



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

Too much happening!

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

SUCCESSFUL



😊 CHILDREN JOINED THE RESIDENTS AT CHILTERN GRANGE FOR AN ART DAY THIS WEEK 😊

THIS WEEK:

- Y1 TRIP TO OXFORD
- Y5 GARSINGTON TRIP
- ELM CLASS ASSEMBLY
- CHILTERN GRANGE
- PARENT FORUM
- IMPORTANT MESSAGES
- DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
- AND MUCH MORE... 😊

ECO TICKER

Solar Panels
 MWh produced = 80.72
 CO₂ saved = 45.85 t

GOLDEN RULES

READY

RESPECTFUL

SAFE

😊 THINGS TO CELEBRATE 😊

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK	95.7% Elder		95.6% Holly		95.6% Chestnut	
	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	163	266	223	173	287	199
KITE'S KITCHEN AWARD WINNERS				CHERRY CLASS		



FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR



Y1 TRIP TO OXFORD



Y1 children and staff enjoyed their trip to Science Oxford on Thursday. They discovered science experiments in the exploration zone, went on a woodland walk and dressed up as bees to pollinate the flowers. They discovered their own mini beasts and took part in a show called 'WOW Wonder!' No wonder at all the coach trip

back to school was very quiet! Thank you to Mrs Peake & Miss Colliass for organising the trip as well as the parents who accompanied – the children had a great time! 😊



ART TRIP TO CHILTERN GRANGE

Children from across the school have this morning been to the Chiltern Grange Care Home to help create some new art pieces to decorate the building. We have had a few visits now and I know how much the residents love the visit from and chats with the children, so thank you to Miss Blandford for arranging the experience! 😊



NURSERY SPORTS EVENTS!

All of the children in Acorns have taken part in a variety of sporting events this week and they have been absolutely incredible! It has been lovely to see them work together in their teams to complete the obstacle course, egg and spoon race, fill their buckets with water and cheer each other on as they took part in some running races. We are all so very proud of each and every one of them. We would also like to say a HUGE thank you to all of the parents who joined us for the events, you were also amazing. A special thank you to the grown up's who braved the adult race - the children absolutely loved it!



ELM CLASS ASSEMBLY

Our assembly from Elm class on Thursday was a bit like a GCSE revision session about plants and reproduction. The level of language the children used was incredibly high and the information – part shared orally, part acted and part sung was just amazing. They are really growing up and we are very proud of them. Thank you to Mrs Barker for putting it all together 😊



Y5 GARSINGTON OPERA – MIDSUMMER NIGHTS DREAM

Y5 travelled to the Opera this week to watch a performance of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. They behaved brilliantly and thoroughly enjoyed the performance in the wonderful setting of Wormsley. Thank you to Miss Cetinich for arranging the experience! 😊

STAFFING FOR NEXT YEAR

As we draw to the end of the year, we sadly wish farewell to a number of staff who are moving on to new opportunities and challenges for a variety of reasons. Miss Nixey will be going on maternity leave at the end of term and we wish her the very

best of luck as she welcomes her baby into her family. I look forward to bringing the news when we have it. Ms Linfield has secured a Headteacher position at St Johns CofE school in Wallingford and we wish her the very best of luck as she moves on to create a school community of her own. Mrs McCammond is taking early retirement following a knee op and is relocating 'up North' to be nearer to her new grandson. Miss Morris is relocating to Wales where she is hoping to pursue her creative passions during a break from teaching. Miss Cetinich is also pursuing a new challenge outside teaching whilst Mrs Patterson is seeking a new role in another setting. Miss Barker has secured a new role in a new Nursery and Mrs Bains is leaving her HLTA role to focus on governor clerking – a role she has and will continue with at **STOKENCHURCH**. Mrs Pope is joining a school nearer her home whilst Miss Bryant is leaving to pursue her Initial Teacher Training at a school nearer to her home. I would like to thank each of them for the support, hard work and dedication to the school and wish them all the very best of luck in the future.



Along with staff moving on, we have a number of new staff joining us in a variety of roles between now and September. We welcome Mrs Scales as our new class teacher in F2, along with Mrs Elliott, who will be our Key Stage 1 phase leader, based in Y2. We also welcome Mr Pounder as our Lower Key Stage 2 phase leader (based in Y3) and Mrs Jones, who will be teaching in Y5. We welcome Mr Showan to Y6, where he will be our Upper Key Stage 2 phase leader and we are looking forward to welcoming back both Mrs Clyne and Mrs McMaster who are coming back after their maternity leave. Miss Styles and Mrs Ho both started today and have joined our LSA team and I look forward to sharing further updates with you before the end of term.

Finally, the Governors and I have appointed a new Deputy Headteacher for **STOKENCHURCH**, Mr Sloan, who is very excited to be joining us full time from September. Alongside our phase leaders and SENCos, I am looking forward to working with him to bring our school priorities and developments to future fruition in the months and years ahead and am excited for the start of the new academic year.

