

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

HEADTEACHER

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our charity events over the past couple of weeks. We have raised £166 for Jeans for Genes day. There's still time to donate if you haven't had a chance to via the Just Giving Page (details on the whole school Dojo page)

I would like to invite all parents to our first Parent Forum of the new school year. The focus for this forum will be looking at our new Core Values. However, the main purpose is for parents to have an opportunity to discuss any matters they would like to.

Parent forum meeting date: Thursday 20th October at 8.45am

You will have hopefully received an invite to sign up for a Family Consultation appointment via Parentmail. These will take place on Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th October.

SPORT @ STEBBING

Now the children have settled down into the new academic year and clubs are successfully up and running, our extra-curricular sporting events are starting to take place.

This week, we took three teams to the Dunmow dodgeball tournament at Felsted School - keep an eye on Class Dojo for an update on how they got on.

Upcoming events for this half term:

- **Sunday 2nd October - Stebbing Park Run**
- Friday 7th October - Year 3/4 Dodgeball
- Wednesday 12th October - Girls and Boys Football
- Friday 14th October - KS2 Cross Country
- Friday 14th October - KS2 Inclusion
- Tuesday 18th October - KS2 Table Tennis



IMPORTANT NOTICES

Just a reminder that we are a healthy school and children should bring in fruit of vegetables to eat at breaktime. We are also a **nut free** school, this includes Nutella. Thank you for your support.

A few reminders: Please do not bring dogs onto the school premises-this includes into our car park.

Unless you have permission, please do not use the car park as an entrance as it is very busy during drop off and pick up times.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Hello from the AFSS once again. We had a very successful AGM meeting this week which finalised the transition of the chair members. It was lovely that we had parents attending and they provided us with fresh ideas. Miss Mawson helped us with clarifying the fundraising targets and we are happy to tell you that AFSS funds have gone towards the repairs on the boat and the gazebo, which will be repaired in due time. Our big goal is to raise more money to continue the ever important school hall improvements. We want to update the hall together with the school to bring children more enhanced learning environment. To help us to raise the funds, we have an exciting calendar of events! This Friday sees the return of MacMillan coffee morning with lots of delicious cakes. Next month we are focusing on Halloween celebrations and are pleased to announce the return of school disco! We are also starting to focus on Stebbing 10 mile run which is a great AFSS event. It creates a vast publicity for us and gives us a chance to collect plenty of funds. To achieve this, we will need lots of willing volunteers. More on the available roles and responsibilities will be informed on ClassDojo but also on Facebook. We plan to create a WhatsApp group for every event volunteers to be in touch with each other. There will be lots of future posts from us but all good and exciting!

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

	Friday 23rd September	Friday 30th September
Wrens	Ivy & Ira	Teddy & Millie
Robins	Veronika & Louie	Esmae & Archie
Kingfishers	Sophia & Jacob	Albie & Sienna
Woodpeckers	Maryann & Elias	Remi & Neve
Kestrels	Ji & Mia	Lucia & Phoebe
Ospreys	Olivia & Amelia	Brody & Oliver O
Owls	Brooke & Jack	Lan & Alden



HOT CHOCOLATE WITH THE HEADTEACHER



	Friday 23rd September	Friday 30th September
Wrens	Henley	Charlie B
Robins	Monty	Savannah
Kingfishers	Isabelle	Frederick Z
Woodpeckers	Mia	Julia
Kestrels	Evie	Elly
Ospreys	Amelie	Lily
Owls	Arthur	Brooke

PRESENTATION AWARDS

	Friday 23rd September	Friday 30th September
Wrens	Archie Walker	
Robins	Skylla Ekins-Wilding	
Kingfishers	Scarlett Dawson	
Woodpeckers		Wren Chandler
Kestrels		Maya Roye
Ospreys		Isaac Pickering
Owls		Hollie Reeve

DATE	YEAR 6 AWARD	ATTENDANCE AWARD	LUNCHTIME AWARD	KEEP IT CLEAN AWARD
23.09.22		Robins	Kingfishers	Kingfishers
30.09.22		Wrens	Owls	Ospreys/Owls



WRENS



ROBINS



Wrens have been looking at 'People who help us' Our Role Play areas were transformed into a doctor's surgery and veterinary surgery.

