



STOKENCHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY



AIMING HIGH ... FLYING HIGHER

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



STOKENCHURCH STAR



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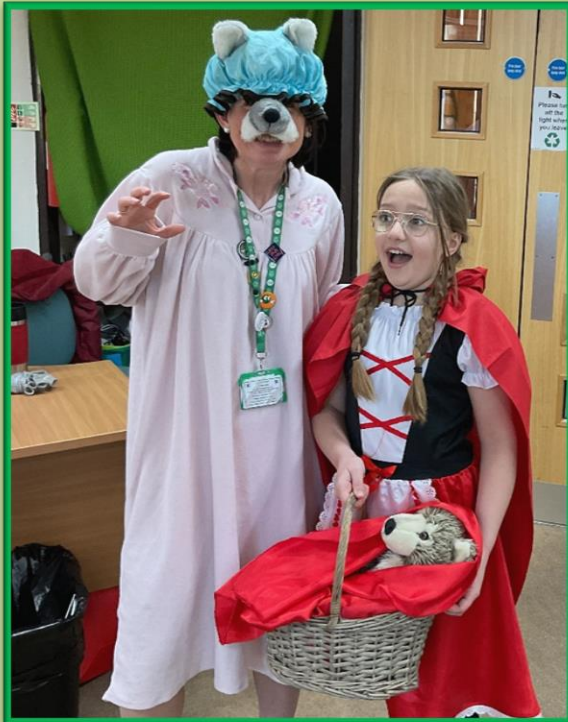
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THIS TERM'S SCHOOL VALUES ARE TO SPOT OUR CHILDREN WHO ARE:

CONFIDENT



THIS WEEK:

- SAFEGUARDING SLOT
- ELDER CLASS ASSEMBLY
- WORLD BOOK DAY
- EARLY YEARS COMMS WEEK
- PANCAKE DAY
- FOOTBALL MATCH @ HOME
- AND MUCH MORE...

ECO TICKER

Solar Panels
 MWh produced = 83.59MWh
 CO₂ saved = 47.48 t

GOLDEN RULES


READY

RESPECTFUL

SAFE

😊 'LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD' vs 'THE BIG BAD WOLF' 😊

😊 THINGS TO CELEBRATE 😊

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK	Hazel - 98.8%		Beech - 97.2%		Pear - 96.3%	
	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	119	110	111	123	109	125
KITE'S KITCHEN AWARD WINNERS				PRUNUS		



FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR



You can donate to our swimming pool project here:
<https://justgiving.com/campaign/stokiesbigsplash>



SCHOOL THANKS

Dear **STOKENCHURCH** Primary School & Nursery,
Thank you so much for raising **£202** for us! We really appreciate all the hard work and planning that's gone into your fundraising! The money you have raised is helping to provide a bed and support to over 2,900 people experiencing homelessness each night. But your donations will provide so much more than a safe place to stay – they will also support people to recover and rebuild their lives.



WORLD BOOK DAY

On Thursday this week we had an amazing day, celebrating reading across the school as part of World Book Day. The day started with a special assembly, lead by Mrs Elliott and Mrs Clyne. The children all attended in a fine array of book character costumes and snuggly reading wear and enjoyed listening about the importance of the day...amongst all days for promoting reading! The costumes were cleverly created and we celebrated a winner for each year group, who received a book token as a prize. We had a number of rounds of 'The Masked Reader', where children had to guess



the identity of the mystery reader on screen before they were dramatically revealed. Children each received a £1 book token that they can redeem in book shops and also took part in an online poetry reading session with Michael Rosen. Quizzes and other reading activities throughout the day

ensued and I hope the children came home having enjoyed their day. I was really proud of them so well done mums and



dads for your hard work too! Thank you to everyone who made it such a success and especially to Mrs Clyne and Mrs Elliott for coordinating the shenanigans at school!



EYFS COMMUNICATION WEEK

This week Early Years have been celebrating Communication Week to support the county to promote the values of **'Engage with Chat: Explore with Play: Read together'** with young children and babies. The children and staff have had a busy week engaging in a range of activities - they have been going on bear hunts, digging for dinosaur poo, building bear caves complete with a kitchen and bedroom and have made dinosaur biscuits and bread bear snacks. There has also been time to squeeze in World Book Day celebrations, visit the library, listen to our mystery reader and in Nursery welcome the parents in for 'stay and play' and 'share a story' sessions. This week has been exceptionally busy but we are all very proud of how confident and resilient the children have been and how brilliantly they have worked together. Thank you to all our parents for working with us and supporting this event.