I'm sure you will all join me in welcoming our new members of staff to our amazing school and that they will settle in quickly and be made to feel very welcome at **STOKENCHURCH** 😊.

Your child will enjoy time with their new teachers at the 'Meet the New Teacher' day on **Wednesday, 10th July** where they will have an opportunity to meet and start to get to know their new teacher(s). Whilst change can be tricky for some, please help us by reassuring them that they will have the opportunity to make the best possible first impression. They will spend the morning in their new classrooms and then return to their current classes for lunch and the afternoon.

CLASSES AT STOKENCHURCH FOR 2024/2025					
F1	Acorns	Mrs Warner / Miss Masterton	Y4	Hazel	Miss Blandford
F2	Alder	Mrs Scales		Holly	Miss Lovell
	Ash	Miss Foster	Y5	Larch	Mrs Brind / Miss Churn
Y1	Beech	Miss Colliass		Lime	Mrs Jones






	Birch	Mrs Smye / Mrs Peake	Y6	Pear	Mr Showan
Y2	Cherry	Mrs Elliott		Prunus	Mrs McMaster / Mrs Brand
	Chestnut	Miss Browne / Miss Muddiman	Mrs Clyne will provide additional teaching support in Y5 and Y6. Mr Hoey and Mr Ratcliffe are embarking on their teacher training and will be providing additional teaching support in Y5 and Y3 respectively.		
Y3	Elder	Mr Pounder			
	Elm	Mrs Barker			

FAREWELL TO MRS REASON!

After **41 years** of service to the school Mrs Reason is retiring at the end of this term! If you would like to donate to a leaving gift for her please click on this link.

<https://www.paypal.com/pools/c/95tvk3dFqz>

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

CHILDREN'S TOILET	Please can I ask that if your child needs to use the toilet at the end of the day whilst picking up, can parents please not go in whilst other children are using it. Please use the toilet in our reception area if little ones need to be accompanied. Thank you for helping to keep everyone safe in this way.	
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.	
FORGOTTEN ITEMS	A high volume of Lunch Boxes, PE kits, Sun Hats & Swim Kits are being dropped in the school office throughout the day. Please ensure your child has everything they require at the start of the day	
CHANGE OF COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS	If a different person is picking your child up from school at the end of the day please let the school office know by Midday, to allow us enough time to advise the class teacher of the changes.	
PARENT FORUM	We are excited to announce that our new Parent Forum has been set up with representatives from each class meeting with me to discuss a variety of school issues each term. To find out how you can get in touch, have your say and find out more, please see our school website HERE	

Your **PARENT FORUM** Representatives 2024-25 are:

Class	Child	Parent Representative
Acorns	Henry	Hannah Catton
Alder	George	Ali Anning
Ash	Roshan	Julie Tegala
Beech	Freya	Tammy Ford
Birch	Silas	Vicky Fernandes
Cherry	Dominic	Theresa Randazzo
Chestnut	Theo	Lacey Anning
Elder	Ivy	Sarah Gibb
Elm		No representative
Hazel	Noah	Ross O'Connor
Holly	Elliot	Rebecca Sutherland
Larch		No representative
Lime		No representative
Pear	Charis	Naomi McKee
Prunus	Lailah	Hayley Hyde

ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE SCHOOL



On Thursday Grace Berkeley in Year 3 attended the “If You Were an Engineer, What Would Do?” Exhibition and Awards Event in Milton Keynes. Having been awarded a “Distinction Shortlisted” certificate, Grace was delighted to find her original design, a “Take Out the Trash Machine”, was on display at the event. Great job Grace!

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.

July			
Weds 10 th	Picnic New Reception Cohort 24/25 (12.30 – 2.30pm)	F1	
	Whole School Transition Morning	ALL	
Thurs 11 th	Y2 Trip to Woolley Firs	Y2	
	Parent Forum Meeting 5pm	PF	
	Secondary School Transfer Information Meeting 6pm	Y5	
Fri 12 th	Sports Day F2/Y1/Y2 (9.30) Whole School Picnic (11.30 -12.30) Y3/4/5/6 (12.30)	ALL	
Wed 17 th	Y6 Production @ 6pm	Y6	
Thurs 18 th	F2 End of Year Party (During School Day)	F2	
	Y6 Leavers Disco 6.00pm-7.30pm.	Y6	
Mon 22 nd	F1 Picnic 10.15 – 11.30/1.45 – 3pm.	F1	
	Y6 Leavers Assembly 2.30pm	Y6	
Tues 23 rd	End of Term 1.00pm	ALL	
Letter available / to follow		Please join us if you can ☺	Please note change of date / info.

COMMUNITY PAGE

FRIENDS Friends of Stokenchurch Primary School

SUMMER FETE

SATURDAY 6 JULY 2024 | 11AM TO 2PM

BOUNCY CASTLE

DRINKS & HOTDOGS Adults £1

Kids Free

CREAM TEAS

GAMES & RAFFLE

GIFT STALLS & TOMBOLAS

COME AND JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF FUN!

