

STUKELEY MEADOWS PRIMARY SCHOOL





History, Geography, Facts And Figures

A modern housing estate situated to the north west of Huntingdon and developed during the 1990s, Stukeley Meadows is a mix of over 1000 owner-occupied and rented homes. The school was officially opened by the then Prime Minister, John Major, on April 2nd 1993. He returned to the school in June 2018 to help us celebrate our 25th anniversary!

We currently have 380 children on roll across fourteen classes – two for every year group from Foundation Stage to Year Six. Our community reflects a wide range of cultures and we are proud of our growing diversity.

Our outdoor provision is a strength of the school and certainly fires the imagination of our children, not just in lesson times but during less structured playtimes too. We want to let ‘children be children’ as much as possible!

We are a hard working team, with almost seventy members of staff in total, fully committed to ongoing school improvement. Other than the class teachers and support staff, these include our Inclusion, Office and Site teams. We also employ specialist P.E. and Art teachers who drive their expertise into our busy curriculum. We also offer a huge choice of clubs for the children to join throughout their time with us.

We link regularly with other local primary schools in our HAPP (Hunts Area Primary Partnership) cluster and also our two feeder secondary schools, St Peter’s and Hinchbrooke.

Our Wider Community

In September 2022, we launched the Forest Federation of two schools. This partners us with Newton Primary School in the village of Eltisley, a twenty minute drive from Stukeley. This model allows us to make informed strategic decisions that benefit both schools. James Singletery is the Executive Headteacher working across both schools while Niki Barry is the Stukeley Head of School.

FOSMS is our PTA and is a registered charity that was set up to raise funds for the school through organising and running events in the community. We think you would do well to find as committed a PTA group, offering such a wide range of events and opportunities. Across the last ten years, they have raised well over £100,000 to support the school.

Little Acorns (Pre-School) and Funtimes (Out-of-School Club)

We are fortunate in having a pre-school and an out-of-school club on site (independently run) that means we can offer wrap-around care to our parents. They both use our Community Room adjacent to the school building and both are considered 'Good' by Ofsted.

A Warm Welcome into School

We regularly invite families into Stukeley to join us for sharing classrooms, productions, open events, sports fixtures etc... All teachers have direct email addresses too to aid communication with families.

Our Stukeley Statements

The following statements underpin what we are trying to achieve here at Stukeley, on a day-to-day and longer term basis.

OUR VALUES

(The principles by which we want to live and learn)

BE KIND WORK HARD AIM HIGH

OUR EVERYDAY FOCUSES

(The priorities of every child and staff member, each and every day)

SAFE HAPPY WISE

OUR MOTTO

(What we're trying to do, summed up in a sentence)

'Getting Our Best Even Better, Every Single Day'

OUR CURRICULUM STRAPLINE

(Our vision for what/how we teach)

'Learning to remember, things worth remembering'





THE FOREST FEDERATION THIRTY

Below are thirty experiences that we want all children to embrace at some point in their time at our schools (some of the opportunities are year-group specific). Some of these will happen across all schools but a large number are unique to us. These are the Forest Federation Thirty!

EXPERIENCE	AT STUKELEY...	AT NEWTON...
1) Feature in a Celebration Assembly!	Every Friday we publish this online for families. We celebrate children's achievements in and out of school, acknowledge birthdays and also show photos from the week!	Every Friday we publish this online for families. We celebrate children's achievements in and out of school, acknowledge birthdays and also show photos from the week!
2) Celebrate mother, father and grandparent figures on their special days!	Family members are invited in to eat breakfast with their children or share in an activity!	Family members are invited in to eat breakfast or afternoon tea with their children or share in an activity!
3) Join up and enjoy an out-of-school club!	There is something for everyone... from sports clubs to sewing, chess to Molky and ukulele to board games. Over twenty clubs each week!	For a small school, we offer as much as we can... dance, Molky, table tennis, ukulele, Forest School, dodgeball and more!
4) Purchase from the Oak Leaf Book Shop!	We run our own book shop in which the children can spend their own (real) money or invest their well-earned Forest Federation funds!	We run our own book shop in which the children can spend their own (real) money or invest their well-earned Forest Federation funds!
5) Eat with the golden cutlery or from the golden plate!	The lunchtime team award these for good manners.	The lunchtime team award these for good manners.
6) Accompany your family to an	Where possible, we like children to come along to	Where possible, we like children to come along to

	open/parent afternoon or evening!	any parent meetings where we discuss how they're doing.	any parent meetings where we discuss how they're doing.
7)	Take part in a sharing event when families come in to visit school!	Every half term, we invite families into school to join their children in the classroom for a performance or joint activity!	Every half term, we invite families into school to join us for their child's sharing assembly and a performance of their learning!
8)	Embrace the Twelve Federation Days of Christmas!	Every December we have the Advent chimney, Advent challenge, Nativity show, annual sing-song and very many other festive traditions!	Every December we have the Advent chimney, Advent challenge, Nativity show, annual sing-song and very many other festive traditions!
9)	Learn to play a musical instrument!	All children have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument outside of the typical music curriculum.	All children have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument outside of the typical music curriculum.
10)	Participate in the Federation Prediction League!	All children and family adults can enter the weekly league and watch their progress across the season!	All children and family adults can enter the weekly league and watch their progress across the season!
11)	Attend one of our many PTA events!	We host a large number of community events for children and families, from discos and fairs to raffles and challenges!	We host a large number of community events for children and families, from discos and fairs to raffles and challenges!
12)	Volunteer for a role in school	Across the years, children have the opportunity to become playleaders, house captains, site maintainers and librarians.	Across the years, children have the opportunity to become school councillors, site maintainers, lunch table hosts and librarians.
13)	Go on a number of trips and a residential!	Each year group has at least one curriculum-linked trip and our Year Sixes also go off on residential!	Each year group has at least one curriculum-linked trip and our Year Sixes also go off on residential!
14)	Link with the local community!	We link with the Hunts community and town/parish councils and attend a number of civic events where we can!	We link with the village community and town/parish councils and attend a number of civic events where we can!

