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"At Stokes Wood Primary School the health and safety, safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children is of paramount importance."

World Book Day and author visit. Ks2 pupils had an amazing fun with Steve Skidmore on Wednesday as he told them about being an author, acted out his stories with them and generally made them all laugh and laugh. He was extremely impressed with their participation and their excellent behaviour. Miss Master showed us what a great actor she was too 😊 See the back page full of photos. We all had a great day of World Book Day activities on Thursday. We all appreciate that we can enjoy books, either our own or by borrowing them from the school library and local library. There are lots of children in the world who would love to enjoy books but don't get the chance. Photos on the back page.

County Cross Country

17 children ran at the County Cross Country on Sunday 3rd March at Prestwold Hall. There was soooooo much mud. It was an achievement to get round. Trainers were lost in the mud and children ran in their socks!! But everyone ran their hearts out. You made us all proud.



Polite reminder about parking outside school:

Please ensure you do not block our neighbours' driveways when you drop off and pick up. Our neighbours also ask you do not sit on their walls whilst waiting for your children. Thank you.

Dates for Your Diary

Fri 15th March : Red Nose Day
£1.00

Mon 11th - Fri 22nd March: BIG WALK AND WHEEL.... Come on foot, scooters and bikes... **NO CARS**

Mon 11 - 15th March:... BIG PLASTIC COUNT... how much plastic do you use at home?

Mon 18th March: DR BIKE... get your bike/scooter repaired FOC

Thurs 21st March: Nursery

Easter Bonnet Parade

Fri 22nd March: Own clothes for LOROS.

Fri 22nd March: 9.05am Whole school Easter Parade and celebration.

Mon 25th March to Fri 5th April: Easter holidays

Mon 25th to Thurs 28th March: Easter Holiday Club (details from the office)

Women's International Day at the King Power

14 Year 4 children had a very active day, working with dancers from a range of cultures. They were buzzing when they got back and demonstrating the dance moves. They said they had danced all day long!



Year 6 visit to the Mosque

As part of the Year 6 RE curriculum, the children and staff visited the Great Central Mosque in the city. As ever, they were all welcomed in and the children saw and learned about how Muslims pray and learn how to live peaceful lives.



Girls' football at New College

Stokes Wood Whites	1 – 0	Glebelands
Stokes Wood Whites	0 – 2	Forest Lodge
Stokes Wood Whites	1 – 0	Braunstone Frith

The girls exhibited remarkable teamwork and skill, working together seamlessly like a well-coordinated unit. Their performance during the matches were nothing short of outstanding



Celebration Assembly Pupils of the week are:

Mrs Park: Brooklyn-Harrison Mawson
Miss Carter: Nathan Samuel
Miss Strickland/Mrs Mumford: Theo Payne
Mrs Westwood/Miss Brooksbank: Andreeas Vladulescu
Mrs Hart/Mrs Farah: Rudi Thompson
Miss Neale: Michelle Mariya John Paul
Mrs Nicolle: Jack Shinto
Miss Master: Sarah Vineed
Mr Sorby: Kanan Patel
Mrs Mc Culloch: Mansirat Kaur
Mrs Edwards: Ryhan Qarizadah
Miss Stone: Anton Poole
Mrs Rood/Mrs Patel: Iris Philpott
Mr Smith: Suleiman Qudus
Mr. Bradshaw: Emmanuel Murrain
Galaxy: Samuella Madzivire
PE awards: Gareth Dilkes, Esmerelda Muca, Vinudi Paranavithna, Aarush Khandelwal, Ollie-James Harrison, Tristan Mbokop, Nikodem Maciejewski, Natan Sztencel
6Rs Risk-taker Rubies this week are:

Mrs Park: Evelyn Matthews
Miss Carter: Nyla Bass
Miss Strickland/Mrs Mumford: Ryan Raneesh
Mrs Westwood/Miss Brooksbank: Srikanth Sivaguru
Mrs Hart/Mrs Farah: Avnoor Kaur
Miss Neale: Grigori Arsenyev
Mrs Nicolle: Mariam El Ouakili, Regan Herbert
Miss Master:

Mr Sorby: Martha Reed
Mrs Mc Culloch: Deon Tom
Mrs Edwards: Jake Hanrahan
Miss Stone: Ogheneruno Paul-Ebiai
Mrs Rood/Miss Patel: Kleo Mooney
Mr Smith: Lexi Proctor
Mr. Bradshaw: Salma Jalloh
Superstars: Areen Jabar
Maths award from Mrs Ciftci: Ria Bhakta
Good to be Green:

Mrs Park: Harveer Bindra
Miss Carter: Zayan Chowdhury
Miss Strickland/Mrs Mumford: Destiny Spilane
Mrs Westwood/Miss Brooksbank: Bowe Osmond
Mrs Hart/Mrs Farah: Ria Bhakta
Miss Neale: Munachimso Nwaogu
Mrs Nicolle: Nihara Vijith
Miss Master: Ethan Joseph
Mr Sorby: Blake Mullaney
Mrs Mc Culloch: Harry Newitt
Mrs Edwards: Thomas Pottinger
Miss Stone: Lexi Hewes
Mrs Rood/Miss Patel: Renae Harris
Mr Smith: Aura Layne
Mr. Bradshaw: Xico Jamieson
Special Guests: Arlo Lescott, Sharifa Maksood-Ahmed
Best sitters: Cain Davis, Eliza Maciejewska
Attendance class winners this week: Miss Stone's, Owls, Eagles and Mrs Hart's/Farah's classes.

Daily Mile winners: Mr Smith's class

Most improved: Mr Bradshaw's class

Year 3: Erik C **Year 4:** Raife **Year 5:** Jayden, Dillan

Year 6: Maryan, Coran, Yoshi **Girls:** Maryan

During parents' evening, Mrs Ciftci set up some parent and children Maths lessons which were very successful. Mrs Ciftci is very happy to talk to any parents who want to know how best to help their children at home.



Year 1 day out at Gorse Hill Farm Park

On their return, several Year 1 children ran up to me and told me, with big smiles that they had seen lots of animals, that the animals had licked they hands and tickled their hands. They were so delighted with their day out.



Reception trip to the Botanical Gardens

The reception children visited the Botanical Gardens in Oadby and learned all about plants and where fruit and vegetables come from....before they arrive at Asda or Tesco..... or the fridge!!

They also had super fun pond dipping.



Steve Skidmore: Author visit



World Book Day



Happy Mother's Day! We hope you enjoyed your Mother's Day lunch.



Look what has been going on in Nursery!!



Over the last 2 weeks the Nursery children have had such a brilliant time, learning the story of the Little Red Hen, baking their own bread and even looking after baby chicks! We received 9 eggs last Monday and from Tuesday to Thursday the Nursery children waited with excitement as they watched 9 eggs hatch! We have had 7 girl chicks and 2 boy chicks hatch. The Nursery children have been able to stroke and watch the little chicks grow and develop over the last week and a half. The Nursery has been buzzing with excitement, awe and wonder! On Friday they will return to the farm where they will be able to enjoy the outdoor environment. We will be sad to see the chicks leave but what a learning experience we have had in Nursery, first hand real life experience that we will never forget 😊

Biggest Girls' Football Event Ever

This week we joined with girls all over the UK to make this week the biggest event ever.

The week started with the New College matches on Monday, then football skills and fun in PE with keep-y-upies and toe taps in sessions during the week, a design a football kit competition and girls' football all day on the Friday. We hope you had fun!

We will put photos in the newsletter next week for this event 😊