Spotlight on Success

STEDHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 6th November 2026

Headlines

a message from Mr Tidey

Monday saw the return of School with a Scaries and Fairies event, which provided a fantastic opportunity for children to settle back into their routines in a fun and engaging way. It was great to see so many children and staff getting involved and enjoying the day together

Wednesday evening was a wonderful celebration of music, with Stedham Primary proudly showcasing its fantastic singing talents at the MRC Music Festival. Our Brass Band also performed brilliantly, and every child involved should be extremely proud of their hard work and achievement.

Tuesday and Wednesday saw another successful series of Open Days, giving prospective Parents the opportunity to see just how wonderfully special Stedham Primary is. We were incredibly proud to share our School community, celebrate the achievements of our Children, and showcase the values that underpin everything we do. It was a pleasure to demonstrate our belief in nurturing confident, kind and ambitious learners, and to welcome so many families into our school on those Open Days.

As we head into the weekend, all of us at Stedham Primary would like to wish our families a restful and enjoyable weekend. Thank you for your continued support throughout another busy and successful week. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday for another fulfilling, exciting and memorable week of learning ahead.

Rabbits

This week in Rabbits Class, Year 1 have continued their literacy learning based on the book *Leo and the Octopus*. The children have been discovering lots of interesting facts about octopuses and exploring how they are similar to and different from humans. In Maths, Reception have been busy learning all about circles and triangles. They even went on a shape hunt around the school, looking for these shapes in their environment! During the afternoons, we have started our new Science topic, Astronomy. The children have been enjoying learning about space, and we are very excited about our upcoming trip to Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium!

Hedgehogs

This week in Hedgehogs class, we have started a brand-new book in Literacy- the Lights on Cotton Rock and this links in with the work on space that some of the children will be doing in their afternoon sessions. Much to the children's annoyance, we have only read on page of the book so far, but already the children have produced some brilliant writing. In maths, we have begun a new unit of work- adding and subtracting and have looked at fact families and inverse operations. I also wanted to just take this opportunity to say a massive well done to all the children who took part in the Rotary Music Festival on Wednesday- as always, there's just something so special about Stedham school!

Foxes

In 5/6 we have started our unit on fractions, but despite the initial groans, the children have been delighted to get hands on with chocolate bars and pizza! In the afternoon we have been looking at our new science topic of Forces and Magnets. We hope that there will be lots of exciting opportunities for learning with this topic, so please ask your children what they have been up to. On a more random note, I was wondering if anyone has any old Barbies or Action Men that they are happy to donate to Foxes class??

Weekly Wellbeing with Mrs Cella

"Remember, wellbeing isn't about being happy every day; it's about looking after ourselves, supporting one another and finding little moments of joy along the way. Every small step towards feeling good matters"

Stars of the Week

Rabbits- Raffi

Hedgehogs- Beatrix

Foxes- Matilda

Diary Dates

Monday 2nd November

- Poppy Appeal

Tuesday

- Woodland Activity School

Wednesday

- Rocksteady Session
- Armistice Service at Stedham Memorial Hall

Thursday

- Street Nation Dance School

Friday

- Children in Need 2026
- Share & Celebrate Assembly 3pm
- Open Day Afternoon