



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
£306
raised so far!

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

READY RESPECTFUL SAFE



THIS WEEK:

- HARVEST DELIVERY
- HAZEL ASSEMBLY
- BEING NEIGHBOURLY
- SCHOOL NEWS
- DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
- SAFEGUARDING SLOT
- ASDA FUND RAISER UPDATE
- AND MUCH MORE...😊

ECO TICKER

Solar Panels
MWh produced = 82.71
CO₂ saved = 46.97t

GOLDEN RULES

- READY
- RESPECTFUL
- SAFE

HARVEST BOX DELIVERY SERVICE TO ST HUGH'S CLOSE 😊

😊 THINGS TO CELEBRATE 😊

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK	Alder 99.3%		Ash 98.7%		Acorns 97.8%	
	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	24	23	18	31	12	21
KITE'S KITCHEN AWARD WINNERS				HOLLY CLASS		

FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR

HARVEST DELIVERIES

On Tuesday morning, the Head Boys, Girls and Prefects joined Mrs Brand and I as we delivered special harvest boxes to the elderly residents of St Hugh's Close. Our record display filled 33 individual boxes to overflowing with goodies and each parcel had a personal 'Happy Harvest' card too. The children were brilliant and the residents really appreciated our school's generosity. It brought one or two of them to tears! Thank you to everyone who donated for your kind generosity and thank you to Mrs Brand and the children for doing such a great job! 😊

HAZEL CLASS ASSEMBLY

This morning, Hazel class performed their assembly in front of a school hall swathed in red! This was fitting as the theme was volcanoes and the



children shared their learning of lava and magma and plate tectonics and more. They shared facts, sang songs and finished with a class recital of our school reflection. They were confident



throughout and should be really proud of themselves. Well done Miss Lovall for the first class assembly of the year! 😊

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS THIS WEEK...

Friday saw children coming to school in support of the **SHOW RACISM THE RED**



CARD charity. This falls during Black History Month and during a special assembly last Monday, each year group was challenged to find out about a significant figure and bring their learning to present in assembly next week. I look forward to sharing more in next week's star!



Mr Pounder has been keeping the children fit and alert by organising races at play time on the playground.....well what else do you need on a damp and dreary Friday morning? 😊

I received an extra pic from our Harvest assembly last week reminding me that Reverend Philip joined us with his drum kit! It really brought the musical elements of the session to life and the children responded brilliantly

with their enthusiastic singing!

Y3 have taken their maths outside this week as they brought place value to life and created a 'Human Place Value' chart on the playground. Mr Ratcliffe and Mr Pounder had the children being the hundreds, tens and ones and it helped them learn and understand the value of numbers in a different way. Well done both! 😊



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 **£306** already and will keep a running total at the top of the newsletter so please share with family, friends and colleagues! We only have 43 days left!!


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

Stokenchurch Primary School

You have helped raise

£306.58

🕒 43 days left



[See progress](#)

PTA THANKS

On behalf of all the children and families from **STOKENCHURCH** I would like to say a huge thank you to our amazing PTA team. They raised a whopping **£10,500** for the school last year and helped us to replace the trim trail, replaced the cover on the swimming pool, upgraded our hall sound system and much, much more. We couldn't enjoy these extras without their help and listening to their efforts and plans as I joined their first meeting of the year last week was really inspiring. Every child benefits thanks to the tireless work of this small but perfectly formed group of parent volunteers. If you can give a little of your time to help at an event, who knows what we might achieve this year?!

SAFEGUARDING SLOT

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.




Ofcom's latest Media Use and Attitudes Report states that most children can watch streamed films on a mobile device both in and out of the home, with 80% of UK children watching films on phones, tablets or laptops. That's a lot of youngsters who might be using their own gadgets to watch something suitably spooky this Halloween season or perhaps, something a little too frightening.

With older children in particular, it can be difficult knowing how to manage their increasing interest in more mature content – including horror films, in many cases – let alone knowing how best to safeguard them from inappropriate material. Our free guide offers expert advice not only on the risks of exposure to horror films and other potentially upsetting content, but also on preventing young viewers from seeing this material or protecting them from being too deeply affected by it if they do.



