

# Stedham Weekly news.



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## Week 5 at Stedham!

This is my last week at Stedham and so my last newsletter to you all. I have very much enjoyed my time at your lovely school and wish you all the best for the future. Mrs Palmer will continue to oversee the running of the school, with Mrs Hines covering on Fridays till half term.

We also have to say goodbye to Mrs Jones in the office, as she is off to a new school. She has been a dedicated, hard-working and organised member of the team, who we will miss very much. Mrs Dennis will be covering in the office until after half term, when we will welcome someone new to the team.

This week there has been a whole host of activities going on across the school: Forest School for EYFS and Year 1, amazing art work linked to Leonardo Da Vinci and some cutting up of hearts, as the children learn about the circulatory system. The children have been engaged and have enjoyed the many opportunities they have had.

We would like to thank everyone for their continuing efforts with Covid and for keeping the school informed of any children who are displaying symptoms. With cases in every class it is important now, more than ever, to be vigilant to symptoms. We have also had a number of children who have not displayed common symptoms, rather tiredness and achiness. We are aware that Covid is not going away, but we can support each other by continuing to be sensible with lateral flow tests and PCR tests.

All the best,

Laura Webb and Sarah Palmer

### Dates for your diary

14/10/21	Year 6 Interfaith morning @Easebourne
15/10/2021 17:30-19.00	FOSS Halloween Party
19/10/2021 14:00	Harvest Festival at Stedham Church
13/10/2021	Open morning
20/10/2021 8:45-9.15	Welcome Wednesday
20/10/2021	Curry and Quiz Night (TBC)
12/11/2021	FOSS Film Night
27/11/2021	Christmas Fair
10/12/2021	Christmas Jumper day.
14/12/2021	Nativity service at Stedham

### Child voice!

*"I wrote this by myself, it tells the story of Dirk the Turtle. I used a story mountain to help."*

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@schoolstedham



# What's happened this week?

## Rabbits Class

The children in Rabbits Class took part in their first Forest School sessions this week. The children were very excited to be learning in the Forest Environment and seemed to enjoy exploring the woodlands and what you can find there.

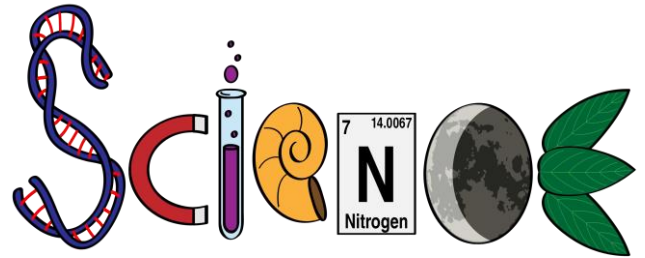


## Hedgehogs Class

This week Hedgehogs have been exploring times tables. They have been practising their skills on TTRS, playing card games and taking part in times table quizzes. They will be smashing their times table targets by the end of the year.

## Foxes Class

Foxes have continued to explore the circulatory system this week, with an exploration into the heart. Mrs Hines brought in three lamb's hearts for the children to touch and dissect. Once they had explored enough they then drew the hearts and used watercolours!



## Phonics Bug Club!

Don't forget to access Phonics Bug Club, to support your child with reading at home.

## Times Table Rockstars and Numbots!

We also have access to TTRockstars and Numbots, so the children can practice their times tables, subitizing and numberbonds.

