

# Stowford School News



May 2022 (8)

Dear Parents and Carers

Wow. It is the summer term already! I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter break. Not long until the next holiday!

Even though we only have two weeks of the very short half term left there is both a lot that has been achieved and still a lot to be done.

## SATs:

**KS1:** Children in Year 2 started their SATs tests at the beginning of May and will work away at these throughout the month. They are all trying their best and working very hard. The results of these tests will be used to back up the teachers' assessments of the children's attainment in reading, writing and maths. We will share the results with you when all the tests are finished and moderated in the second half of the summer term.

**KS2:** Year 6 have also been working very hard completing their SATs. Fuelled by bacon butties, they have completed the tests (reading, maths and spelling, punctuation and grammar) with focus and determination. Writing attainment is assessed by the teachers and external moderators moderate the judgements.

These tests are marked externally and we will share the results with you in July.

After a very patchy couple of years of COVID, their effort has been faultless, as has that of the staff in Year 6. Now the assessments are over the 'big reveal' of this year's production will take place...

## Assessments in other year groups:

EYFS children will be assessed against the Early Learning Goals in June.

Year 1 will take the phonics screening test and Year 4 will do the multiplication tests in June.

Years 3, 4 and 5 will also be assessed in June, on reading, writing and maths and the results of these assessments will form the basis for the summer end of year reports on progress and attainment.

## Year 6 production - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022:

The Y6 production will now take place on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 1.45pm and 6.00pm. This change has been necessary due to the ICC transition date of 13<sup>th</sup> July altering the rehearsal schedule! Because of this, the Y6 visit to Woodlands Adventure Park will have to be changed. The new date will be advised once all arrangements are in place. Watch this space!



## School Photos: Tempest

Photography will be here on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May** for school photos.

Class photos will be taken outside (let's hope for good weather). 'Vista' photos for Foundation and Year 6 children will be taken in the afternoon.

**Nursery** - children will be photographed individually and as a class on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

## Parking:

This is an ongoing request for parents to park respectfully when dropping off and picking up children. We understand that parking is at a premium but please do not park on the footpath as it forces pedestrians to walk on the road. Thank you.

## Staffing News:

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Cassie Coker to the premises team.

## Enrichment activities:

We are delighted to be able to be booking trips to enrich the curriculum once again. Teachers will be in touch with you about trips for your child's class.



## Platinum Jubilee:



We are planning to do something special for the children on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. More information will follow soon.

**Sports Days:** Please check the dates below for Sports Days. These are always a lovely event. Put the dates in your diary!!

With very best wishes

*Sue Williams*

**Headteacher**

## Sports News:

### Football 6<sup>th</sup> May:

Well done to the girls' football team who reached the county finals. They played really well and, although they did not win, they left with their heads held high after receiving compliments on standard of play from the referee.

### Football 10<sup>th</sup> May:

Well done to the Year 4 boys' team who played at Home Park on Tuesday. They played against seven other schools from Devon and Cornwall. They represented Stowford brilliantly, had a wonderful time and scored 8 goals! Well done boys!



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY SUMMER TERM 2022

May 2022	
16/05/2022	Class and Team Photos
17/05/2022	Y1 Marine Aquarium visit
17/05/2022	PM MCNP Team visit - height/weight screening for Foundation + Y6 pupils
18/05/2022	Y6 WW2 Day
23/05/2022	Y4 Forest Expedition (Puffins leave)
24/05/2022	Y4 Forest Expedition (Puffins return/Curlews leave)
25/05/2022	Y4 Forest Expedition (Curlews return)
26/05/2022	Nursery Parent Meetings
27/05/2022	Platinum Jubilee Celebrations
27/05/2022	No swimming session for Year 5 (+some Y6)
27/05/2022	Last day of Term
30/05/2022	Half Term Holiday
June 2022	
06/06/2022	Return to School
06/06/2022	Y1 Phonics Screening Week Y4 Multiplication Assessment period
14/06/2022	Nursery photos
20/06/2022	Last week for Clubs TBC
20/06/2022	4.00pm New Intake Sept 2022 Meeting for parents/carers
28/06/2022	F/KS1 Sports Day
29/06/2022	Nursery Sports Day
30/06/2022	KS2 Sports Day
July 2022	
01/07/2022	Stowford Friends Summer Fair
06/07/2022	F/KS1 Reserve Sports Day
04/07/2022	Y5 Bikeability Week
05/07/2022	9.30-10.30am New intake session 1
07/07/2022	5.30pm LGB Meeting
07/07/2022	KS2 Reserve Sports Day
11/07/2022	Reports to parents
13/07/2022	School Transition day Y6 Transition at ICC New Intake session 2 (9.30-11.30am)
13/07/2022	3.30-4.30pm - Report discussion session
15/07/2022	Y5 swimming - session 10 (Final)
15/07/2022	1.45pm & 6.00pm - Y6 production REVISED DATE
21/07/2022	Stowford Friends - Y6 Leavers' Disco 7.00-8.15pm TBC
22/07/2022	9.30am Y6 Leavers' Assembly: Y6 parents/carers invited
22/07/2022	Last day of Term
25/07/2022	Non Pupil Day - School Closed
26/07/2022	Non Pupil Day - School Closed
27/07/2022	Summer Holiday


## COMMUNITY NOTICES

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Pass the Positivity  
for your chance to win 92 books

What makes you happy? Draw or write your answer to this question on an A4 piece of paper - it can be anything at all! Students and teachers can take part in school and families at home.

Add your first name and school on the back and post entries to  
PO Box 800, Folkestone, CT20 9LY  
(along with the entry form at the end of this document)

You can also upload individual entries and see examples at  
[www.propahappy.com](http://www.propahappy.com)

Ant & Dec might even read your message out on our live-stream event on Thursday May 26th!

Pass the Positivity is a project supporting the message of positivity that is the focus of Ant & Dec's debut book, PROPA HAPPY. By entering your own message or drawing of positivity, you'll be in with a chance to win 92 (Ant & Dec's combined age!) books for your school - the competition runs every week until May 20th. You can enter a different message each week, so lots of chances to win!

Ant & Dec will be presented with all your messages of positivity at a super exciting event on May 26th that will be live-streamed nationwide - they might even choose yours to read out. Ant & Dec are donating all of their income from sales of this title to the NSPCC, so by joining in, you will not only be doing something positive for your school, you are helping other kids too.

