



STOKENCHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

AIMING HIGH ... FLYING HIGHER

Everything we do makes a difference to our children; empowering minds and shaping futures.



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THIS TERM'S SCHOOL VALUES ARE TO SPOT OUR CHILDREN WHO ARE:

CONFIDENT



THIS WEEK:

CHESTNUT ASSEMBLY
PARENTS EVENINGS
HOUSEPOINT WINNERS
STAR OF THE TERM
IMPORTANT MESSAGES
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
AND MUCH MORE...😊

ECO TICKER


Solar Panels
MWh produced = 78.3
CO₂ saved = 44.47 t

GOLDEN RULES

READY
RESPECTFUL
SAFE

😊 ASSEMBLY TO CELEBRATE HOLI THIS WEEK 😊

😊 THINGS TO CELEBRATE 😊

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK	Holly		Alder		Chestnut	
	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	129	236	184	116	235	137
KITE'S KITCHEN AWARD WINNERS				ASH CLASS		



FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR



PLEA FROM NURSERY

Nursery are in need of empty plastic bottles of all shapes and sizes, to help them with their learning all about space after the holidays. If you have any bottles at home please drop them off to school, either at the main office or into Acorns classroom when you drop off or collect your children. Thank you so much, Mrs Warner.



Everyone in Nursery would like to say a HUGE thank you to our very own superhero Doctor Catton for coming in and sharing her expertise, knowledge and skills with us. The children listened to a lot of information, showed their curiosity by asking lots of questions, confidently used syringes correctly and had lots of fun exploring how a stethoscope worked, and some even listened to their own heart beats. It was a very productive day at school last week and we definitely have some future doctors in Nursery.



CHESTNUT CLASS ASSEMBLY



Chestnut class shared their assembly with the whole school about the story of Barnabus, who broke out of the jar live on stage. The children shared their writing and talked about the importance of being **CONFIDENT** – one of our school values that we have focussed on this term. Ending with a song accompanied by Mrs Brand the children did an amazing job and definitely showed how confident they were. Well done Chestnut Class and thank you to Miss Blandford for putting it all together.

PARENTS EVENING



We had our second parent's evenings of the year this week and I'd like to thank all the staff who helped to ensure it ran so smoothly. We had a special gallery in the hall to present all the work the children completed during World Book day, as well as lost property, second hand uniform sale, a visit from Club Sport, a visit from Pharmacy First and a SEN coffee afternoon lead by Mrs

Avery and Mrs Howland. If you missed



it and want to know more, the information will be on the school website after Easter. The vast majority of our parents attended and left knowing more about what their children have been learning and how much progress they have made. Well-done everyone and thank you 😊

HOLI ASSEMBLY

On Monday we had a special assembly to help explain the celebration of Holi, a Hindu festival that celebrates the end of Winter and the coming of Spring. A festival of colour, we had a mini colour run in the hall – I don't think Mr Rose has forgiven me for the floor yet but the children enjoyed it. A belated Happy Holi to any of our families who celebrated!

125 HOUSEPOINT WINNERS!

Children receive a certificate in assembly, their name in the newsletter and a Merit badge.

YEAR 2				
	Matthew		Robyn	
YEAR 3				
	Antonia		Daisy	
YEAR 4				
Daniela	Emilia	Florence	James	Noah
Poppy	Mia	Molly	Ridhee	
YEAR 5				
Aniah-Rai	Bluebelle	Happy	Pearl	Tobias
YEAR 6				
Eva	Noah	Róisín	Jasmine	Lailah

150 HOUSEPOINT WINNERS!

Children receive a certificate in assembly, their name in the newsletter and a **GOLDEN STOKENCHURCH** school tie.

Oscar (Y3)	Martha (Y3)	Grace B (Y3)	Evelyn (Y3)	Oscar (Y6)
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PTA EASTER RAFFLE

During our special assembly we had our Easter Raffle during which over 100 easter Eggs were raffled to an excited audience. Thank you to the PTA for organizing the event and everyone who donated a prize or bought a raffle ticket – the children loved it!



