



# STOKENCHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY



AIMING HIGH ... FLYING HIGHER

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



# STOKENCHURCH STAR



4-PAGE ECO CHALLENGE



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

## CONFIDENT



☺ THE OS MAP OF STOKENCHURCH CAME TO LIFE THIS WEEK...IN LEGO! ☺

**THIS WEEK:**  
COMIC RELIEF  
Y5 BIKEABILITY  
DISCO  
NETBALL MATCH  
SCIENCE CLUB  
Y4 ASSEMBLY  
IMPORTANT MESSAGES  
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY  
AND MUCH MORE...☺

**ECO TICKER**  
Solar Panels  
MWh produced = 77.2  
CO<sub>2</sub> saved = 45.1 t


### GOLDEN RULES

READY

RESPECTFUL

SAFE

### ☺ THINGS TO CELEBRATE ☺

| ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK  | CHESTNUT |     | ASH |     | HOLLY |     |
|---|----------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|
|  | Y1       | Y2  | Y3  | Y4  | Y5    | Y6  |
|   | 136      | 229 | 173 | 119 | 212   | 144 |



# FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR



## NETBALL TEAM NEWS

**On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

### STOKENCHURCH

played a great game against Robertswood in Denham. We all played amazingly, and well played as some people have never played a match before. The A team were amazing as they won 7-2, but the B team sadly lost 5-3 so it was a draw at the end of the match. We cheered 3 times for Robertswood and shook their hand to say well done for an amazing match. Everybody felt nervous at the beginning but by the end everybody was feeling so proud of themselves and their work for the team was brilliant as we all worked together as a team.



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**On Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

The netball girls had a superb tournament against 11 teams and we came 5<sup>th</sup> despite many injuries and we were the only all girl team and we only had 1 team and some people had 4. So we beat our goal which was 7<sup>th</sup> place so we were very happy including the coaches (#Jenny & Mrs Peake) thank you for training us to perfection. We all appreciate your hard work it really paid off in the end. We felt amazing when we heard our school name get called out 5<sup>th</sup> place 😊 By Aspen & Jessica

Update: The netball A team (who have had a busy week) played another match against Freith on Thursday and emerged as the victors 11-7! Well done to the team and huge thanks to Mrs Peake 😊



catapults. Some of our activities this term have included building bridges, exploring acids and alkalis, making popping rockets and exploring objects under microscopes. It's been a great opportunity to extend science learning beyond the curriculum.

### COMIC RELIEF

We had a brilliant day last Friday as we all wore a splash of colour to raise money for Comic Relief. Each class created a special joke page which will be compiled into a new book for the school library and we raised £215 for this brilliant cause. Thank you to everyone who took part 😊

### SCIENCE CLUB

This week we ended a fun term at science club by making



## Y5 BIKEABILITY



Our Y5 children got out and about this week as they undertook their Level 1&2 Bikeability training. I had a conversation with a parent who described how much confidence her daughter had gained after just the first session and I know the



children have completed their week stronger and safer on their bikes and the roads. Thank you to Miss Cetinich for organising the week and well done to the children – the instructors were impressed by your conduct and efforts!

😊

## IMPORTANT MESSAGES

|  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <p><b>CLUBSPORT WRAPAROUND PROVISION</b></p> | <p>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: <a href="https://forms.gle/EJx2ic8RoosHZWGq9">https://forms.gle/EJx2ic8RoosHZWGq9</a></p>   |  |
| <p><b>PTA EASTER RAFFLE</b></p>              | <p>The children's <b>EASTER RAFFLE</b> will be held during the end of term assembly on <b>Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>. Tickets will be on sale for the children from <b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March</b> (20p each) on the playground or in year group centres at break times. We are looking for donations with an Easter theme (chocolate eggs, fluffy bunnies, etc.). Please bring any donations to school from now onwards. Many thanks for your support – the PTA committee.</p> |  |

## 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.

| MARCH                              |  |                             |  |
|------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|
| Mon 25th                           | Parent Consultation Evening 5.00 – 8.00pm          | ALL                         |  |
| Wed 27th                           | Parent Consultation Evening 3.30 – 6.30pm          | ALL                         |  |
|                                    | SEND Coffee Afternoon 3.45 – 4.15pm; 4.30 – 5.00pm | ALL                         |  |
| Thu 28th                           | End of Term – 1pm finish                           | ALL                         |  |
| Letter available / to follow       |  | Please join us if you can 😊 |  |
| Please note change of date / info. |  |                             |  |

## PARKING

A reminder please do not park in the car park belonging to Curzon Gate, and do not park on the zig zag outside school.

## SCHOOL LEAVERS

If your child is leaving our school, please provide the office with details of their new school and the date of their last day with us to ensure a smooth transition.

