



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
£531
raised so far!

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

RESILIENT



THIS WEEK:

- XMAS TREE FESTIVAL
- SAFEGUARDING WALK
- Y6 VISIT TO GT MARLOW
- PLAY REHEARSALS
- CAROL CONCERT REHEARSALS
- A FEW REQUESTS
- SAFEGUARDING SLOT
- ASDA FUND RAISER UPDATE
- AND MUCH MORE...😊

ECO TICKER

Solar Panels
MWh produced = 82.94MWh
CO₂ saved=47.11t

GOLDEN RULES

- READY
- RESPECTFUL
- SAFE

😊 IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS...😊

😊 THINGS TO CELEBRATE 😊

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK	Ash 95.8%		Pear 94.5%		Alder 93.8%	
	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	46	50	40	51	40	53
KITE'S KITCHEN AWARD WINNERS				ELDER CLASS		

FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR



Y6 DT VISIT TO GREAT MARLOW

This week our Y6 children enjoyed a Design Technology focus to their visit to Great Marlow school. They were there to experience the school and a little bit of what 'big school' can be like, but also to complete a special DT activity by baking their own Christmas cakes. If the photos are anything to go by, I'm sure they will be delicious. Mrs Brand



reported that the children had been brilliant throughout the trip and a real credit to the school so thank you to the children – well done!



CHRISTMAS IS COMING....

Like many schools, we are entering the festive season with gusto and have lots of activities and events planned for both children and families. The successful Xmas Fair from earlier this month will be followed by nativity plays, sleigh rides around the village, carol concerts, Christmas tree festivals, pantomimes, decorations, cards,

Christmas crafters, parties and much, much more. Please keep an eye on the school calendar to make sure you don't miss out on anything magical and talk to your children about what is happening in school so it doesn't come as a surprise (too much) 😊



SEEKING PARENT GOVERNORS

We are looking to recruit a new parent governor at **STOKENCHURCH**. Governors meet once per half term and have a vital role in supporting the strategic leadership of the school. They work alongside the headteacher, senior leadership team, wider staff body and other governors to support and challenge the direction and development of the school from Nursery to Y6 and beyond. If you would be interested in finding out more and arranging an informal discussion with Nick Stevens, Headteacher or Gary Murton, Chair of Governors, please contact the school office and we will be in touch.

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 **£531** already and will keep a running total at the top of the newsletter so please share with family, friends and colleagues! It is the **LAST DAY TOMORROW!!**

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

SAFEGUARDING SLOT

A reminder that we have recently set up a dedicated safeguarding school email for any parent or staff member who would like to contact the school specifically for a safeguarding reason or concern. All communications will be treated confidentially and will be accessed by members of the school safeguarding team. If you have a concern about a child, please contact school via:

SNAPCHAT (AGE RESTRICTION 13+)

As one of the most popular messaging apps available, Snapchat sees an enormous amount of usage across the globe – with a significant number of those utilising the platform being under 18. For that reason, it's important to understand the potential risks to younger users when spending time on this app. Of course, it can be difficult to identify every hazard associated with the platform, let alone what can be done to mitigate these concerns. [This guide](#) lays out the key online safety risks of Snapchat, as well as how to safeguard your children while they use the app.







SAFEGUARDING WALK

Every term, our safeguarding governor makes a visit to school and accompanies our DSL Mr Sloan on a safeguarding walk of the building. They speak to children and staff about safeguarding, check the classrooms and monitor the site more widely. The information collected is then recorded and fed back to the safeguarding team (who meet weekly) and school governors. Thanks to Mr Baker for taking the time to visit the school and complete the monitoring for this term.

safeguarding@stokenchurchprimary.bucks.sch.uk











Are you concerned about a child?
ALWAYS act on any concern.
Make a written record of your concern and share without delay.

 Mr Nick Stevens Designated Safeguarding Officer Headteacher	 Mr Stephen Sloan Designated Safeguarding Lead Deputy Headteacher
 Mrs Francesca Avery Designated Safeguarding Officer SENCO	 Mrs Kat Warner Designated Safeguarding Officer Nursery Manager
 Miss Catherine Howland Designated Safeguarding Officer SENCO/Designated Teacher for Looked After Children	 Mrs Judy Pope Designated Safeguarding Officer Administration Manager

Please do not leave the site without sharing your concern, even if just a feeling.
Remember, IT COULD HAPPEN HERE.

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

<p>DATA COLLECTION SHEETS</p>	<p>This year our data collection sheets were sent to you electronically, enabling quicker and (hopefully) more accurate information being shared with school that we need to know about you and your child. The information will be treated confidentially so please ensure you check, amend and return the information as soon as possible. Many thanks in advance.</p>	
<p>SCHOOL GATES CLOSE AT 8.45</p>	<p>The school gates close at 8.45am. Please ensure your child is in school by 8.45am. We are seeing an increase in children arriving late, which is disruptive to the class and to the school office team.</p>	