Friends of Stokenchurch Middle School (Registered Charity Number 1069756)

B Discover Bucks Museum
& Roald Dahl Children's Gallery

SUMMER OF FUN!

AT DISCOVER BUCKS MUSEUM

20 JULY - 3 SEPT 2024

May The Toys Be With You exhibition

Hands-on fun in the Roald Dahl Children's Gallery

Creative Family Crafts

Garden Play Zone

Sensory Room, Toy Room + Tudor Room fun

Discover Bucks Museum, Aylesbury HP20 2QP
For opening times, charges and bookings scan QR code or visit:
discoverbucksmuseum.org

ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND

The Museum is a registered charity with charity number 1153345

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KIDS MOVIE CLUB

EVERY TUESDAY 10AM

A DIFFERENT MOVIE EVERY WEEK DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS STARTING TUESDAY 30TH JULY
£3.00 PER CHILD
DRINK & POPCORN INCLUDED

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CINEMA



All Kids Active Wraparound Club at Stokenchurch

We are delighted to confirm that we will be supporting Stokenchurch school with Wraparound Care Provision for next Academic Year starting in September 2024. Our Wraparound care will include breakfast clubs from 7:30am and after-school clubs until 6pm covering a range of activities and food if required.

As our name states we believe every child should be active and engaged whether that be physically, mentally or through play. We want their Wraparound experience to be a positive one filled with creativity, fun, laughter, and smiles whilst ensuring they are comfortable, secure and confident within our care and able to express themselves and their personalities.

We offer multiple options for drop off and pick up which enables families to pick and choose only the hours they need as well as flexible booking and cancellation policies. If your child is unable to attend for any reason or your plans change you can transfer that booking to another session – free of charge!

Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast clubs will have a 7:30am and 8am drop off option and with a choice of nourishing and healthy breakfast options on offer. As well as offering food there'll be a range of different games, sports, crafts and activities for your children to enjoy and set them up for the day ahead. Once the breakfast club finishes your child will be taken to their class.

After School Club

Our after-school provision starts from when the school day ends up until 6pm. All of our sessions are available for ad-hoc or regular booking and we offer pick up options of 4:30pm, 5:15pm or 6pm.

Again, there will be a range of sports, activities, games, crafts and experiences for them to join in with throughout the provision. Children will be provided with a fruit snack on arrival at the club and there is the option for parents to purchase a light tea option for an additional charge. Parents will be able to book up until midday on the day through our website. If it's after this time, please call or email.

How to Book

Bookings will open from Monday 1st July, and you will need to create an account with iPal which is our booking and registration software. You can do this by visiting <https://allkidsactive.ipalbookings.com> or by scanning the QR code at the bottom of the page.

If you are booking using Tax Free Childcare, then you can find us by searching for **All Kids Active at Stokenchurch** and our **Setting Reference Number is 2784009**

Our breakfast fees are £7.50 from 7:30am and £5 from 8am which include breakfast. Our after-school fees will be £7.50 until 4:30pm, £10 until 5:15pm and £12.50 until 6pm and we can provide a light meal for your child for an additional £2.50 (only for children attending until 5:15 and 6pm). If you have any further questions, feel free to contact us at info@allkidsactive.co.uk or visit our website www.clubsportuk.com/all-kids-active

We are excited to have the opportunity to play a significant role in your child's daily experiences and look forward to welcoming them to our club.

Your All Kids Active Team

Scan the QR Code to create your account.

WE ARE HIRING!

ALL KIDS ACTIVE

A Breakfast and After School Club Play Leader

WE ARE LOOKING FOR AN ENTHUSIASTIC, POSITIVE CANDIDATE FROM 7:30-9:00 AND 15:00-18:00 DURING TERM TIME TO BE PART OF OUR HIGH QUALITY OFSTED ACCREDITED SETTINGS, WITH OPTIONAL OVERTIME DURING HOLIDAY CLUBS. AS A LAY LEADER YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO RUN A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING SPORTS AND ARTS AND CRAFTS.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

- FIRST AID/ PAEDIATRIC TRAINING, SAFEGUARDING, ENHANCED DBS CHECK AND HAVE PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WORKING IN A CHILDCARE SETTING.

SEND YOUR CV OR COVERING LETTER TO
info@clubsportuk.com

FOR MORE INFORMATION
WWW.CLUBSPORTUK.COM
01494 70087

BENEFITS:

- FREE CHILDCARE ALL YEAR ROUND
- TRAINING
- CPD TRAINING
- UNIFORM
- TERM TIME ONLY/ WITH OPTION OF HOLIDAY WORK
- Pay - £12 P/H
- Hours 22.5 P/W (HOURS ARE NON NEGOTIABLE)
- MONDAY-FRIDAY
- LOCATION - STOKENCHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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