ACHIEVEMENT OUTSIDE SCHOOL



A number of our children successfully completed the 'Endurance 40' last Saturday with the Scouts. In the end they covered 42.15km in 12h 29 mins, so a great achievement. Well done to Austin, Jacob, Lukas, Archie, Eli and Adam, as well as all the hikers who took part!

ELDER CLASS ASSEMBLY

On Friday morning we were treated to an excavational



extravaganza as Elder class shared their learning about the Egyptians. They sang, they danced, they performed live mummifications on stage! We laughed, we cheered and we were really impressed by

the confidence and exuberance of the children as they told us all about their history topic. Well done Elder class and huge thanks to Mr Pounder and the Y3 team for putting it all together!

SCHOOL TRAVEL PLAN



Buckinghamshire Council

#BeConsiderate



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We are trying hard to encourage sustainable travel to school. However, should you need to drive to school please ensure that you park considerately and safely. This will help make sure that we continue to keep congestion to a minimum, maintain a good relationship with the school's neighbours and help keep children safe around the school. Please remember you should not park on the zig-zag lines. Thank you.

NEXT WEEK'S SCHOOL COMPOSER

(Music we listen to in class and assembly)



HANS ZIMMER

PTA NEWS

STIKINS Name Labels
SIMPLY STICK IN & STAY IN

Save Time & Money
Reduce Lost Property

Quote Our Fundraising Number to Raise Funds for School

WWW.STIKINS.CO.UK

Welcome to our PTA news section. This week, we have included a few reminders about how you can help and support the school without having to do anything...



Ways you can help support our fundraising:

1. Easy fundraising – booking a holiday? Ordering items? Go to our easy fundraising page first and then access the company from there – each company offers different % donations, but a simple step to raise funds for the school! [Easyfundraising](#)
2. Our Blue textile bin for clothing donations, located at the top school entrance
3. Stikins labels for clothing - fundraising code is 22424 Please visit the PTA section (in the parents section) for more information about any of the above and upcoming events



SAFEGUARDING SLOT





safeguarding@stokenchurchprimary.bucks.sch.uk

SMARTPHONE FREE CHILDHOOD

We're encouraging parents to connect through the **Smartphone Free Childhood** WhatsApp groups for **Stokenchurch Primary School** and **Bucks**. These groups offer a supportive space to share advice, find out more about [the SFC movement](#), and discuss ways to delay smartphones for children. Join the conversation by [clicking on this link!](#)



IMPORTANT MESSAGES

KISS & DROP	Our Kiss and Drop system is available every day, allowing children (Y1-Y6) to be dropped off smoothly at school. On occasions when other family members are dropping off children, please explain the system to them to avoid congestion. Thank you 😊	
NEW BEHAVIOUR POLICY	As mentioned before half term, our new Behaviour Policy is now on the school website and we will be launching to the children on Monday, 10 th March. It is a long policy, but the key / useful bits are Appendix 2 (Behaviour escalation chart) and Appendix 7 (a 2-page cue card summary of the policy). Please find on our website or use the link below: Behaviour Policy	
AMAZON WISH LIST	We have updated our Amazon Wishlist – a way you can directly purchase items for your child's year group! To purchase items please click the link below. Thank you. https://amzn.eu/aw5up8c	
NEW HOME LEARNING POLICY	Please find our new Home Learning policy on the school website (under 'Statutory Information') or use the link below. Home Learning Policy	

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.

March 2025			
Mon 10 th	F2 Height & Weight Screening	F2	
Wed 12 th	Y3/Y4 Production - Ali Baba & The Bongo Bandits @ 6.00pm	Y3/4	
Thu 13 th	Y3/Y4 Production - Ali Baba & The Bongo Bandits @ 9.15am	Y3/4	
Thu 20 th	Y2 School Trip – Mop End	Y2	
	KS2 Choir Energize Dress Rehearsal & Performance @ Wycombe Swan	Choir	
Sat 22 nd	KS2 Choir Energize Performance @ Wycombe Swan	Choir	
Tues 25 th	School Disco (Y1-3 5.00-6.15pm) (Y4-6 6.30-7.45pm) Note Date Change	All	
Wed 26 th	F2 Trip to Odds Farm	F2	
	Y6 SATS & Isle of Wight Meeting @ 5.00pm (School Hall)	Y6	
Fri 28 th	Y3 Bikeability	Y3	
	Y3 Bikeability	Y3	
Mon 31 st	Y5 Bikeability (all week)	Y5	
	Parents Evening 5.00 – 8.00pm - ASH (parents eve Tues 22 nd April)	ALL	
April 2025			
Wed 2 nd	Parents Evening 3.30 – 6.30pm – ASH (parents eve Wed 23 rd April)	ALL	
Fri 4 th	End of Term – School Closes at 1pm.	ALL	
Letter available / to follow		Please join us if you can 😊	Please note change of date

COMMUNITY PAGES

The Saturday Space

• A club for neurodivergent young people (ages 10-16) •

Build, code & operate LEGO® ROBOTICS

- Find your crowd
- Spark your creativity
- Have fun!



