 23% Owls 10% Kingfishers 10% Kestrels 4% Ospreys 4%			Kestrels	Robins	Ji Bucknell For his amazing manners
29.04.22	Ospreys 54% Owls 20% Kestrels 17% Robins 16% Kingfishers 10% Woodpeckers 8%	Robins		Wrens	Kestrels	Isabelle Perry For helping in the lunch hall



# ClassDojo

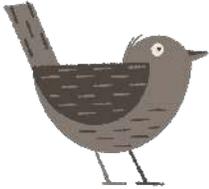
	<u>Dojo Award Winners</u>			<u>Dojo Points Winners</u>	
 <u>Being Helpful</u>	Annabelle Cole Owls	Amelia Magat Kestrels	<u>Wrens</u>	Louie Gormer	Holly Roach
 <u>Being Kind</u>	Millie Patch Robins	Charlie Barbrook Wrens	<u>Robins</u>	Isabelle Clayden	Sophia Wigmore
 <u>Good Manners</u>	Louie Perry Wrens	Ronnie Lucas	<u>Kingfishers</u>	Archie Philp	Lottie and Rose
 <u>Listening</u>	Archie Philp Kingfishers	Kai Baldock Ospreys	<u>Woodpeckers</u>	Phoebe Haddad	Ethan Thorp
 <u>Perseverance</u>	Florence Edwards Woodpeckers	Amelia Walker Kingfishers	<u>Kestrels</u>	Frankie Klimkie	Lia Campbell
 <u>Teamwork</u>	Shae Baldock & Isabella Arnett	Robins Class	<u>Ospreys</u>	Kai Baldock	Freddie Chandler
 <u>Working Hard</u>	Grace Greenwood Kestrels	Ava Nash Woodpeckers	<u>Owls</u>	Freddie Munson	Callum Walker & Milo Magat

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# Class Information

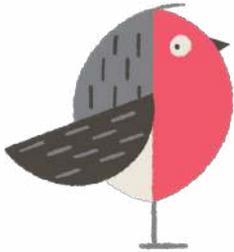
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## Wrens



We have had a super busy, fun time in Wrens, learning the story of A Squash and A Squeeze by Julia Donaldson. We have created actions to help us to remember the story and have been writing about our favourite part, applying the Phonics that we have learnt. For our Understanding the World knowledge, we have also been learning about animal life cycles, learning about the life of a chick from egg to fully grown adult hen or rooster. As it is presently Ramadan, we have also been learning about this important event for Muslims here and around the World, making Happy Eid cards. We have also started our swimming lessons with Steve so are keeping our brains and bodies super active!

## Robins



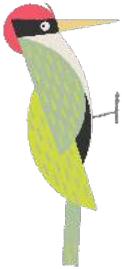
**This week Robins wanted to tell you themselves about their learning and what they have enjoyed...**  
"We did RE. We saw (in a story) how God made the Earth and how he did on those different days. He made some trees, sea animals, He made the moon and the sun, and the people. He made the animals. He put some water in the sky and put some in the land and He put Heaven in between. For when the new kids come in we have to tell them what to do (We've written instructions, in English lessons, about what to do in the dinner hall when we get our lunches). In ELS phonics we've reviewed some sounds. We've sound-talked some words. We read 'Molly's New Toy'. We found compound words; it is a word and another word put together. We did Topic and we drew Peter Rabbit. We sang a Bumble bee song and 'Wave your hands in the air with Percy' in Maths to count in twos. The Bee song goes like this.. 'Are your pom poms bigger than mine?'"

## Kingfishers



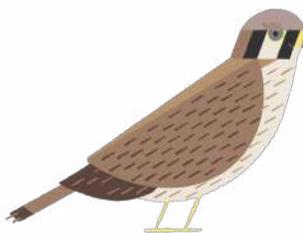
We have had a very busy, fun 2 weeks back in Kingfishers. In Maths we have been consolidating multiplication and exploring division, as well as going over past learning in short, regular bursts every morning and some afternoons. In English and Science we are learning about the key parts and needs of plants and the children have been getting hands on with their learning and it has been wonderful witnessing how interested and eager they are to discover more about nature. In DT Kingfishers designed, built and created their own cars and spent the afternoon testing their car's capabilities.. They converted CM to M in order to measure the length that each car travelled. It was lovely to see how well they worked together in their small teams and the encouragement they gave one another. Kingfishers have absolutely loved swimming lessons with Steve. We are all very impressed their enthusiasm and determination, even when it's been quite cold outside!