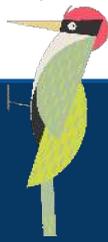
The new group of daily 'Mighty Movers' give Wrens an opportunity to shake all their wriggles out after register time in the morning.

We have been very lucky to welcome volunteers to our Forest School Play and have been showing Ms Honeybee that we understand the rules around the log circle. The Hamma beads have been very popular developing our fine motor skills. Wrens have been getting used to our Phonics lesson formats and really enjoying our daily reading. We started the CURIOSITY CUBE at snack time. A mystery item appear and we send it around for us to guess what it could be...Wrens have been showing us their great vocabulary and ideas describing what they feel. We also had items brought in to add to the cube for the next turn. Wrens have been doing fantastic show & tell time. Telling us all about the class bunnies' visits home and even to London! We are excited for next week when we are expecting a surprise on Tuesday...

Robins have now been sticking their own work into their books! This is a huge step up in their independence and responsibility, and they have been very careful to make sure they stick their paper fully onto their page and the correct way up. Another great achievement has been their progression in Tennis. We practised balancing a ball on our racquets and developed much control as we then moved around the hall with it, in different directions and at different speeds. We then learned to bounce our ball, on our racquets into the air at first, then on the floor with the racquet. Now we are able to use the 'underarm' technique to hit the ball to our partner and bounce it back their way when it comes to us. We completed our learning (for now) about 'lists' in English and have been writing 'labels' this week. This was a fun, active lesson resulting in our whole classroom having lots of labels in it. Any object, anywhere, you can imagine, was labelled at least twice. We thought carefully about our phonics and sounded out with our 'Robot Arms' to help us spell. We have enjoyed all of the Friendship Week activities and much Mindfulness; spreading love and kindness and promoting wellbeing for ourselves and others.



KINGFISHERS



WOODPECKERS



These last 2 weeks have flown by! I have really noticed development around Kingfishers' listening skills, attention and following instructions, which is fantastic! We completed our first Hot Write in English with a focus on using time adverbs, adjectives and of course our non-negotiables. In Maths we have been exploring the part-whole method and Kingfishers have enjoyed our hands-on approach where we use concrete and pictorial representation to help embed knowledge and support understanding. In History we explored how cars have evolved over the past 100 years. Kingfishers noticed how their looks have drastically changed over the years, but also their advancements within safety and being more economically friendly. In PE Kingfishers continue to develop their ball skills and are thoroughly enjoying our lessons, which is lovely to see.

It has been an eye-opening journey for me continuing their ELS teaching, and I have been amazed with their knowledge and understanding of so many sounds, which they have confidently grasped in Robins and

Wow! I can't quite believe how quickly these last couple of weeks have passed by!

As this week is friendship week, we have spent some time discussing what makes a good friend and competing a number of friendship activities throughout this week. We also painted our own "Kindness pebbles" where each person picked out a 'friend quality' from a jar and painted this onto their pebble.

In Science, we have been discussing the process of an experiment and focused on making careful observations - which included carrying out an experiment too. We established that it was particularly important to ensure that what was set up was a fair test by only changing one thing.

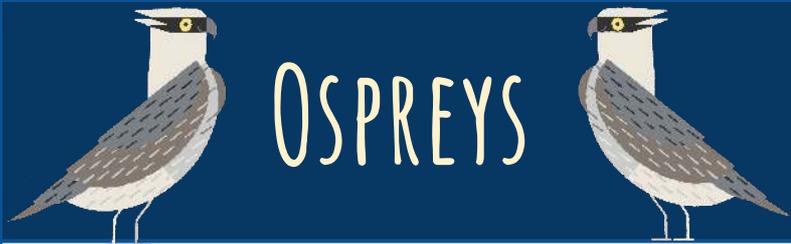
In PE, we have been focusing on performing a range of shapes, balances and sequences. This included a bunny hop, Teddy bear roll and performing matching and mirroring balances.

