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

INDEPENDENT



😊 I LOVE THIS PICTURE! 😊

THIS WEEK:

- NATIONAL AWARDS
- ACORNS STAY & PLAY
- BEECH CLASS ASSEMBLY
- RECEPTION PICNIC
- NURSERY NEWS
- IMPORTANT MESSAGES
- DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
- AND MUCH MORE...😊

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READY

RESPECTFUL

SAFE

😊 THINGS TO CELEBRATE 😊

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK	Holly 97.8%		Prunus 96.8%		Larch 95.2%	
	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	144	227	299	152	297	174
KITE'S KITCHEN AWARD WINNERS				F1 ACORNS		



FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR



NURSERY NEWS

The staff and children in Acorns would like to say a HUGE thank you to the PTA for helping us to purchase a new rug. It looks amazing...the children chose well! Nursery also like say THANK YOU to all the parents who came to our 'stay and play' sessions. It was lovely to see the children share their learning with their grown-ups and we really appreciate you taking the time to come and play



GYM TASTER SESSIONS

Our friends at Springbucks visited school this week to lead a free session of gymnastics for the children in Reception and Y1. The children got to try new pieces of equipment, learn some basic gymnastic moves and support



each other to be brave and try something new (for many of them). Thank you to Springbucks for providing these free sessions – the children loved it!

RECEPTION READING PICNIC

Thursday evening was a reading delight as children and families joined us on the F2 playground for a special outdoor read. We brought blankets and cuddly toys and shared stories and characters together, enjoying a snack and an ice pop...all without the rain arriving! Thank you to all those who came as well as Mrs Patterson, Miss Foster and Miss Barker for organising the treat – it was really lovely! 😊



BEECH CLASS ASSEMBLY

On Thursday morning we were all treated to 'The Queen's Knickers' as Beech class shared their assembly with the whole school. They re-told the story with humour and confidence, added their adjectives and then shared their 'Big Write' about new socks for yours truly. It was a real surprise and had everyone smiling so thank you for the Odd Sock song...which I haven't stopped singing to myself since! Well done children and thank you to Mrs Peake, Miss Browne and Mrs Oak for making it all happen 😊



NATIONAL AWARD

STOKENCHURCH School Awarded Primary Science Quality Mark

Primary Science Quality Marks have been awarded to 198 nursery, infant, junior, primary, middle, international and special schools this month to celebrate their commitment to excellence in science leadership, teaching and learning, and **STOKENCHURCH** is one of them. So far, since its national launch in 2010, more than 5000 Primary Science Quality Marks (PSQM) have been awarded, creating a solid foundation of quality science education for over 1,000,000 children. PSQM is a comprehensive evidence-based professional development programme that effectively develops science leadership, ensuring teachers have the knowledge, capability and support they need to transform science education and shape future generations.

The Primary Science Quality Mark is led by the University of Hertfordshire. Helen Sizer, PSQM Co-Director said: 'By enabling effective science leadership, PSQM is powering the potential of all children to see the relevance and importance of science in their lives, now and in the future. Schools that have achieved a Primary Science Quality Mark have demonstrated a significant commitment to science leadership, teaching and learning and the profile and quality of science in each accredited school is very high. Science subject leaders, their colleagues, headteachers, children, parents and governors should be very proud.'

I'm really proud that we as a school have been recognised for our curriculum, teaching and leadership in science and would like to thank Mrs Milne and Miss Lovell for leading on our school's work and successful application.

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with more than ten thousand other children) and has been judged to be the overall winner in Y5. He has been invited along with his family to attend a special award ceremony and exhibition at the beginning of July and I look forward to sharing a pic of him with his trophy when we have it. Well-done Rufus and thank you to Miss Blandford for arranging the opportunity for our children 😊

THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Huge congratulations to Rufus in Y5 who has won his category of the national 'If You Were and Engineer' competition. Following a special assembly about engineering and an online interview with engineers in different fields, the children were challenged to design a solution to a problem. Rufus entered (along

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.

June



Mon 3 rd	Inset Day	ALL	
Tue 4 th	Back To School	ALL	
Wed 6 th & Thu 7 th	Y5 to Willen Lake	Y5	
Thu 13 th	Y3 Cotswold Wildlife Park	Y3	
	Class and Leaver School Photo's	ALL	
Wk Comm 17 th	Y6 Isle of Wight Residential Trip	Y6	
Tue 18 th	PTA Summer Disco	ALL	
Thu 20 th	Hazel Class Assembly @ 9.00am.	ALL	
	Y5 Willen Lake Assembly @ 2.30pm.	ALL	
Fri 27 th	Birch Class Assembly @ 9.00am.	ALL	
	Elm Class D&T Day Great Marlow School	Y3	

Letter available / to follow

Please join us if you can 😊

Please note change of date / info.

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

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.	
PARENT MAIL	Thank you to all those parents now reporting absences via the Parent Mail app. This has made a big difference to the admin team work load. If you are reporting that your child is unwell, please can you put a reason for the absence. If your child has been actually sick please report that the duration of the absence will be 2 days.	

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SUMMER WORKSHOPS 2024!

Our fabulous Summer workshops are now on sale! Book 1, 2 or 3 weeks! Join us for 3 fast paced weeks of the holidays! We are looking for a cast to come along and join us put together a show each week - from auditions to castings, to rehearsing and then performing. There will be a stage performance to family and friends at the end of each week!

SECURE YOUR CHILD'S PLACE NOW!

<p>Monday 29th July - Friday 2nd August 2024 Marlow G of E, SL7 3AZ SHOW IN A WEEK - FROZEN JR!</p> <p>Disney FROZEN JR.</p>	<p>Monday 8th August - Friday 9th August 2024 Wycombe High School, HP11 1TB SHOW IN A WEEK - HAIRSPRAY JR!</p> <p>hairSPRAY JR.</p>
<p>Tuesday 27th August - Friday 30th August 2024 Henley College, RG9 1UH TOP OF THE POPS MUSICAL MAYHEM!</p> <p>Childcare Choices STAGE COACH</p>	

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