



STOKENCHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY



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

INDEPENDENT



THIS WEEK:

WELCOME TO SUMMER!
ROYAL ALBERT HALL
OSMOSIS
SWIMMING
IMPORTANT MESSAGES
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
AND MUCH MORE... 😊

ECO TICKER


Solar Panels
MWh produced = 78.74
CO₂ saved = 44.72 t

GOLDEN RULES

READY
RESPECTFUL
SAFE

😊 HAPPY EID & HAPPY EASTER FROM Y1! 😊

😊 THINGS TO CELEBRATE 😊

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK	Elder – 98.5%		Pear – 98%		Acorns – 97.5%	
	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	129	236	184	116	235	135
KITE'S KITCHEN AWARD WINNERS				ELM CLASS		



FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR



WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to the summer term at **STOKENCHURCH**. Whilst it is starting to warm up I sincerely hope the weather improves during the course of the term so the children can access the field and make the most of our wonderful grounds. This term's focus value is to spot our children being **INDEPENDENT**. As we come to the latter part of the academic year, children are well familiarised with their routines and expectations, and it is appropriate to focus on children becoming more **INDEPENDENT** as they move through this term. Tying your own shoelaces or tie, remembering to brush your teeth without being asked, having the right kit on your swimming day, putting your name on your water bottle... all of these are signs of growing independence and an important life skill. I look forward to sharing more examples in the weeks ahead.



ROYAL REHEARSAL

Before Easter, our choir travelled to the Town Hall in Wycombe in rehearsal for their upcoming performance at The Royal Albert Hall in 2 weeks. They have been working hard to learn the new songs and I know Mrs Brand and Mrs Foster are very proud of them so far. I can't wait to see the final concert!



ROYAL VISITOR

At the insistence of the Year 2 team, I thought I'd share a quick pic of 'Queen Springett'. Her Royal Highness joined the children in Y2 as they interviewed her about what being an actual queen was like and both the children got completely into character and enjoyed the experience! Thank-you Your Highness! 😊



OSMOSIS

In science, Y6 have been trying to learn and understand the tricky concept of Osmosis. I don't know about you but this was more a secondary school concept when I was at school but through the use of different



liquids and a special Gummy Bear investigation, it



looks like they got it! Well-done children and thank you Mrs Brand for sharing the learning 😊

SWIMMING



We are really excited that our swim season opens next week. Please refer to the letter we sent home for your child's day, timing and the equipment they will need. I would like to say a huge thank you to Mr Rose and Mrs Springett for working hard behind the scenes to get the pool ready for the season. I's also like to thank Miss Foster for coordinating everything in preparations for the lessons. Finally I'd like to welcome Jermaine from Ducks to Water who will be leading the swim sessions with the children. We've already been showing F2 where they will be going and I know they are looking forward to it! 😊

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 22 nd	School Swimming Starts	ALL	
Tue 23 rd	Garsington Opera Workshop	Y5	
	Y3 Bikeability	Y3	
Wed 24 th	F2 Trip to Wycombe Swan Theatre	F2	
	Y5 Willen Lake meeting	Y5	
Thu 25 th	Netball Match vs Little Kingshill School @ home	A&B teams	
	Garsington Opera Workshop	Y5	
	Pear class assembly	Y6	
Fri 26 th	F2 Height, Weight & Vision Screening	F2	
Mon 29 th	Echoes 10 Royal Albert Hall Performance	KS2 Choir	
Tue 30 th	Y4 trip to Hazard Alley	Y4	

MAY

Thu 2 nd	Elder class assembly	Y3	
Mon 6 th	May Bank Holiday – school closed	ALL	
Thu 9 th	Elm class assembly	Y3	
w/b 13 th May	Key Stage 2 SATs assessment week	Y6	
	No swimming this week	ALL	
	Packed lunches this week		
Thu 16 th	Y5 CATs assessments	Y5	
Fri 17 th			
Thu 23 rd	Beech class assembly	Y1	
Fri 24 th	End of term 5 – school closes normal time	ALL	

Letter available / to follow

Please join us if you can 😊

Please note change of date / info.

ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE SCHOOL

IS THIS YOU?

Please let us know if your child has achieved something amazing outside of school and we'll share it here. This could be music exams, competitions, camps, fundraisers ... anything you are proud of!

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

<p>CLUBSPORT WRAPAROUND PROVISION</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: https://forms.gle/EJx2ic8RoosHZWGg9</p>	
<p>BEFORE & AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS</p>	<p>External run clubs will start week commencing 15th April, and teacher run clubs will start week commencing 22nd April 2024.</p>	

COMMUNITY PAGE

<p>HISTORICAL FAYRE</p>	<p>WOOLLEY FIRS</p>	<p>STAY & PLAY</p>	<p>BALLOONS</p>
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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.

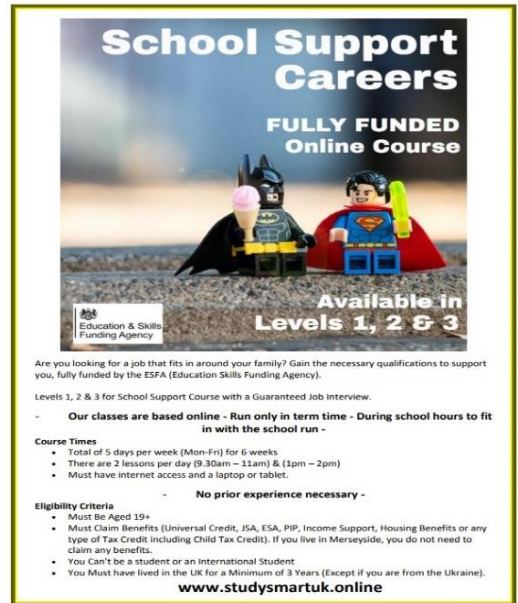
Easter Pond Dipping for Families - £8 per session
Thursday 11th April from 10am to 12pm & 1pm to 3pm
Explore the depths and find out what creatures lurk in this hidden world. Two hours of nature fun at our beautiful private pond. For ages 5+.

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 berkshireeducation@bbowt.org.uk

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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).

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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
Decorate Fairy Cakes

Every Friday
£2 entry per child **9.30am - 11.00am**
Free parking on site
Coffee and tea provided
Contact Julie (07892476515) for more info ☺