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# STOKENCHURCH STAR



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

## CONFIDENT & CONSIDERATE



### THIS WEEK:

BEDTIME STORIES  
SWN PERFORMANCE  
JACK & THE BEANSTALK  
KARATE SAUCCESS  
NESSY & DESSA  
IMPORTANT MESSAGES  
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY  
AND MUCH MORE...😊

### ECO TICKER


Solar Panels  
MWh produced = 72.22  
CO<sub>2</sub> saved = 41.02t

### GOLDEN RULES

READY  
RESPECTFUL  
SAFE

😊 Y3 & 4's JACK & THE BEANSTALK WAS A STORMER! 😊

## 😊 THINGS TO CELEBRATE 😊

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK	Larch 98.9%		Birch 98.3%		Chestnut 97.4%	
	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	97	230	169	174	236	157



# FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR



## JACK & THE BEANSTALK

The Y3&4 production of Jack and the Beanstalk this week was a lovely culmination of their hard work and rehearsals. Both performances were well attended and parents and families were rightly proud of the children's confidence, drama, singing and performances. The stage was set and the lights were on and the children should be proud of their show. Huge thanks to the Y3&4 teams for all their hard work and especially Mrs Whelan for her Oscar worthy directing duties!



## OUT OF THIS WORLD!

On Thursday evening (and again on Saturday) I had the pleasure of accompanying 37 members of our KS2 choir to the 'Energise' event at the Swan Theatre. Alongside 7 other schools, we danced, spoke and sang the performance of 'Out Of This World' and the show was funny, exhilarating, educational and note perfect. Throughout the rehearsals I have been proud of the conduct of our children and I appreciated the

comments of all the parents who have managed to see the show so far and know

that those who haven't are in for a treat tomorrow! Thank you to Mrs Brand, Mrs Foster, Miss Linfield and Mrs Bowe for accompanying the children 😊



## WE'RE JAMMIN'

On Thursday evening, our F1 and F2 families joined us in the hall for a very special bedtime story. Everyone wore their PJs and children had a glass of milk before voting for which stories they wanted to listen to. We talked about the importance of a good bedtime routine and how special the story sharing time is to our children. We had 40 families come along and every one received a free book to take home and share too. It was a lovely occasion and we have received many messages of thanks from those who came. Happy

reading and a huge thank you to Mrs Bailes, Miss Longley and Miss Foster for running the evening 😊



## DISCO! DISCO! DISCO! DISCO!

On Tuesday evening, the PTA disco roared into life as our Easter PTA event swung into action. 300 children attended the two sessions and had a brilliant time - they behaved brilliantly and enjoyed their fun with their friends. We had a new DJ (Chris from The Fleur de

Lis and dad to Elliot in Y3) and everyone had a great time. Huge thank you to Mrs Springett and the PTA team who made it such a success and reraised **£700** for the school!



### BEECH CLASS ASSEMBLY

This morning we were treated to Beech Class' assembly all about animals. They taught us about the different animal groups and their features, shared their art work and sang lots of songs. It was funny and very, very sweet and they should be really proud of themselves! Well done Beech class and thanks to Ms Browne and Mrs Peake for putting it all together (as well as Mrs Brand for the musical accompaniment!)

### F2 BIKEABILITY

Our Reception children have been taking part in Bikeability week this week, teaching them to be confident and safe when on two wheels. We are starting with balance bikes and then graduating to pedals and I look forward to presenting the children with their certificates soon!



### NESSY AND DESSA

Each week, Y5 will be hiding their favourite mythical creatures around the school and writing a riddle in the newsletter giving clues as to where they can be found. Crack the clues, find the mythical beasts and enter your answer in the competition box each week! This week's clues...



NESSY	DESSA:
<p>Our time to say goodbye so this will be our final clue. We are off on an Easter adventure, maybe we'll see you at the zoo. You'll find us together amongst the green, You will all be able to see us when you run and scream.</p>	<p>The place we sit likes to grow and holds learning. The room we are in can sometimes be sour, But the children inside are working every hour!</p>

The successful spotters last week were Chloe in Elder class Issy in Holly class 😊

## ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE SCHOOL



Chloe Wharmby of elder class gained her advanced white belt this Sat morning at Tylers Green village hall. She trains every Thursday after school in the **STOKENCHURCH** main hall and has already enrolled for next term.

