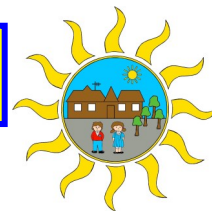


# Stedham Primary Newsletter 4

1 March 2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

Half term already seems like a distant memory but I hope you had an enjoyable one with your children. We are all ready for an exciting and busy second half of term in the run up to the Easter break.

## Online Safety

I have come across what I think is a very useful website for children (KS2 in particular), giving information about all aspects of online safety. The link is <https://www.bbc.com/ownit>

## Book Week

Next week is our Book Week. On Friday 8 March, the children are invited to come to school dressed as a book character. **This is optional** and please don't spend a lot of money on buying costumes—the best outfits are often the home made ones!

## Class Assemblies

There has been some confusion in school as to which class had their assembly to parents this month. It was in our office diary as being Owls but Mrs Hines had thought it was for Badgers. To clarify, we have now decided that Badgers can have Monday 25 March as the date for their assembly to parents (3pm) and Owls class will have an assembly later in the school year.

## Succession Planning

Thank you to everyone who has congratulated me on my new headship from September. I will be really sad to leave Stedham but after nine years here, I feel that it is time for me to move on and progress my career in a much bigger school.

I know that many of you have been asking who will be leading the school from September. Just to reassure you, the Governing Body are currently working on this and they will be communicating with you all later in the term.

## Library Redecoration

This weekend, some of the FOSS members are giving up their time to come in and paint our library. Over the next few weeks there will also be a couple of other additions to the space and lots of new books which is very exciting. Hopefully it will be all ready to see at Welcome Wednesday on 3 April.

## Parking

Thank you to those of you who continue to park safely and with consideration for the residents. There are plans afoot with WSCC to further tighten up parking restrictions around local schools in the near future—it is currently in the consultation stage but we will let you know of any updates once we know.

The residents in School Lane now have 'polite parking notices' which some of them are choosing to use, to place on any car that is blocking the access to their property. Please show consideration for our neighbours—if you park opposite their drives, especially on the narrow road between us and the Common View turning, they can't get in and out safely. You are also making it difficult for the bus to get through, as well as putting children at risk. Please just think twice before parking so close to the school.

Have a lovely weekend—it seems that the beautiful weather has gone for now but enjoy anyway!

With regards,

*Sally Dreckman*

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Tuesday 5, Wednesday 6 (Badgers only) and Thursday 7 March**—parent consultation meetings.

**Friday 8 March**—Book Day—come to school dressed as a book character

**Monday 25 March**—Badgers' assembly to parents and carers 3pm

**Friday 29 March**—Year 1 and 2 music performance to parents and carers 11am  
FOSS non uniform day for an Easter egg donation

**Wednesday 3 April**—Welcome Wednesday 8.45-9.00am

**Friday 5 April**—term ends 3.30pm. Easter Fair after school.

**Easter Break**—Monday 8 April to Monday 22 April

**Tuesday 23 April**—Summer term starts



The artists in Owls class hard at work