## Woodpeckers



What a jam packed couple of weeks we have had! The children have come back full of energy and enthusiasm. We have loved starting our swimming lessons this week- thank you for the early starts! The children have really impressed Steve with their skills and their listening skills so well done Woodpeckers! We have also started a number of new topics. In Maths we have started to learn to divide larger numbers in particular looking at the bus stop method, which has been amazing. The children have picked this up so well and you could hear a pin drop during our lesson when they could finally get going with solving the problems themselves! In English we have started looking at letters from Evacuees, The children have loved this and have been very empathic and understanding of how the children and parents would have felt during this time. I think this topic will be a very popular one. In RE, we have started to look at Judaism and the children were very interested in the story of Moses and the 7 plagues. Finally in Science, we have started our topic on rocks and soils and really enjoyed making them all out of different foods!

## Kestrels



How are we already 2 weeks down in the summer term!! Time really has been flying in Kestrels recently We have been diving into our new topic based on the Ancient Egyptians and finding out who they were and what life was like when they were alive. We have been taking our first steps into the complicated and vast world of decimals and linking this to our prior knowledge of fractions to help us understand how they interlink. We have been looking at discussion texts in English which will culminate in the children completing their own discussion text on whether it would be a good idea to own a dog or whether the negatives such as cost and time will out-weight the positives. The children have loved finally getting back into the pool and starting their swimming lessons for the summer term alongside learning about one of my personal favourite sports in PE rounders! The children in Kestrels have been working so hard already this term and we are looking forward to seeing how many decide having/owning a dog would be too much responsibility!

## Ospreys



We've had a very productive time in Ospreys class over the past two weeks. We have been continuing with our fractions unit in Maths, focusing on mixed numbers, improper fractions and number sequences as well as progressing onto comparing and ordering. In English, we have started a new unit based on the Cinderella story. We started the term by watching the movie, which enabled us to establish the sequence of events and the main features of a fairy tale. This week, we have been producing our own Lipogram text that has encouraged us to think carefully about alternative language available, with the use of a thesaurus. In History, we have begun our topic based on Monarchs, particularly focusing on William the Conqueror and how he came to reign over Great Britain. We discovered some very interesting facts throughout our lesson about him and also established and discussed this particular time period presented on a timeline.

## Owls



Owls have had 2 fantastic weeks to start off their final term at Stebbing Primary. They loved having Steve back and thoroughly enjoyed their first swimming lessons of the season. The class have been working hard revisiting lots of different areas of learning to ensure that they feel fully confident when going into their SATs. We have also started our new topic of Crime and Punishment where we will be making our way through the timeline of history to understand all of the different punishments that were given in the past and how these have developed alongside the modern justice system. The children have been quite shocked about some of the things they have discovered, although they enjoyed how gruesome it has all been at the same time! Owls have really enjoyed seeing Mrs Smith whilst Mr L has been on paternity leave. She has started off their new science topic of living things and their habitats, where they have been busy classifying themselves! I'm sure you would have seen the Parentmails about the SATs arrangements, end of SATs BBQ and end of year trip, if you haven't please check Parentmail to ensure you have all of the details that you need for what promises to be an exciting end to our Owls year 6 journeys!

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# Important Dates

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
26.04.22	Swimming starts
02.05.22	Bank holiday Monday
04.05.22	SEN parent coffee morning 9.15-10.15
7th/8th May	Stebbing Park Run
09.05.22	KS2 SATS week
12.05.22	Owls SATs party 3-5pm
16.05.22	KS1 SATS week
16.05.22	Year 6 Bikeability starts
17.05.22	PE stars- Year 4, 5 & 6
18.05.22	PE stars- Year 1,2 & 3
23.05.22	Year 6 learning review meetings this week
27.05.22	British Heart Foundation Event- details TBC
27.05.22	`End of half term

6th/7th June	Non pupil days
08.06.22	Back to school

