



STOKENCHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY



AIMING HIGH ... FLYING HIGHER

Everything we do makes a difference to our children; empowering minds and shaping futures.



STOKENCHURCH STAR



ASDA CASHPOT
£230
raised so far!

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

READY RESPECTFUL SAFE



THIS WEEK:

- SCHOOL COUNCIL
- MUSIC ASSEMBLY
- POTTY ABOUT POTS
- DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
- SAFEGUARDING SPOT
- ASDA FUND RAISER UPDATE
- AND MUCH MORE...😊

ECO TICKER


Solar Panels
MWh produced = 82.56
CO₂ saved = 46.89t

GOLDEN RULES

- READY
- RESPECTFUL
- SAFE

😊 LOUIE DID THE TRICK AS MASCOT FOR ASTON VILLA THIS WEEK! 😊

😊 THINGS TO CELEBRATE 😊

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK	Acorns & Ash 98%		Holly 97.6%		Elm 97.5%	
	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	7	15	7	29	9	18
KITE'S KITCHEN AWARD WINNERS				PEAR CLASS		



FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Last Friday we announced our new school council representatives in each class for this year. The children voted for their rep and those elected will be working on behalf of their classmates with Mr Sloan throughout the year to help make **STOKENCHURCH** even better. They received a special badge to wear with pride and I look forward to sharing their news over the next few months. Our school council members for 2024-25 are:

NAME	CLASS	NAME	CLASS
Marley	Beech	Scarlett	Hazel
Dotty	Birch	Daisy	Holly
Freddie	Cherry	Gabriella	Larch
Macy	Chestnut	Charlie	Lime
Finley	Elder	Ethan	Pear
Oliver	Elm	Jacob	Prunus



Y2 POTTERS

The children in Year 2 have been looking at the sculptures by Ranti Bam. They then used clay to make their own pinch pots. The children added decoration using the technique 'score and slip'. They had a fantastic time exploring clay!



MUSIC ASSEMBLY

On Wednesday we welcomed Mrs Robinson to school who showcased her musical talents alongside some of the children. Lucas played flute and Issy played piano to the whole school whilst Mrs Robinson demonstrated the clarinet and saxophone, accompanied by Mrs Brand on the guitar. She visits school every week to teach lessons in piano, woodwind and brass, so if your child was inspired and might like to try learning a musical instrument, please contact the school office and we'll let you know how.



NATIONAL TEACHER / TA DAYS

Last week and this week were National Days to celebrate the hard work and commitment of our wonderful team of teachers and TA's. **STOKENCHURCH** is really lucky to have such a committed, passionate team of staff who care deeply for each and every child so we organised a little treat for them on behalf of all the children to say thank you!

ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE SCHOOL

TOP TENNIS

Last Sunday, Grace in Y4 attended a Buckinghamshire County Lawn Tennis Association tennis training camp for U9 girls. She enjoyed a great morning of tennis from 8 other girls from all around the Bucks County. Well-done Grace! 😊



MASCOT MANIA

Well-done to Louie in Y2 who had the honour of leading out the Aston Villa team against Bayern Munich in the Champions League this week. Watched on by his family and Prince William, he clearly caused anxiety to Harry Kane if the look on the front cover is anything to go by! Well-done Louie 😊



GOLDEN FOLDER

I have really enjoyed sharing your children's brilliant work with them this week and I have had numerous visits for the Golden Folder. I have seen Maths, Science, English and History work as well as some super pieces of homework. Several children have also received their special sticker for demonstrating our school values, making good choices and being great role models. 3 visits to the golden folder and I send a very special postcard home to share the good news with families, and this year copies of some of the amazing work will go on display in the hall and the front entrance to school. Well done children – keep them coming! 😊



Y2 DANCE

This week Y2 have been looking at the story of Penguin Small in dance and have created balances to show the friendship between Penguin Small and the Snowman who rescues him from the mean polar bears!



RAISING MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL!



If you log into the Asda APP and select **STOKENCHURCH**, they will give us £1. If you shop at Asda, they will donate 0.5% of the cost of your shop to our school (and this donation doesn't affect any of your own personal customer rewards in any way). Please use the link below to find out more and support our school! Share with your families and friends and let's see how much we can raise. I will regularly update you on how much you have raised for us and what we are spending the money on. We have raised **£230** already and will keep a running total at the top of the newsletter so please share with family, friends and colleagues!

