



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:

INDEPENDENT



BEECH CLASS MAKING 'CLARICE CLIFFE' STYLE PLATES 🥰

THIS WEEK:
ABSENCE APP
PARKING PROMISE
BIKEABILITY
GARSINGTON
SWIMMING
WYCOMBE SWAN
IMPORTANT MESSAGES
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
AND MUCH MORE...😊

ECO TICKER
Solar Panels
MWh produced = 78.87
CO₂ saved = 44.80 t

GOLDEN RULES
READY
RESPECTFUL
SAFE

😊 THINGS TO CELEBRATE 😊

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK	Elder 98.5%		Pear 98%		Acorns 97.5%	
	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	119	225	191	129	237	138
KITE'S KITCHEN AWARD WINNERS				BEECH CLASS		



FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR



BIKEABILITY

Y3 have been on two wheels this week as they take part in Bikeability sessions on Nathan Court. We have traditionally run these sessions for Y5 but are now able to offer this to Y3 and F2 children as, like swimming, they develop confidence and skill to ensure they are safe when out and



about on their bikes. The children loved it and I appreciated a comment from a parent about the impact the sessions have had on her child and their confidence. Thank you to Mrs Smye for organising the sessions and Ben from Clubsport for coaching the children brilliantly.



GARSINGTON

Y5 trod the boards this week as they enjoyed a full day's workshop with our friends from Garsington Opera. They learned about the story of Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' and sang and performed their version of the story with input from director Karen and the team. This was a fabulous opportunity for the children to try something different and I know that many of our children have gone on to be involved with the youth opera and perform at Garsington itself. Thank you to Mrs Brand and the team from Garsington for giving our children this opportunity.



SWIMMING

Our first week of the swim season has been a great success and all the children have literally taken to the pool like ducks to water. Germain has been a fantastic coach and would like to thank Christian too who joined us as a lifeguard this week. The children will



continue their lessons each week and I know they will flourish as the routine becomes established. Huge thanks to Mr Rose and Mrs Springett for ensuring the pool is ready and to Miss Foster for ensuring everything is ready and in place. I hope your children enjoyed it! Current water temp is 29 degrees... 😊

WYCOMBE SWAN

On Wednesday this week our F2 class enjoyed a visit to the Swan Theatre to watch a performance of Zog and the Flying Doctors. They absolutely loved the production and giggled all the way through - spotting favourite characters from the familiar story as they were brought to life on stage. Many thanks to Mrs Patterson and the EYFS team for arranging the trip as well as the parents who accompanied. 😊





NETBALL NEWS

On Thursday 25th April, the Netball A and B Teams played a home match against Little Kingshill. The girls played amazingly with the B team drawing their

match 2-2 and the A team winning their match 7-2. They all worked so hard and produced excellent performances. A special mention goes to Darcy Soutter on the B team and Leah Coke on the A team who were chosen by Little Kingshill as players of the match. Keep it up girls, I'm so proud of you all.
Mrs Peake

Y1 AMAZING LEARNERS

In Y1 in Geography Beech class enjoyed making a 'story stick' of spring by hunting in the school grounds for signs of spring. Then, they made their own streamers to measure the wind in the



playground (which was very exciting and finished it off by making their very own Clarice Cliff style plates in Art. Well-done Y1 – you've been amazing 😊)

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 29 th	Echoes 10 Royal Albert Hall Performance	KS2 Choir	
Mon 29 th	Travelling Book Company visits school further details to follow	ALL	
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 – POSTPONED until 4th July 2024	Y3	
	Elder class D&T day at Great Marlow School	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

STOKIE TV APPEARANCE!

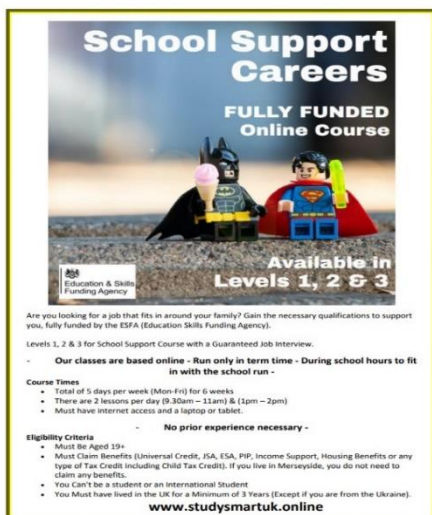
Samuel and Charlotte Bridgeman will be on 'Shop Smart Save Money' on **Wed 1st May at 7pm on Channel 5**. This is something that Sam instigated himself so I'll definitely be watching!

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	
ABSENCE APP	You can now report your child's absence daily via Parentmail, by 8.40am please. Other avenues for reporting absence will remain the same but using Parentmail will make the process much quicker and easier for the office team, enabling us to check the whereabouts of all children more efficiently. Please use the tab on the left-hand side of your Parentmail dashboard to report to the office if they are off school for any reason. Many thanks.	
PARKING PROMISE	The area outside our school is busy in the morning and at the end of the school day. Parents who park close to entrances act irresponsibly, potentially placing our children and their families in danger. Parking on yellow zig-zag lines is not only illegal but can also pose significant safety risks. Violating this rule may result in fines, which can vary depending on the specific location. Look out for a Parents Parking Promise letter next week.	
CLUBS	Our clubs started this week and already I know many of our children have enjoyed a range of musical, sporting, social and technical activities that we are lucky to offer. Many thanks to all the staff who have added to our offer this term.	
PACKED LUNCHES	Please can you ensure that packed lunches are sent into school with your child in the morning. We are having an increasing number of parents dropping in lunches during the school day and whilst this might be an occasional need, it is something we want to reduce. Many thanks.	
PE KIT DAYS	During swimming season this term, your child might come home in their PE kit on PPA days if they have had a PE lesson. Not changing at the end of the session will increase the learning time that the children have – we will endeavour to ensure all their uniform comes home with them!	

COMMUNITY PAGE

CAREERS TRAINING



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.

No prior experience necessary -

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be Aged 19+
- Must Claim Benefits (Universal Credit, JSA, ESA, PIP, Income Support, Housing Benefits or any type of Tax Credits including Child Tax Credits). 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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STAY & PLAY



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
Free parking on site
Coffee and tea provided
Contact Julie (07892476515) for more info ©

9.30am - 11.00am