# Stedham Weekly news.

#### 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021

## Welcome back

Firstly, a huge thank you from myself, and Mrs Palmer, for such a warm welcome to the school. It has been fantastic to see the children coming in with such enthusiasm and settling so well into their new classes.

As you are all aware Stedham has now federated with South Harting, and we are excited at the prospect of working together to improve provision and outcomes for the children at both schools. This will involve sharing expertise, ideas and how we can move forward. As part of this Mr Meaby will be working with other federated schools to gain an idea of best practice models, and how Stedham's federation can progress. This project will also have a far-reaching impact across the Rother Valley, in how we can best support each other.

In terms of school life, the children have been working on the 'Zones of Regulation', finding out about how they are feeling and what they can do to regulate themselves. They have also taken charge of their classrooms, creating class charters and focussing on; 'what makes us all good learners!'

In the upcoming weeks the children, across the school, will be working on their topic of 'What makes a good friend?' This will enable them to look at friendship and what it means to them.

We are really looking forward to learning with your children and if you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to get in contact.

All the best,

Laura Webb and Sarah Palmer

#### **Uniform reminder**

The children have come back to school looking very smart and it is always wonderful to see them so proud of their uniform. Just a reminder, could the children please wear appropriate school shoes, no dangly earrings or nail varnish please ©



# Dates for your diary

15/09/2021	Forest School starts for Hedgehog class
21/09/2021	Meet the
15:30-16:45	teacher
22/09/2021	MRC Experience day for year 6
24/09/2021	Macmillan
9.00-11.00	Coffee Morning
03/10/2021	Task force
9.00-12.00	working party.
19/10/2021 14:00	Harvest Festival at Stedham Church
20/10/2021	Welcome
8:45-9.15	Wednesday

#### <u>Child voice!</u> What makes your school special?

"Like a family, everyone knows each other and they are respectful."

## The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse

### Foxes Class

As part of their topic on Friendship, the children in Foxes have been exploring this wonderful book.

#### Betty and Izzy

"We have been looking at the book and yesterday we found out more about the author. We have looked closely at the pictures and adapted them; by using our watercolour skills we have been able to create some interesting effects. We also tried to use the quotes we liked, and thought about how they link to friendship."

# Imaginary Worlds and animals!

## Hedgehogs Class

The children of Hedgehogs class have been exploring their favourite things. They were then tasked with creating their own imaginary world, with Pizza Snakes, Broccoli Birds and a Donut and Smoked Salmon Whale.

# A New Beginning!

## Rabbits Class

It has been fantastic to see Rabbits exploring their classroom environment and outdoor area.

The outdoor café, serving sweetie spaghetti and tea, is a real treat to visit.



## JOIN US ON FACEBOOK

Why not 'follow' and 'like' us on Facebook. We are hoping to build upon these pages in the coming weeks and months, so that we can really share a sense of what it is like to be a pupil at Stedham Primary School. Find us on Facebook!

Please try to not to park on the yellow lines outside of school, during pick up and drop off.

Remember, we are still running the walking bus.