In maths, we have been looking at the structure of a number by considering how many hundreds, tens and



KESTRELS

During the last two weeks, Kestrels class have continued to thrive in year 4. We are coming to the end of our place value unit of using 4 digit numbers and I have been really impressed with the children's ability to partition, order and manipulate these numbers. In English, We have continued to learn about Roman myths and have started to use some more technical language techniques including expanding noun phrases both before and after a noun as well as punctuating speech accurately. In Science, we have enjoyed having more freedom within our lessons to create our own experiments. We were also lucky enough to watch a live lesson, where we were able to go on board a submarine and experience some deep sea diving! Kestrels have also fully embraced our new Fun time Fridays and we have loved having quality time with each other, including den building and biscuit decorating. The kindness and thoughtfulness that the class has shown through these tasks has been admirable to see. They are all excellent role models within Stebbing.



OSPREYS

We have had another super couple of weeks in Ospreys. I am continuing to be impressed by their determination and wonderful work ethic. All children are taking on board advice and responding to the feedback that they are being given. It has been wonderful to read their very first 'hot write' of the year, which has given us a great insight into what they know and the areas that need some improvements. We have started a new handwriting scheme this week too, which will support the children in making sure that they can all join consistently and neatly. We have also enjoyed being CSI agents in our science lesson last week, which helped to demonstrate some of the work that scientists do. This week we learnt about the amazing work of Margaret Hamilton, who wrote all of the computer coding and programming for NASA. There would not have been men on the moon without the work of this incredible lady! Finally, the children have been working really hard in finding out as much as they can about plastic pollution and sea life to enable them to write a persuasive letter.



OWLS

Over the past couple of weeks, Owls class have worked hard in English to put together their letters to send off to Manor Adventure. We will be posting the letters next week and keeping our fingers crossed for a response. We have now started to combine our history studies with our English work by learning how to write an explanation text. We will be working over the next few weeks to piece together an explanation text explaining how the Battle of Hastings was won. In maths, we have come to the end of our place value unit of work where the children have worked incredibly hard to develop their understanding of negative numbers, rounding, ordering and comparing numbers up to 10,000,000. In our history focus, we have continued to expand on our understanding of the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings with the most recent lesson, learning what life was like in Viking ruled territory through the very popular Viking Longboat game. We have continued working hard to understand all about the human body, specifically working on how nutrients and water are transported around the body.

GUEST

A hello from the new Stebbing SENCo - Mrs Lewis

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first month at Stebbing and already feel like one of the team. It has been lovely to work with a number of children across the school and meet families within the SEND community - thank you for making me feel so welcome!

The staff at Stebbing are very aware of those pupils that need extra support and they work hard to ensure everyone is able to achieve their best and feel valued. I have been so impressed with how supportive the children are of their peers with additional needs; it is clear that differences are celebrated and children are free to be themselves. As the year progresses, we will continue to build on the children's knowledge about special educational needs and disabilities, deepening their understanding and strengthening the inclusive ethos of the school.

Thinking that your child may not be progressing as expected, might be difficult for some families but there is a great deal of help and support within the school community and the local area. If you would like to chat about any concerns you may have, please speak to your child's class teacher or contact me directly via email: senco@stebbingprimary.co.uk. The next SEND Family Forum will be on Wednesday 16th November at 2pm where I hope to meet lots of parents/carers from across the school - everyone is welcome.

EVENTS CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
30.09.22	Macmillan coffee morning
October	Black history month
	Darren Dance workshop
11.10.22/12.10.22	Family consultation evenings
20.10.22	Harvest festival at the church (1pm)
20.10.22	School discos (KS1 5-6pm) (KS2 6.15-7.30pm)
20.10.22	End of half term
21.10.22	INSET DAY
31.10.22	Back to school Application deadline for secondary school places for year 6
10.11.22	Reception 2023 open morning (9.30 and 10.30)
11.11.22	Non uniform (Wear red and bring a cake)
18.11.22	Children in Need
23.11.22	Reception 2023 open morning (9.30 and 10.30)
25.11.22	Non uniform for chocolate tombola
02.12.22	AFSS children's Christmas market Wear your Christmas jumper and bring a bottle for the tombola
02.12.22	AFSS Christmas fayre (3-5pm)
07.12.22	Christmas lunch
12.12.22	Performance week - Year 3 & 4 afternoon performance
13.12.22	- Year 5 & 6 afternoon performance - Year 1 & 2 evening performance
14.12.22	- Reception afternoon performance - Year 1 & 2 evening performance
15.12.22	- Year 1 & 2 evening performance - Year 5 & 6 evening performance
20.12.22	Christmas carol concert at the church and Christmas jumper day - LAST DAY OF TERM