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

INDEPENDENT



THIS WEEK:

Y3 D&T WORKSHOP AT GREAT MARLOW SCHOOL
ONE CAN TRUST
ACORNS UPDATE
BOOK FAIR
IMPORTANT MESSAGES
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
AND MUCH MORE...😊

ECO TICKER

Solar Panels
MWh produced = 79.20
CO₂ saved = 44.98t

GOLDEN RULES

READY

RESPECTFUL

SAFE

😊 Y3 ENJOYED THEIR CULINARY EXPERIENCE AT GREAT MARLOW SCHOOL THIS WEEK! 😊

😊 THINGS TO CELEBRATE 😊

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK	Alder 100%		Lime/Pear 98.9%		Larch 97.7%	
	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	125	227	196	133	266	141
KITE'S KITCHEN AWARD WINNERS				LIME CLASS		



FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR



Y3 COOKERY WORKSHOP at GREAT MARLOW



This week Elder had the opportunity to spend the day with a specialist teacher at Great Marlow School. Surrounded by all the resources of a secondary school food technology lab, the children were immersed in all things chocolate! By the end of the day, the class had made 32 marble cakes, 54 chocolate bread rolls, 84 chocolate pastry twists, 63 chocolate chip muffins and over 100 chocolate chip cookies!

Elder class were incredible ambassadors for the school and their impeccable behaviour was noted by staff at Great Marlow School. Our thanks go to Miss Blandford for arranging the DT day and

Great Marlow School for looking after us so wonderfully. Elm class will have the same amazing opportunity later in the term, after GCSEs have finished for the secondary pupils. Thank you Mrs Smye for leading the trip and the lovely pics!

ACORNS UPDATE

This week the children were sent a letter and a parcel from a monkey sanctuary. After exploring the contents of the parcel together, they were amazed to discover that monkeys like to eat tomatoes, pasta, rice and cheese, eat with a fork and share their food with others. The children were excited at being asked to create a 'monkey meal' and were all keen to help cook the pasta, use a sieve to drain the rice, out slice and chop the tomatoes, and grate the cheese. Everyone was pleased with their 'monkey meals' and thoroughly enjoyed tasting their home cooked delights whilst sat outside in the sunshine. This week the children have also discovered the library and have really enjoyed sharing stories with their friends. They were very excited to take a trip to 'Narnia' through the wardrobe. Luckily, the children didn't encounter any lions or witches when stepping through the wardrobe, but instead found a rather wonderful 'Cat in a Hat'! It was lovely to see the children so immersed in an audio story, they all have brilliant listening skills and truly amazing imaginations!



ONE CAN TRUST ASSEMBLY

On Tuesday we welcomed Helen to school to share her work for the charity 'One Can Trust'. This important charity collects food donations and supports over 500 families in High Wycombe and the

surrounding area. The children helped to demonstrate what makes a food parcel and Helen shared the typical items that the charity rely on to continue providing their amazing support. More information will follow later in the term and will give our families the opportunity to support the work of the charity.



BOOK FAIR

The book fair paid a visit to **STOKENCHURCH** this week and families took the opportunity to pick up a few new exciting titles for bedside tables at home. In the hall (and even outside when it was sunny) the fair was enjoyed by lots of our families and I know that many of our children were excited to go home with a new book to read. Thank you to Ms Linfield for arranging the visit.



THANK YOU AND GOODBYE

Thank you and farewell to Mrs Muzzammil. We would like to thank Mrs Muzzammil for all her hard work during her time here at **STOKENCHURCH** and we wish her every success in her future career as she takes off as a member of cabin crew upon Whizz Airways.

GOOD LUCK Y6!

I would like to wish all of our Y6 children the very best of luck as they sit their end of year SATs this week. The children and staff have worked really hard to ensure they are as ready as possible and the special 'SATs breakfast', giving them a chance to come into school early and get ready over breakfast with their friends is a really lovely idea. I know the children will give their very best and I hope they are confident of success. Good luck Y6!

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.

MAY

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w/b 13 th May	Key Stage 2 SATs Assessment week	Y6	
	AM - No swimming for Years 4,5 and 6 PM . Swimming as normal for F2, Years 1,2 and 3	ALL	
	Packed lunches this week		
Thu 16 th	A Team Netball League Match @ Kingsmead 4pm (supporters welcome)	'A' Team	
Thu 16 th	Y5 CATs Assessments	Y5	
Fri 17 th			
w/b 20 th May	Nursery Stay & Play Dates every day 10.15am-11.15am/2.15pm-3.15pm	F1	
Thu 23 rd	Beech Class Assembly	Y1	
Fri 24 th	PTA Mufti Day - Donations Tombola Prizes	ALL	
	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.	

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

ABSENCE APP	You can now report your child's absence daily via Parentmail, by 8.40am please. 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 absence 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 coming soon.	
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!	
PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT	Please can parents keep their children off the playground equipment (and their scooters) when collecting siblings at the end of the day. The equipment is for the use of the children during the school day when supervised. Many thanks.	



A special MUFTI day

Friday 24th May 2024

Our Annual Summer Fete will be held on Saturday 6th July & we hold a 'mufti day' to support this school event

Here's the difference, instead of a monetary donation, The Friends PTA committee would like donations of prizes for our four tombola stalls.

We would be very grateful to receive any of the following

Adult Tombola: wine, chocolates, toiletries & unwanted gifts.

Children's tombola: toys, colouring pencils, books, toy cars etc

Please can we stress the donations must be new and unopened

Please bring the donations on Friday 24th May 2024.

We will be collecting at the front of school from 8.35am-9am

Many thanks
The Friend's PTA committee

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