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

INDEPENDENT & RESILIENT



THIS WEEK:
ELDER ASSEMBLY
BONJOUR!
SWIMMING
EXCITING NEWS COMING
CORONATION PLAN
IMPORTANT MESSAGES
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
AND MUCH MORE...😊

ECO TICKER

Solar Panels

MWh produced = 72.96

CO₂ saved = 41.44t

GOLDEN RULES


READY

RESPECTFUL

SAFE

😊 30 DEGREES IN THE WATER THIS WEEK! 😊

😊 THINGS TO CELEBRATE 😊

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK	Elder 98.3%		Beech 97.4%		Larch 97.3%	
	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	112	273	171	184	267	178

FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR



SWIMMING

Our swim season has continued this week and our swim coaches Goergie and Maya have been hugely complementary about our children. From our Reception children's very first swim at STOKENCHURCH to Y6's session this morning, they have behaved beautifully and really 'dived in' to their lessons enthusiastically (figuratively speaking). I know this will continue and look forward to the sun coming out to join us soon so

the air temperature matches the water temperature for a little more comfort! Thank you to local charity 'Run the Rock' who have funded life guard training for our staff at school 😊

ELDER CLASS ASSEMBLY

This morning children, staff and parents were treated to Elder class' scientific assembly. They shared their learning in a practical and humorous way and we learned lots about light – where it comes from, how it reflects and what we can do to stay safe. The children were confident and the performance was supported by lots of songs adapted to match

the theme. Well-done Mrs Clyne and Elder class!



CORONATION EVENT

We will celebrate the King's Coronation next Saturday with a special Coronation themed day at school on Friday 5th May. There will be a cake competition for you to take part in over the next week if you choose to and regally appropriate activities about the King and the tradition of the coronation of a new monarch. It will be a mufti day (red, white and blue, dress as a King or Queen or dress up smart for a palace garden party) and children will decorate plates, make bunting and paint a cobble to be laid in our NEW Coronation garden. The day will end with a cream tea/ picnic at 2pm and all parents, grandparents and families are invited to come along. We will sing the

National Anthem and Coronation song together to round off the day. Please look out for full details in a separate letter of invitation coming home today!

OTHER NEWS THIS WEEK

This week we have welcomed Paul from the Chiltern Rangers to school to help us plan the redevelopment of a currently underused and pretty much forgotten about part of the school grounds. The children were at the heart of the planning stage and I look forward to sharing our exciting ideas with the whole school community when we have them. Watch this space!



Also, this week we have scanned, sorted and stamped thousands of new phonics and reading books ready for the children to start using. These will start coming home shortly and I hope you get to enjoy them alongside your children when you are reading at home. Thank you to Miss Longley for the





organisation as well as all the staff (and parents) who gave their time to get the new titles ready!



Finally, a quick thank you to Mrs Bains who has created a new 'bilingual' section in the library so that children can access stories and information in French and German alongside English should they so choose! This is a great way to build on the languages lessons in class and may bring interest to the children in a different way. 😊

IMPORTANT MESSAGES & UPDATES

Lunch orders	Important- We are changing the lunch ordering process. Information will be sent out today via Parentmail.	
ADVANCE WARNING OF ROAD WORKS	Please be aware, Red Kite have planned work taking place for the next week between 8am-4pm, on the land adjacent to 38-42 Britnell Court	
NEU STRIKE DAY	Thank you for your support of the school as we manage the industrial action being called by the NEU teaching union, the next date planned for is Tuesday 2 nd May. I have been contacted by a parent asking about home learning activities and whilst I am unable to ask teachers taking the action to plan for the day or colleagues to cover them, I can signpost parents to The Oak National Academy where you will find lots of lessons and resources for learning at home arranged by year group and subject. I hope this is useful to you if you choose to access them.	

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The dates below are for the next month or so.
For a full list please see the calendar on the school website.

April / May/June 2023			
1 st	Bank Holiday – school closed	All	
2 nd	NEU Strike Day – potential school disruption	All	
3 rd	Willen Lake meeting 6pm	Y5	
5 th	Chestnut Class Assembly King's Coronation celebration	Chestnut All	
8 th	Bank Holiday – King's Coronation – school closed	All	
10 th	Y4 Trip to Hazard Alley	Y4	
9 th - 12 th	KS2 SATs week	Y6	
12 th	Birch Class Assembly	Birch	
15 th & 16 th	Year 5 CATs	Y5	
17 th & 18 th	Year 5 Opera First Workshop	Y5	
19 th	Alder class assembly	Alder	

24 th	Summer Music Concert	All	
25 th	Ash Class Assembly (Please note this is a Thursday)	Ash	
26 th	PTA Mufti Day – Tombola prize	All	
26 th	School closes for half term	All	
5 th June	Staff INSET Day - School closed to pupils Y6 residential trip to IoW departs	All	
6 th June	School open to pupils	All	
8 th June	PTA Disco	All	
13 th June	Y6 Leavers photographs	Y6	
Letter available / to follow		Please join us if you can 😊	Please note change of date / info.

COMMUNITY PAGE



Have your child's seat checked for FREE

DATE: Thursday 8th June 2023 TIME: 10am - 3pm

LOCATION: Sainsburys Car Park

90 Gatehouse Rd, Aylesbury HP19 8ED

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Road Safety GB IAN RoadSmart Arnold Clark



Have your child's seat checked for FREE

DATE: Thursday 15th June 2023 TIME: 10am - 3pm

LOCATION: Asda Car Park

Holmers Farm Way, High Wycombe HP12 4NU

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Big Moments of summer fun!

5.30-6.30pm every TUESDAY from 9 May at Stokenchurch Cricket Club, HP14 3TY

Only £40 for 8 weeks of cricket and kit bag!

For all 5-8 year old boys and girls (Year 1-3) Give your little star a summer of big moments, making new friends, learning new skills and creating new memories. Every new participant receives their very own personalised kit bag including bat, ball and T-shirt!

Tuesday nights starting 9th May 5.30-6.30pm Stokenchurch Cricket Club 8 weeks - only £40 (including kit bag!)

Sign up at: allstarscricket.co.uk

Questions? Contact: cricketstokenchurch@gmail.com or 07841405781

ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE SCHOOL



Fearne's fundraising! She is currently running a mile a day in April to raise money for Great Ormand Street hospital. As of today, she has currently run 26.47 miles and still continuing to run every night until the end of April and raised £470 so far. She is so proud of herself and as are we. The link for anyone wanting to donate is : <https://socialsync.app/fundraiser/cr-k2n0w8ne>

Here's a pic of Fearne just after one of her runs. Well done!! 😊