STAR OF THE TERM



Awarded to one child who stands out for their attitude to learning in each year group

F1	Rupert M / Sophie E	Y3	Evelyn N
F2	Jack B	Y4	Maariya A
Y1	Imogen E	Y5	Neve W
Y2	Sophie L	Y6	Nathan H

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

CLUBSPORT WRAPAROUND PROVISION	Following our partnership with Clubsport in delivering in school PE lessons and after-school sports, we are delighted to announce that we are in discussions with them for Clubsport to offer Wraparound Provision within the school from September 2024. Please help Clubsport with their planning by completing the form below if you believe you will use this service in the coming years: https://forms.gle/EJx2ic8RoosHZWGq9	
BEFORE & AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS	External run clubs will start week commencing 15 th April, and teacher run clubs will start week commencing 22 nd April 2024.	


DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The dates below are for the next month or so.
For a full list please see (and link to) our calendar on the school website.

April

Mon 15 th	Back to School	ALL	
Mon 22 nd	School Swimming Starts	ALL	
Tue 23 rd	Garsington Opera Workshop	Y5	
Wed 24 th	F2 Trip to Wycombe Swan Theatre	F2	
Thu 25 th	Garsington Opera Workshop	Y5	
Fri 26 th	F2 Height, Weight & Vision Screening	F2	
Mon 29 th	Echoes 10 Royal Albert Hall Performance	KS2 Choir	
Letter available / to follow		Please join us if you can ☺	
		Please note change of date / info.	

ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE SCHOOL

PIANO PERFECTION!	Congratulations to Jasmine P in Y6 who achieved 137 marks, a distinction, for her grade 2 ABRSM piano exam. ☺	
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COMMUNITY PAGE

HISTORICAL FAYRE	WOOLLEY FIRS	STAY & PLAY	Library
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St George's Day

Medieval Historical Fayre

Sunday 21 April 2024



FREE EVENT

Family fun
Discover Bucks Museum
11am-3pm

Quiz, talks and demos
The King's Head
12-3pm

Uniformed parade
Market Square
3-4pm

AYLESBURY TOWN COUNCIL

What's on at Woolley Firs, Maidenhead This Easter!



Easter Wild Zoologists' Day Camp - £35
Friday 5th April at 9.30am
Wildlife Day Camp for 8-12 year olds. A full day of activities, supervised by trained staff, without the need for parental supervision.

Easter Flower Power Day Camp - £35
Monday 8th April at 9.30am
A Day Camp for 8-12 year olds to connect with nature and learn about wildlife and create beautiful crafts in a unique setting.

Easter Pond Dipping for Families - £8 per session
Thursday 11th April from 10am to 12pm & 1pm to 3pm
Explore the depths and find out what creatures lurk in this hidden world. Two hours of nature fun at our beautiful private pond. For ages 5+.


The Alternative Easter Bunny Day Camp - £35
Friday 12th April at 9.30am
The day is packed full of fun games and activities to help children connect with the fantastic natural world that surrounds them. For ages 8-12.

Visit our website to book or for more info:
• bbowt.org.uk/events
• 01628 829574 or berkshireducation@bbowt.org.uk
bbowt.org.uk More nature everywhere

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School Support Careers

FULLY FUNDED Online Course



Available in Levels 1, 2 & 3

Are you looking for a job that fits in around your family? Gain the necessary qualifications to support you, fully funded by the ESFA (Education Skills Funding Agency).

Levels 1, 2 & 3 for School Support Course with a Guaranteed job interview.

Our classes are based online - Run only in term time - During school hours to fit in with the school run -

Course Times

- Total of 5 days per week (Mon-Fri) for 6 weeks
- There are 2 lessons per day (9.30am - 11am) & (1pm - 2pm)
- Must have internet access and a laptop or tablet.

Eligibility Criteria

- Must Be Aged 19+
- Must Claim Benefits (Universal Credit, JSA, ESA, PIP, Income Support, Housing Benefits or any type of Tax Credit including Child Tax Credit). If you live in Merseyside, you do not need to claim any benefits.
- You Can't be a student or an international Student
- You Must have lived in the UK for a Minimum of 3 Years (Except if you are from the Ukraine).

No prior experience necessary -

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Stokenchurch Stay & Play Sessions at Longburrow Hall (HP14 3TQ)

Have a chat and coffee while the children play!

Suitable for 0-5

Messy Play

Arts and Crafts

Toys to play

Easter Themed Activities

Paint Easter Eggs

£2 entry per child

Free parking on site

9.30am - 11.00am