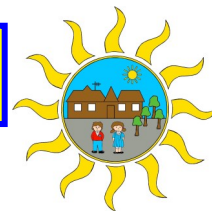


Stedham Primary Newsletter 6

12 July 2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

The second half of term has whizzed by and we have been so busy. I wanted to use the last newsletter of the year to give a round up of what has been going on, as well as a few important messages!

End of Year Reports

These are coming home today with your children. Enclosed is a comment sheet; if you have something you wish to comment on, please use this. If you wish to discuss any aspect of the report, you will need to make an appointment with the class teacher during next week.

Sports Day

Congratulations to Jupiter who were the winners of sports day this year. It was great to see so many of you come and watch, then stay for the family picnic, which I felt was a really lovely way to end the event.



Summer Fair

We were blessed with good weather this year and thanks to the amazing hard work of our FOSS committee, the event was very successful. Expenses are still being sorted out but it looks as if the event has made between £1600 and £1700! This is money that your children will benefit from in the coming year, for example through music or drama lessons, school trips or resources. The committee is only a small group and it would be appreciated if perhaps next year, others were able to give some time and join them. They will be setting the date for their AGM early next term, so please do have a think about if you might be interested in being part of the committee.

Chichester Harbour Trip

Earlier this week, Rabbits and Owls class went on a trip to the harbour. Although they all came back exhausted, they had an amazing time. They were all beautifully behaved and were good ambassadors for our school.

Thank you (again) to FOSS who gave money towards this trip to make it financially viable.



Lost Property

Yet again the box is full up with unnamed items of clothing. If you have lost anything, please come and have a look because everything left at the end of term will be taken for fabric recycling.

Chicks!

There has been great excitement this week as our eggs hatched and we have a dozen, very fluffy chicks. The children in Badgers class have been looking after them, under the supervision of Mrs Button.



Year 6

The Key Stage 2 SATs results were in this week and our children did fantastically, especially in maths and reading, where we are above national percentages. I wish all the Year 6 pupils the best of luck as they move on next week to Midhurst Rother College.

Goodbye

So this is not only the last newsletter of the year, but the last newsletter I will write at Stedham Primary. It has been both a privilege and a pleasure to lead this school over the last nine years. I will miss everyone but I know that I leave the school in the very capable hands of Mr Meaby.

Thank you to those who have wished me luck. It is going to be hard to say goodbye and I am likely to be an emotional wreck next Friday! For the time being at least, I am still living locally so I may see some of you around and about.

I count myself very lucky that in my time here, I have made many good friends. I have loved being part of your children's learning journey—they are all amazing and I am sure they will go on to achieve great things.

Enjoy the summer break when it comes and take care.

Sally Dreckman

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 19 July—Leavers' assembly—Year 6 parents only—2.15pm.

End of academic year—children break up for the summer (sadly we're here on INSET until 23 July).

2019-20 INSET and Term Dates

Monday 2 and Tuesday 3 September—INSET Days

Friday 25 October—INSET Day

The remaining two INSET days will be set later in the year

Autumn Term

Wednesday 4 September—Friday 20 December (Monday 28 October—Friday 1 November is half term)

Spring Term

Monday 6 January—Friday 3 April (Monday 17—Friday 21 February is half term)

Summer Term

Monday 20 April—Monday 20 July (Monday 25—Friday 29 May is half term)