



## STEPHEN FREEMAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

*"Everybody; Every Moment; Every Idea Counts"*

**Newsletter 8**

**14th February 2019**

Some of the experiences that have happened at Stephen Freeman this term...

### **Celebrating Chinese New Year in our Early Years**

The children have learned about the traditions of Chinese New Year. We had our own Chinese New Year celebrations. The children wore 'lucky' red clothes and used chopsticks to eat some yummy noodles. Thanks to our local Chinese 'Fort Woks for donating cartons, chopsticks and fortune cookies. Here are some photographs of our Nursery children enjoying the celebrations!



### **Year 5 Peasant Day**

This week the children in Year 5 finished their topic 'Peasants, Princes and Pestilence' dressing as peasants and taking part in lots of different Medieval activities. The children experienced cooking up big pots of soup to taste as well as drama and role-play, Medieval dancing and planting seeds.

### **Prayer Space**

Each class visited 'The Prayer Space' at Aureus School this week. They had the opportunity to reflect upon their dreams and hopes for the future as well as think about people that are important to them and being part of a team and community.

### **International Day at Didcot Girls' School**

A group of children decorated 'passports' to visit other countries at DGS! Sampling sushi, croissants and learning a German Dance were just a few of the activities experienced.

**Look out for photographs and further information on our website and in the next newsletter.**

## Our school headlines for this month:



### Pupils

<u>Average question speed per question</u>	<u>Accuracy (% of correct answers)</u>	<u>% of active players in the school</u>	<u>Average time played per person per day</u>
4.84 seconds per question	80%	38%	2 minutes

#### Next Week's Target

<u>Average question speed per question</u>	<u>Accuracy (% of correct answers)</u>	<u>% of active players in the school</u>	<u>Average time played per person per day</u>
4.5 seconds per question	85%	45%	3 minutes

- Class with the highest % of active players:  
**Nepal and Japan with 100%**
- Class with the quickest average speed is:  
**Madagascar (2.2 seconds per question)**
- Class with the most minutes spend online:  
**India and Peru (3minutes)**



### Parents

<u>Average question speed per question</u>	<u>Accuracy (% of correct answers)</u>	<u>% of active players in the school</u>	<u>Average time played per person per day</u>
3.56 seconds per question	90%	4%	1 minutes

#### Next Week's Target

<u>Average question speed per question</u>	<u>Accuracy (% of correct answers)</u>	<u>% of active players in the school</u>	<u>Average time played per person per day</u>
3 seconds per question	95%	20%	3 minutes

As a school, we are really trying to encourage pupils to use Times Tables Rockstars at home so that they become more fluent with them. Please do come and see Miss de Bruyn (Kenya Class) to get a login if you would like to compete with the pupils' any-

## Forest School

I would like to thank the Dads of the following children who have donated time/resources to Forest School over the last few weeks: Casey Blake, Jack and Seth Atkinson and Oli Gee. Thank you so much we really do appreciate your help.

We are also after any old windbreaks, that are no longer needed and you would like to donate to us.

Many Thanks, Miss Bolton

## Drawstring Bags for PE

\*\*\* Available from our school office for only £1. Different colours available \*\*\*

## Dates for your Diary



Friday 15th February, 3.15pm — **PTA NON-UNIFORM DAY AND CAKE SALE**

End of Term3 (Spring Term 1)

Monday 25th February, 8.45am — Beginning of Term 4 (Spring Term 2)

Tuesday 5th March—Parents Consultations

Thursday 7th March—Parents Consultations

Thursday 7th March—World Book Day. **PLEASE REFER TO PARENTMAIL FOR DETAILS ABOUT HOW WE ARE CELEBRATING AT SCHOOL**

Friday 15th March—Comic Relief Day. Our School Council are currently awaiting the fund raising pack. We will keep you updated.

Friday 5th April—End of Spring Term 2, 1pm

**Happy Half Term Everybody!**