PARENT FORUM RECRUITS	We currently have Parent Forum vacancies in Ash, Holly, Larch, Pear and Prunus classes. Please do get in touch if you can help in this way or want to find out more 😊	
DONATIONS PLEASE	Our new Family Support Lead is looking to fill the Rainbow Room with good condition games & puzzles suitable for Age 7 upwards, plus match box toy cars and soft toys. If you can help - Please drop to the school office - thank you! 😊	
HAMSTER BEDDING	We produce quite an amount of shredded paper each week, which is perfect as bedding for some of our little furry friends. There is no cost, but if you have a pet and could help us recycle in this way, please get in touch!	
CLOTHES RAIL ON WHEELS	We are looking for a clothes rail on wheels to hold our pre-loved uniform stock. If anyone has one they no longer need, please could you donate to the school. We would love to hear from you!	
SCHOOL PHOTOS	DEADLINE for FREE Delivery to school for the school photo's is WEDNESDAY 4th December please click on this link to place your orders. http://www.tempest-orders.co.uk/	
SHUT THE FRONT DOOR!	Both for warmth but also for security, please could you ensure the front door is closed securely behind you when you leave the school building. Many thanks.	

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.

DECEMBER 2024			
Mon 2 nd	Y5 Carol Concert @ 2.30pm	Y5	
Tues 3 rd	Y6 Carol Concert @ 2.30pm.	Y6	
Wed 4 th	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch	ALL	
Thur 5 th	Y1/Y2 Performance, 5.30pm	Y1/2	
Fri 6 th	Y1/Y2 Performance, 2.00pm	Y1/2	
	KS2 Choir at West Wycombe Festive Evening at 5.30pm	KS2	
Sat 7 th	Y2 Christmas Tree Festival entry at the village Church	Y2	
Mon 9 th	Y3/4 Christmas Party	Y3/4	
	Y1 Birch Parents Evening (15.45pm - 18.45pm)	Y1	
Tues 10 th	Y1 Birch Parents Evening(13.30pm - 16.30pm)	Y1	
Wed 11 th	Y5/6 Christmas Party	Y5/6	
Thu 12 th	Y6 D&T Trip Gt Marlow School	Y6	
	Y1/Y2 Christmas Party	Y1/2	
	Y4 Trip to Waddesdon Manor	Y4	
	F2 Christmas Performance, 9.15am.	F2	
Mon 16 th	F2 Christmas Party	F2	
	F1 Stay & Play am. 10.45 - 11.15	F1	
	F1 Stay & Play pm. 2.30 - 3.00	F1	
	PTA Santa Sleigh around Stokenchurch (Evening tbc)	ALL	

Thur 19 th	Travelling Pantomime (At School)	ALL	
Fri 20 th	F1 Christmas Party	F1	
	PTA Christmas Raffle	ALL	
	School Closes for Christmas Holidays, 1.00pm.	ALL	

Letter available / to follow

Please join us if you can 😊

Please note change of date / info.

COMMUNITY PAGE

LACEYS
FARM SHOP & BUTCHERS
CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Bring the family along to come and select your Christmas tree!

30TH NOVEMBER & 1ST DECEMBER
10AM - 4PM

Christmas trees Place your Christmas orders for meat, cheese
Kilgy Wreaths and deli items
Artisan Local Produce

10% OFF ALL TREES THIS WEEKEND ONLY
Laceys Family Farm, Finings Road, Lane End HP14 3LP

A AUDLEY
Christmas Fair

Free admission

Saturday 30 November
Time: 11:00 - 3:00pm

- Shop for unique gifts: Jewellery, Crochet Items, Crystals, Handmade Home Accessories, Artisan Wooden Products, Cards, Wrapping Paper, and Wellness Essentials
- Live Carol Singing
- Delicious treats: Homemade Cakes and Fine Wines
- Mulled wine & mince pies

Audley Wycliffe Park
Jones Way,
Horsleys Green,
Stokenchurch
HP14 3JY

www.audleyvillages.co.uk
01494 321200

ELIM HOPE CHURCH PRESENTS, HP14 3BJ
A CHRISTMAS CAROL

A fun immersive experience for all ages

Scrooge's fate hangs in the balance... Can he change his ways? Come and find out.

Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th December
Free Gift from Father Christmas
Free children's craft activities
Free festive refreshments

Open 2-6pm
Free Entry

Elim Foursquare Gospel Alliance (Registered Charity 251519) (England & Wales)

Starting school for the first time
Was your child born between
1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021?

If yes, Buckinghamshire parents can apply online for a school place from 5 November 2024. Visit buckinghamshire.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools-index/school-admissions to apply.

You must apply even if your child is at the nursery attached to the school you would like them to go to.

Information about starting school for the first time will be available on our website from the end of October buckinghamshire.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools-index/school-admissions.

The application deadline is 15 January 2025, please do not miss it

Please contact the school nursing service using the link below to find out what health checks and vaccinations are available for your child.
buckshealthcare.nhs.uk/cyp/school-years-development/school-nursing

Application deadline is midnight on 15 January 2025

IS SANTA A BIT SKINT THIS YEAR
Does he need a hand?
You are not alone

We all know how expensive Christmas can be, especially in current times - let us help provide your children with gifts this festive period

Our team of elves have been working hard to collect new, wrapped and labelled gifts ready to be gifted

COME ALONG AND TAKE WHAT YOU NEED FROM ELIM CENTRE, LANE END ON 23RD DEC 10AM-2PM

Please let us know if you plan on attending by contacting the number below

If you would prefer anonymity please contact Rosie on 07773 068777 who can arrange delivery/collection