15)	Take part in charity events and raise money along the way!	We organise and run 'fun and fundraising' events for local and national charities throughout the year.	We organise and run 'fun and fundraising' events for local and national charities throughout the year.
16)	Run an enterprise project!	Our Year Sixes run an annual Enterprise project linked to the Summer Fair.	Our Year Sixes run an annual Enterprise project linked to the Summer Fair.
17)	Take part in a school show/production!	Our EYFS classes perform a Nativity each year, our Year Threes a curriculum-linked production and our Year Sixes a Leavers' show!	Juniper class perform a Nativity each year, Willow a curriculum-linked production and Oak an end-of-year show!
18)	Take part in a pancake race!	We host pancake races for all children in the hall every year – our Year Fours attend the Hunts town flipathon in the Market Square!	We host pancake races for all children either in the hall or on the playground each year!
19)	Guess the outcome of, or participate in, a CBSoS!	This is a novelty appearance from behind the hall curtain where each participant meets either a cheer, bong, song or silence!	This is a novelty appearance from behind the hall curtain where each participant meets either a cheer, bong, song or silence!
20)	Listen to Forest Radio!	Every school day morning we broadcast a short announcement for the day ahead with a well-known musician's birthday tune and any school birthdays!	Every school day morning we broadcast a short announcement for the day ahead with a well-known musician's birthday tune and any school birthdays!
21)	Make the most of our wonderful outdoor spaces!	Utilising our forest school area, our numerous wooden shelters, our games pitches, play equipment and our putting greens!	Utilising our forest school and den building areas, our Smooga play area, our games pitches and play equipment!
22)	Sing as part of our assembly or at an event or show!	We have a junior choir who, along with individual year groups, sing at events across the year including the Young Voices concert in Birmingham.	We sing throughout each week in our classes and in assemblies and take a junior choir to the Young Voices concert every two years.

23)	Learn to swim!	Our Year Fours and Fives have six swimming sessions at the local pool each year!	A new pool has opened just walking distance from the school so we hope to take ALL children throughout the summer term!
24)	Take part in sport fixtures and competitions!	Children will have the opportunity to represent the school in a sporting fixture or competition, typically in Year Five/Six!	Children will have the opportunity to represent the school in a sporting fixture or competition, typically in the junior years!
25)	Take part in a creative challenge!	We set creative challenges throughout the year that all children and families can get involved in!	We set creative challenges throughout the year that all children and families can get involved in!
26)	Entertain one of our mascots!	We have class and school mascots that we use for a variety of writing, scenario and motivational tasks!	We have class and school mascots that we use for a variety of writing, scenario and motivational tasks!
27)	Add natural objects from around the world to our 'Geography Jar'!	Children and families can bring in any items from around the world and add them to our 'Geography Jar'! Can we get something from every continent?	Children and families can bring in any items from around the world and add them to our 'Geography Jar'! Can we get something from every continent?
28)	Partner with your buddy!	All children from Y1-6 are 'buddied' up and have timetabled sessions to share learning and complete tasks together!	Each child is buddied up with a child elsewhere in the school!
29)	Attend or take part in a Music Celebration!	We have termly music evenings to showcase curriculum, in-school or out-of-school musicians!	Prior to all our Sharing Assemblies, we showcase one or more of our talented musicians!
30)	Have lunch with the Head Teacher and talk about your life at school!	Our WITLO (Week In The Life Of) initiative means that one of the Heads will spend a week focussing each child as an individual!	Our WITLO (Week In The Life Of) initiative means that one of the Heads will spend a week focussing each child as an individual!

Our Current Priorities

We continue to work hard to ensure the highest possible achievement, both academic and otherwise, for all children. This year, our School Development Plan is focused on;

WRITING	Strengthen our 'Essential Writing' approach with differentiation
ORACY	Enhance children's communication skills across social contexts
TEACHING	Provide engaging, active learning experiences that promote retention
SEND	Improve support and provision for our high needs children



More Information...

WEBSITE stukeleymeadows.com

Our school website reflects all that we do and offer. It also hosts all of our weekly newsletters, the Stukeley Standard.

YOUTUBE [Stukeley Meadows](#) and [Forest Federation](#)

We feature a host of videos here that showcase what we have been up to!

INSTAGRAM [@stukeleyshowcase](#)

This account features updates from the community and the school!

CLASS DOJO

This is for families once children are on roll with us!

ANY BESPOKE MESSAGES...

For prospective candidates, PLEASE COME AND VISIT! Contact nbarry@stukeleymeadows.cambs.sch.uk