## PTA DISCOS

On Thursday evening this week, our children boogied and bopped away to their hearts' content as they enjoyed the PTA Spring Disco. More than 200 children took part and had a wonderful time. Huge thanks to Mrs Springett and the PTA for organising the fun – I look forward to sharing how much we raised for the school when I have it. 😊

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Finally this week, I'd like to pass our congratulations and best wishes to Miss Nixey who has announced that she is expecting her first baby. Her new addition is due in September and so will be going on maternity at the end of the academic year with all of our blessings. I look forward to sharing news of his / her arrival when the time comes!

😊

# COMMUNITY PAGE

EARLY YEARS WORKSHOPS

SPRINGBUCKS

SCHOOL VACANCY

VISIT THE LIBRARY



## Easter & May Half Term Gym Camp Bookings Now Open!

**HAZLEMERE CAMPS –**  
3<sup>rd</sup> / 10<sup>th</sup> April & 29<sup>th</sup> May  
Hazlemere Youth Centre,  
Rose Avenue, HP15 7UB

**MARLOW CAMP -**  
4<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> April & 30<sup>th</sup> May  
Court Garden Leisure  
Centre, Marlow, SL7 2RE

OPEN TO CHILDREN OF ALL ABILITIES & EXPERIENCE, AGED 4 – 12 YEARS

Times: Mornings 9am - 12 noon (£16)  
Lunch Club\* 12 – 1pm (£3.00)  
Afternoons 1.00pm – 4.00pm (£16)

\*Bring packed lunch, supervised free play time

Our camps are a great mix of gymnastics and Trampoline as well as lots of fun and games!

**BOOK IN VIA OUR WEBSITE SHOP TODAY – [www.springbucks.co.uk](http://www.springbucks.co.uk)**

USE CODE EARLYBIRD FOR 10% OFF CAMP BOOKINGS OF 2 SESSIONS OR MORE  
Code valid for May camps only between 1<sup>st</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> April.



Pre-school age Story Reading Session  
at  
Stokenchurch Community Library  
Every Wednesday between 10.30 – 11am

## STOKENCHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL RECEPTIONIST / ADMINISTRATOR

Required Immediately  
PART TIME, TERM TIME (plus Inset Days 39 weeks). Permanent  
Salary: Bucks Pay Range 2 (£21,879 - £23,961)  
Actual (£16,298 - £17,849)  
32.5 Hours per week: (9.00am – 4.00pm)  
(These hours may be negotiable for the right candidate)  
Please contact the school office for further details



Buckinghamshire  
Family Learning



**FREE EARLY YEARS WORKSHOPS for PARENTS and CARERS**  
Booking is essential. SCAN the QR code or CLICK on the link below or PHONE 01296 383582

**BUSY FINGERS**  
EYBF031 (4 WEEKS)

- HITHERCROFT FAMILY CENTRE, WYCOMBE  
• Monday 22 April, 9:30am to 11:30am
- HAMPDEN WAY FAMILY CENTRE, WYCOMBE  
• Wednesday 24 April, 10am to 12pm



**YOUR HEALTHY ACTIVE CHILD**  
EYHA034 (4 WEEKS)

- SOUTHCOURT FAMILY CENTRE, AYLESBURY  
• Tuesday 23 April, 1pm to 3pm
- NEWTOWN FAMILY CENTRE, CHESHAM  
• Wednesday 24 April, 10am to 12pm



**PLAY AND LEARN**  
EYPL046 (5 WEEKS)

- ELMHURST FAMILY CENTRE, AYLESBURY  
• Thursday 25 April, 10am to 12pm



**CONFIDENT ME**  
EYCM032 (5 WEEKS)

- CASTLEFIELD ADULT LEARNING CENTRE, WYCOMBE  
• Tuesday 23 April, 10am to 12pm
- PRINCES RISBOROUGH FAMILY CENTRE  
• Thursday 25 April, 10am to 12pm



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**GET READY FOR RECEPTION WORKSHOP**

- SOUTHCOURT FAMILY CENTRE, AYLESBURY: (EYGR005)  
• Tuesday 21 May, 1pm to 2:30pm (Parent and Child)
- HAMPDEN WAY FAMILY CENTRE, WYCOMBE: (EYGR005)  
• Wednesday 22 May, 10am to 12pm (Parent and Child)



- NEWTOWN FAMILY CENTRE, CHESHAM: (EYGR006)  
• Wednesday 22 May, 10am to 12pm (Parent Only)

**WORKSHOPS**

- EARLY YEARS SPRING CRAFT (EYSC011)  
HAMPDEN WAY FAMILY CENTRE, WYCOMBE  
• Wednesday 3 April, 10am to 12pm
- HITHERCROFT FAMILY CENTRE, WYCOMBE  
• Monday 8 April, 10am to 12pm



**PAEDIATRICS FIRST AID (EYFA042)**  
ELMHURST FAMILY CENTRE, AYLESBURY  
• Monday 3 June, 9:30am to 12pm



- EVERYDAY FIRST AID (FMFA042)  
PRINCES RISBOROUGH FAMILY CENTRE, CHESHAM  
• Thursday 25 April, 9:30am to 12pm
- NEWTOWN FAMILY CENTRE, CHESHAM  
• Monday 24 June, 9:30am to 12pm