<https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools>

SAFEGUARDING SLOT



Again this week, we are sharing information, hints, tips and information in this section of the **STOKIE STAR** to help us all keep your children as safe as possible. It might include a specific topic, links to pertinent websites, advice and requests from school so please check in each week and let me know if you have any questions.

INSTAGRAM

As of 2024, social media giant Instagram has over two billion active users, with 8% of those (approximately 1.6 million) being under-18. That's a lot of children and young people making use of this platform, exploring its features ... and being exposed to its risks – from influencer marketing to contact with strangers and plenty more. Please [read this online guide](#) for advice about keeping children safe on Instagram.

SIGNING IN ELECTRONICALLY – INVENTORY

The 'Inventory' is now **LIVE** in the Reception area. All visitors to the school will be required to sign in to log their presence at school, by using the first letter of their first name. It automatically checks safeguarding status, prints a photo ID badge and enables everyone to see that every adult who children come across in school is verified and accounted for. If your child is late arriving at school, or has to leave school during the day for an appointment you will need to also sign your child in/out of the Inventory system and give a reason. It only takes a few seconds but please do ask if you are unsure



KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE

Mrs Whelan has sent me the following link to add to the information we share about keeping children safe online. It's a guide to helping you to set up parental controls on different devices. There are lots more resources on our website so do take a look if you can...






<https://www.stokenchurchprimary.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=1330&type=pdf>

HOUSE CAPTAINS

Well done to our new house captains who gave a speech to their houses before a secret vote to choose the winners. They were awarded their special badges in assembly and will be representing their houses with pride throughout the year. Congratulations to...

AIR	FIRE	EARTH	WATER
Ethan & Olivia	Pearl & Elsie	Adam & Isabelle	Archie & Mia

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

MISSING LIBRARY BOOKS	OVERDUE BOOK HUNT: Please can you have a good look at home for any Stokenchurch Primary School books that your children may have. There are a number of books that are overdue and we want to keep our books fully stocked to aid the children's learning. Please bring in any books to your class teacher as soon as possible.	
PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS	Please ensure that school is informed if someone different / new is picking up your child at the end of the day. To keep them safe, we insist that children are only released to familiar / expected adults so please don't be offended if we just take a moment to check before letting children go occasionally. Thank you!	
LEAVE OF ABSENCE FORMS	As promised, you are now able to complete a LoA request electronically rather than collecting and filling in a form. Please follow the link below if you need it! https://www.stokenchurchprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Leave+of+Absence&pid=585	
END OF DAY EQUIPMENT	As mentioned at the welcome meetings for many of you this week, please can you keep children off the equipment in the playground at the end of the day as they are unsupervised and to keep them safe. Many thanks in advance.	
PTA PUMPKIN COMPETITION	Our annual pumpkin competition gets underway in the next couple of weeks so let your imaginations run riot! The pumpkin patch this year will be around the flagpole and there will be prizes for EYFS, KS1, LKS2, UKS2 and Adult entries. £2 per pumpkin. Drop off : Mon 21st / Tue 22nd October Judging: Wed 23rd Oct Take home: Thu 24th / Fri 25th Oct	
HARVEST DONATIONS	Please can you donate an item or two of food to contribute to our Harvest Festival celebration next Friday, 11th October . All donations will be boxed up and delivered to the elderly residents of St Hugh's Close. Donations can be left in the boxes at the front of school. Thank you! 😊	

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.

OCTOBER 2024

Mon 7 th	Dyslexia Awareness Week	ALL	
Tue 8 th	Parent Forum Meeting	PF	
Thu 10 th	World Mental Health Day	ALL	
Fri 11 th	Wear Red – Show Racism the Red Card	ALL	
	Harvest Festival – PLEASE DONATE!	All	
Fri 18 th	Hazel Class Assembly	HAZEL	
Mon 21 st	Flu Vaccinations	ALL	

Tue 22 nd	PTA Discos Y1-3 5pm – 6.15pm; Y4-6 6.30pm – 7.45pm	ALL	
Wed 23 rd	PTA Pumpkin Competition	All	
Fri 25 th	Pear Class Assembly	PEAR	
Fri 25 th	End of Term 1 (usual finish time)	ALL	
NOVEMBER 2024			
Fri 1 st	PTA Fireworks Display	ALL	
Letter available / to follow		Please join us if you can ☺	Please note change of date / info.