Where Marlow Youth Centre
Wycombe Road, SL7 3JD

When FREE taster session 1-3pm on Saturday 1st March. Then sessions 1-3pm on Saturdays 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th March & 5th April

Cost Free taster then £75 for five sessions

For info Scan QR code



Professional Sports Coaching for Primary Schools

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are pleased to confirm that Stokenchurch Primary & Nursery School are offering the following clubs for the Spring Term 2024-25.

Activity	Day	Time	Year Groups	Fee
Football	Wednesday	3:20-4:30pm	3 & 4	£37.50
Multi-Sports and Dance	Friday	3:20-4:30pm	Rec, 1 & 2	£37.50

Clubs will run W/C 24th February until W/E 4th April for a total of 5 weeks. Excluding Wednesday 2nd April (parents evening) and Friday 4th April (school closes at 1pm)

Spaces are limited to 16 per club and given on a first come first served basis.

If the uptake isn't enough, then these clubs may be cancelled so please do book a space if you are interested ASAP.

To sign up visit:

<https://club-sport.classforkids.io/term/182>

Children will need to wear their PE kit or other appropriate sports kit. Please ensure your child has a re-fillable water bottle for the session. The meeting place for your child will be arranged by the school.

B Discover Bucks
Museum
& Roald Dahl Children's Gallery

Discover Bucks Museum
Church Street
Aylesbury HP20 2QP
discoverbucksmuseum.org
01296 331441

International Women's Day & British Science Week

8 March, 11am - 3pm

Celebrate International Women's Day and British Science Week with our family craft workshop!

For more details please scan the QR code or visit discoverbucksmuseum.org



SCAN ME



Spring Disco

Tuesday 25th March 2025

Years 1, 2 & 3 - 5pm-6.15pm
Years 4, 5 & 6 - 6.30pm-7.45pm

Includes drinks & snacks plus a treat to take home!

£5 via
parentpay or
on the door

No Mobiles or ipods allowed



ADHD course: Bucks

Online on 5, 12, 19 & 26 March

A course for parents of children & young people pre & post assessment for ADHD

Week 1: Introduction to ADHD

- What is ADHD?
- Challenges & concerns
- Strengths and opportunities
- Signposting to support

Week 2: ADHD and anxiety

- What is anxiety?
- What is the relationship between ADHD and anxiety?
- Coping strategies for children/young people and parents/carers

Week 3: ADHD and behaviour

- Attention deficit behaviours
- Hyperactive behaviours
- Impulsive behaviours
- Behaviour management strategies

Week 4: Support and signposting

- An overview of local and national support

Course will also include:

- Question & answer sessions
- Opportunities to talk to other parents and carers
- Facilitators with lived experience of ADHD

Time
7pm to 9pm

To book
[Click here](#) or scan code



Venue
Online via Zoom

Cost*
£50.00 (+ £4.88 Eventbrite fee)

Contact
hello@brighterfutures
together.org.uk

Websites
<https://www.parentingspecialchildren.co.uk/>
<https://brighterfutures.together.org.uk>

If you are in receipt of low-income benefits, tax credits, free school meals or similar, ask about our Financial Assistance Fund for help towards meeting the cost of this course

High Wycombe Gang Show

Come and join us for a spectacular variety show full of music and comedy performed by members of Scouting and Girlguiding.

Everyone's welcome!

Our show, now in its 39th year, consists of 100+ local members of Scouting and Girlguiding who produce, manage and perform the entire show with a live band.

Gang Shows have a rich history, dating back to 1932. The shows of today combine new and original material, popular music and dance with traditional Gang Show values of fun and friendship.

Come and enjoy the enthusiasm, talent and achievements of our cast.



This year we are proudly supporting



SHOW INFO

Friday 4th April

7pm

Saturday 5th April

2pm & 7pm

£15 - Adults

£10 - 14 and under

Group Discounts Available.

Performances expected to last 2 hours 20 mins including interval.

BSL Interpreted Performances.

Lancaster Arts Centre

Wycombe Abbey School High

Wycombe

Buckinghamshire

HP11 1PE

Please allow time to park, there is a 5 minute walk from the car park. Disabled parking available.



TICKET INFO

hwgsboxoffice@gmail.com

highwycombegangshow.co.uk