<https://www.stokenchurchprimary.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=1368&type=pdf>

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

BEING NEIGHBOURLY	Please be considerate of our nearest neighbours during the school run. I have received two complaints about parking on driveways and a child knocking on a front door and running away this week. I'd really like to not have to apologise so profusely and so frequently. I appreciate your support in being the role models for your children. 😊	
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	
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 21 st / Tue 22 nd October Judging: Wed 23 rd Oct Take home: Thu 24 th / Fri 25 th Oct	

WALKING ACROSS THE CAR PARK

Please can I kindly ask all families to use the pedestrian gates only when entering and leaving the school site. We had a near miss this week as a parent and their child cut through the vehicle gates as a member of staff was leaving. Thank you for modelling this behaviour for your children to keep them safe.



DON'T CUT
CORNERS

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 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	
Mon 4 th	Start of Term	ALL	
Tue 5 th	Late Parents Evening	ALL	
Thu 7 th	Early Parents Evening	ALL	
Fri 8 th	Prunus Class Assembly	PRUNUS	
Sat 16 th	PTA Christmas Fair	ALL	
Mon 18 th	Individual Photos	ALL	
Wed 20 th	Sibling Photos	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

FLEUR DE LIS
PRESENTS

HAPPY HALLOWEEN
FAMILY FUN DAY

02 NOV 2024 | FROM **2 - 6PM**

LET'S HAVE A SCREAM!
DISCO
PRIZES FOR BEST FANCY DRESS
GHOST HUNT
COLOURING COMPETITION
GUNGE THE COACH

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

FRIENDS OF STOKENCHURCH
PRIMARY SCHOOL

FIREWORK DISPLAY

GEORGE ROAD, STOKENCHURCH, HP14 3RN

FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2024

TICKETS ONLINE AT:
www.ticketsource.co.uk/pta/fireworks

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

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 16 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.



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



**Upcoming
Gymnastics and
Trampolining Camps!**

Throughout the October half term & Christmas holidays we will be running some fun and action-packed gymnastics and trampolining holiday camp days for ages 4 - 11 years, with air tracks and air barrels, trampoline, trampette, floor, vault, beam and bars

Please visit our website www.springbucks.co.uk and click on the Holiday Camp section for more details on how to book in via our website shop.

VENUES: Hazlemere Youth Centre, Rose Avenue, HP15 7UB
Court Garden Leisure Centre, Pound Lane, Marlow, SL7 2AE

DATES: Wed 30th October at Hazlemere Youth Centre
Thurs 31st October & Mon 23rd December at Court Garden

PRICE: £16.00 for a half day (9am - 12 or 1 - 4pm)
£35.00 for a full day (9.00am - 4.00pm)

PLACES ARE FILLING UP FAST SO BOOK IN ASAP TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!



Information and advice drop-in

at Mapledean Family Centre Plus



Everyone needs a bit of help from time to time. The Family Hub Team are here to do just that. If you are a young person, parent or carer in need of support come to our drop-in.

No need to book, just turn up.


We can offer:


- On-the-spot support
- Information and advice on a range of topics
- Signposting to other services who may be able to help


Get in touch

☎ 01296 383 293

✉ HighWycombeFamilyHub@buckinghamshire.gov.uk


 Monday to Friday


 9am to 5pm


 Mapledean Family Centre Plus (Wycombe)


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SCAN ME


Keeping your child in mind

Healthy parent relationships



A **4-week** programme working with parents or carers who have different parenting styles, changes or breakdown in relationship.

It aims to help you understand how your relationships impact your children and how working with positive, respectful communication can support your child to reduce the impact.

For dates and times for 2024 sessions click/scan the QR code below. Programmes running in August, October, November, and December

Contact us

☎ 01296 383293

✉ familyinfo@buckinghamshire.gov.uk

You will cover

Week 1 Self awareness	Week 2 Appropriate expectations	Week 3 Boundaries	Week 4 Empathy
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SCAN ME


Messy play and explore



Free play sessions for children aged 0 to 5 years

Come along for lots of fun including arts, crafts, toys and outside play at one of our Wycombe Family Centres. **Dress for a mess!**

 Mapledean Family Centre + Mondays and Fridays 9:45am to 11:15am	 Hampden Way Family Centre Mondays 9:30am to 11:30am	 Hithercroft Family Centre Tuesdays 9:30am to 11:30am
 Risborough Family Centre Wednesdays 9:30am to 11:30am	 Marlow Family Centre Thursdays 9:30am to 11:30am	 Castlefield Family Centre Fridays 9:30am to 11:30am


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SCAN ME




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!