COMMUNITY PAGE

All Kids Active are running daily clubs at **STOKENCHURCH** after school this term. If you want to find out more, please use the links below!

HOW TO BOOK

We have a new booking system so 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**

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

WRAPAROUND HAS STARTED AT STOKENCHURCH



Everyday until 6pm with a range of activities and fun to be had, plus food for an additional fee.

ALL KIDS ACTIVE TIMETABLE				
Monday Archery	Tuesday Multi Sports	Wednesday Football	Thursday Multi Sports	Friday Dance
Lego Challenges & Sport	Crafty creations & Sport	Wacky Science & Sport	STEM & Sport	Food Friday & Sport
Light meal & Children's Choice	Light meal & Children's Choice	Light meal & Children's Choice	Light meal & Children's Choice	Light meal & Children's Choice

Flexible time slots Available
 £7.50 until 4:30
 £10.00 until 5:15
 £12.50 until 6pm
 £2.50 for a Light Tea (5:15 & 6pm slots only)


clubsportuk.com/wraparound
info@allkidsactive.co.uk
01494 700817

BOOK USING THE QR CODE BELOW



SCAN ME





LEARN TO PLAY


12th OCTOBER '24

Join us at HW Music Centre
Millbrook School HP12 4BA

9.30-10.15am Musical fun and games
for 5-8 year olds

10.30-12pm Come and try session for all ages

Scan the QR code to book or email us
hwmusic@bucksmusic.org



www.musicforall.org.uk

Music for All supports disadvantaged music makers across the UK
Registered UK charity no 1055371



FRIENDS OF STOKENCHURCH
PRIMARY SCHOOL

FIREWORK DISPLAY

GEORGE ROAD, STOKENCHURCH, HP14 3RN

FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2024

TICKETS ONLINE AT:
www.ticketsource.co.uk/ptafireworks

TICKET PRICES - BUY YOUR TICKETS EARLY
FOR THE BEST PRICES!

AUGUST 2024 - £5.00 PER TICKET
SEPTEMBER 2024 - £7.50 PER TICKET
OCTOBER 2024 - £9.00 PER TICKET

ON THE DAY TICKETS WILL BE SUBJECT TO
AVAILABILITY

GATES OPEN 6PM- FIREWORKS START 7PM



Community Board
North West
Chilterns

FREE ENTRY

FUTURE PROOF

Home and Business

**Saturday 19 October 2024, 9am to 3pm - Wades Centre,
Stratton Road, Princes Risborough, Bucks, HP27 9AX**


Learn about the impacts of climate change and the solutions on how to adapt, which will help reduce carbon emissions and save you money.

Main Event - 10am to 3pm
A variety of stalls and various guest speakers, which include Delta T, Buckinghamshire Community Energy, Heat Scheme Ltd and Energy2 Ltd.

Climate Fresh Workshop - 12 noon to 3pm
This collaborative workshop will teach you the fundamental science behind climate change - there's more to it than greenhouse gases and will empower you to take action. For 15 years of age and over. Scan the QR code to book on.

Calling all business owners!
Your business can also benefit. To find out how, book onto our workshop between 9am and 11am at the Brushwood Suite, Wades Centre. Scan the QR code to book your place

If you would like to know more about the event email jackie.binning@buckinghamshire.gov.uk or call 07816 118011.





Garsington Studios' Open Day

Saturday 12 October



Join in the singing and drama sessions, or experience our theatre make-up artists and costumes, come for a tour of the studios and a chat with our team. Please join us with members of your family (all ages welcome).

Available time slots:
2-3pm - Tours, workshops & activities
3-4pm - Tours, workshops & activities
4-5pm - Tours, workshops & activities

To help us to manage numbers, please use the link available on our website to book the time slot you would like to attend.



garsingtonopera.org
Registered Charity No: 1003042



Autumn Disco

Tuesday 22nd October 2024

Years 1, 2 & 3 - 5pm-6.15pm

Years 4, 5 & 6 - 6.30pm-7.45pm

Includes drinks &
snack with a treat
to take home!



£4
via parentpay or
on the door

No Mobiles or ipods allowed



THE PTA

PUMPKIN

COMPETITION

Drop off Mon 21st - Tue 22nd Oct

Collect Thurs 24th - Fri 25th Oct

Pumpkins will be kept outside for admiring

Can be made of anything! £2 entry

Prizes for Best Pumpkin

EYFS, KS1, LKS2, UKS2 and
grown ups!