

Stedham School News



April 2022

Final weeks of the Spring Term

The Spring term finished with a flurry of exciting events for our Stedham children. In the last few weeks, the entire school enjoyed an amazing day trip to Winchester Science Museum which linked to their topic, Red Nose Day, non-uniform day, Rother Valley All Sing events at MRC, a netball tournament on top of an exciting curriculum.

The final day of the term ended with Foxes class designing and making beautiful willow lanterns. We hope that some of the class will be able to attend the Carnival of Lights procession in Chichester on Friday 10th June.

On the previous day, the entire school enjoyed a very special Foss Easter Fair. As this was the first one held at the school for over 2 years, the FOSS team went to town on making this a very special and memorable event. With fun stalls, activities and prizes to be won throughout the fair, it made a fantastic way to finish the term.

We can now look forward to our Summer term when we will enjoy a new topic: 'How do we live happily ever after?' Our year 6 children will be sitting their SATs tests in the first half term, but have many exciting events to look forward throughout the term

Dates for your diary

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| Bank Holiday (no school) | Monday 2 nd May |
| INSET DAY | Tuesday 3 rd May |
| Year 6 SATS week | Monday 9 th May – Thursday 12 th May |
| Year 5 Fun maths roadshow at MRC | Friday 13 th May |
| Whole school photo | Tuesday 17 th May |
| Foxes to see Midsummer Night's Dream at MRC | Thursday 19 th May |
| Gillian Keegan (MP) visit | Friday 27 th May |
| Half term holiday | Week commencing: Monday 30 th June |
| South Downs Field trip | Wednesday 8 th June |
| Cricket tournament at MRC | Friday 10 th June |
| Carnival of lights procession (Chichester) | Evening of Friday 10 th June |
| Foxes residential at Stedham campsite | Tuesday 14 th June – Friday 17 th June |



Can you believe it Mum?
I've just won!



Winners of the Easter bonnet competition

Congratulations to Amalia, Emelia and Ava who were the winners in our Easter bonnet parade. Your bonnets were creative and very well made.

What's happened in the last two weeks?

Rabbits Class

Rabbits class have been enjoying learning outside of their class, as the weather seems to be warming up. They have embraced Easter and enjoyed the preparations for the Easter Fair.

They have also been developing their writing skills and have been learning how to self-edit with a blue pen.



Hedgehogs Class

Hedgehogs class have enjoyed writing about their trip to the Winchester Science Museum. They have created colourful and detailed mind maps of all the experiences and knowledge they picked up from a busy whole school trip.

Foxes Class

Foxes class have enjoyed some light relief from their focus on SATs preparation by finishing off their term with a day of lantern making. The colourful lanterns all look amazing and will be a real spectacle when they we take them on the Carnival of Lights Parade on Friday 10th June.

Foxes class wrote newspaper reports based on the trip to Winchester Science Museum.



Phonics Bug Club!

Don't forget to access Phonics Bug Club, to support your child with reading at home. Further reading is available if you log on and access the Phonics Bug Club E-Books.



Times Table Rockstars and Numbots!

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



FOSS news

We have enjoyed some really special community events that have raised some much-needed funds for the school. Thanks to all the team for their continued support of the school.

The Easter fair raised a very pleasing £230, which is very welcome. Thanks to all those who attended and helped make this event so much fun.

Further school news/updates:

YEAR 6 PREPARATION FOR SATS: Following the opportunity to study over the Easter break with the '10 for 10 study programme', the children will have gained confidence and be in a better place to sit their tests on the week commencing 9th May. The children will be invited to come to school early to enjoy a SATS breakfast. We will give more details in the first week back.

READING AT STEDHAM: We wish to remind parents about the school's strong desire that all children read regularly (ideally at least four times a week). We want our children to develop a love for reading so that they can enjoy the pleasure that books can bring. It makes it very hard for the children to make progress with their reading without the opportunity to read at home.

STAFF UPDATES: Our current staff will continue until the end of the year.

BREAKFAST CLUB/AFTER SCHOOL CLUB UPDATES: The breakfast will continue from the start of the summer term with members of the staff welcoming children from 8am. After the first week, we will be asking parents to pay a small amount towards the costs of running this club.

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL: The year 5 and 6 pupils will enjoy a three night camp experience at Stedham Campsite from Tuesday 14th until Friday 17th June. We are planning to include a variety of fun activities on and off site and hope that this will be a memorable and special trip for all pupils. Parents/Carers will get a letter in the first week of the summer term that will include details of a payment scheme towards the cost of the trip.



STAND WITH UKRAINE – THREE SEEDS PROJECT: Don't forget the plan for the sunflowers seeds that were sent home towards the end of the Spring term:

SOW - During March – sow your sunflower seeds and watch them grow into seedlings

SELL - April/May – sell your seedling plants to friends and family

DONATE – return your sale donations to school

RED NOSE DAY – The children enjoyed their Red Nose Day and raised £58.83. Thanks to all the children who got into the spirit of the day by dressing in red.



Magical moments at Stedham Primary



An exciting netball tournament at MRC



Stedham children from all classes enjoying Duck, Duck, Goose

Years 1 and 2 Music concert



Getting active at Winchester Science Museum





Easter
Fair