Poppy Farrar from Pear class had her karate grading last night (Mon) to go from green to advanced green belt. Her grading was 1 hour 30 mins long and included 8 rounds of kumite (sparring). This meant Poppy had to fight against adults and people twice her size and throughout the whole grading Poppy showed great technique, resilience and dedication.

Poppy started karate at SPS when she was in year 2 and loved it so much that she joined Jun Shihan Stuart's classes in Tylers Green and at Millbrook School. This is a picture of Jun Shihan Stuart giving her the well-deserved advanced green belt at the end of her grading.



### KARATE GRADING

I'm happy to let you know that several students from **STOKENCHURCH** school took part in the recent Seido Karate Bucks junior grading. Max and Molly were promoted to blue belt, Archie, Austin, Chloe and Jai were promoted to advanced white belt and Poppy- who took



her grading on Monday evening, got promoted to advanced green belt. They all did a great job and had clearly prepared well. Poppy's grading lasted an hour and a half and at the end she had to fight 8 consecutive rounds. It was great to see so many children from different backgrounds mixing together and also to see their families supporting them. Best Wishes Stuart Wilson



## PTA NEWS

### CHILDREN'S EASTER RAFFLE

The children's Easter raffle will be held in the end of term assembly on **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023**. Tickets will be on sale for the children from Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 20p each.



**We are looking for donations with an Easter theme (chocolate eggs etc). Please bring any donations to school from now onwards.** Thank you for your support! PTA committee 😊

## IMPORTANT MESSAGES & UPDATES

### PARKING

Please ensure you park considerately and safely when dropping off and picking up. Neighbour's driveways are not parking spaces and the double yellow lines and zig zags are there to keep your children safe. Thank you for your support!



## 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.

MARCH 2023			
25 <sup>th</sup>	Choir performing at Wycombe Swan 6.30pm	Choir	
27 <sup>th</sup>	Bikeability Week	Year 5	
28 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Progress Evening (late) 5.00pm -8.00pm	All	
30 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Progress Evening (early) 3.30pm -6.30pm	All	
31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Larch Class Assembly POSTPONED</b>	Larch	
	PTA Easter Raffle	All	
	End of Term 4	All	
Letter available / to follow		Please join us if you can 😊	
		Please note change of date / info.	

## COMMUNITY PAGE

### No Waste, Let's Use, Let's Share!!

Stokenchurch Primary School  
Second-Hand Uniform Shop

The Second-Hand Uniform Shop will be open again for the Parent Evenings on the 28<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Do please come along and have a look. You may find the next size up! Let's Use!! No Waste!!

All purchases made in cash via an honesty box. You decide on how much you want to pay for each item.

In addition, if you have any GOOD clean second-hand uniform or shoes that your children have grown out of, please do donate them to our second-hand uniform shop. It would be a shame for GOOD quality clothes to go to landfill when another child can benefit from your donation. Let's Share!!

All good second-hand donations and coat hangers if you have any, can be brought to reception by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023.



Major 7 entertainment  
Presents  
**Fleur De Lis**  
Easter Family Fun Day

Easter Egg Hunt  
Kids Disco + Games  
Bouncy Castle  
Colouring Competition  
Face Painting  
Crafts Fayre  
BBQ  
**Saturday 8th April**  
2pm - 6pm  
Evening Disco from 8pm  
Fleur De Lis, The Common, Oxford Road,  
Stokenchurch, HP14 3TZ

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**WEST WYCOMBE PEDESTAL FIELD HP14 4ES**  
**SAT. 13<sup>th</sup> MAY**

### EASTER VIRTUAL BALLOON RACE



Launch Noon 9<sup>th</sup> April  
Quito, Ecuador

Go to <https://ecoracing.co/cause/friends-of-stokenchurch-middle-school-2432/> to buy your virtual balloons and support Friends of Stokenchurch Primary School PTA



Early Bird Saving until 31st March. [www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofwestwycombe](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofwestwycombe)