Stedham Weekly news.

15th October 2021

Week 6 at Stedham!

Welcome to another week at Stedham...and what a busy week it has been. Harvest preparations are well underway as we look forward to celebrating at the church next Tuesday. We are sorry that in light of the recent rise in Covid cases, we **cannot** have any parents at the church with us, but we will make sure to send lots of photos on class dojo. Don't forget to send your child in with their harvest donations on the day for Chichester Food bank...a reminder of what items you can send in are below. Please ensure that your child has a coat in school on the day because we will walk to the church whatever the weather. We look forward to conducting our service with Rev. Trish.

This week the children have continued to amaze us with their fantastic learning attitudes and are able to talk about the improvement and progress they are making across lessons. There has been a farm shop set up for Rabbits and some fantastic Pumpkin pastel artwork, Hedgehogs have made super progress in PE, learning new netball skills and Foxes have produced some incredible story writing work, learning how to edit and improve their own writing.

We look forward to welcoming you to our 'Welcome Wednesday', morning next week. This is a chance to pop into your child's class and see all the fantastic work they have produced this half term. If you can't make this time, please contact your child's class teacher who I am sure will be happy for you to pop in at an alternative time. It really is such a special way to celebrate your child's achievements at school.

Next week, we will inform everyone of the staffing plan for after half term so everyone knows what to expect on our return after the holiday. Do look out for the correspondence during the week. Thank you.

All the best,

Sarah Palmer

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Dates for your diary	
15/10/2021 17:30-19.00	FOSS Halloween Party
19/10/2021 14:00	Harvest Festival at Stedham Church
20/10/2021 8:45-9.15	Welcome Wednesday
20/10/2021	Curry and Quiz Night (TBC)
12/11/2021	FOSS Film Night
16/11/2021	Parents evening
18/11/2021	Parents evening
27/11/2021	Christmas Fair
10/12/2021	Christmas Jumper day
14/12/2021	Nativity service at Stedham

The year 6 children were good ambassadors for the school at our Open Morning on Wednesday. They enjoyed showing all our visitors round – super hosting skills, well done year 6.

Child voice!

"I have really enjoyed writing my story because I love English."

What's happened this week?

Rabbits Class

The children in Rabbits Class took part in observational drawings of Pumpkins which they have really enjoyed, with fantastic results.



Hedgehogs Class

Hedgehogs became Scientists by dissecting a flower and learning all about the life cycle of a plant. See if they can name the different parts of a flower from any you may have at home.



Foxes Class

Foxes have finished their self-portraits in the style of the Mona Lisa and have chosen a medium to add colour and a background. Look out for these on display in our 'gallery' next week at Welcome Wednesday.



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.



Items for the Chichester food bank to send in on Tuesday 19th October please:

Sponge puddings (tinned), tinned fruit, tinned carrots, mushrooms, green beans, UHT dairy milk, long life juice, dog food, plus any other dry/tinned goods.

COVID - 19 Thanks...

Please continue to support us to keep everyone safe by making sure you get your child a PCR test if they are displaying any symptoms of COVID -19. We really appreciate all the efforts you are making to ensure we keep everyone safe.