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

CONFIDENT & CONSIDERATE



THIS WEEK:

- Y2 VILLAGE VISIT
- THINGS TO CELEBRATE
- WORLD BOOK DAY
- CHERRY CLASS ASSEMBLY
- NESSY & DESSA
- IMPORTANT MESSAGES
- DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
- AND MUCH MORE... 😊

ECO TICKER


Solar Panels
MWh produced = 72.05
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GOLDEN RULES

- READY
- RESPECTFUL
- SAFE

😊 WORLD BOOK DAY ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK! 😊

😊 THINGS TO CELEBRATE 😊

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK	Birch 100%		Elder 98%		Hazel 96.7%	
	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	92	223	156	172	232	155



FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR



Y2 VILLAGE VISIT

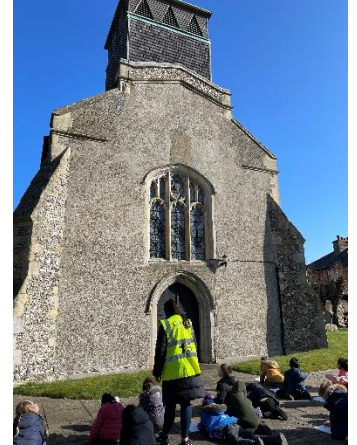
Last week our Y2 children went for a walk around the village as a part of their topic 'Me and my local area'. The children took their sketchbooks along to draw some of the local buildings and they even found buildings that matched some old photos from our buried



briefcase! The children were great and collected lots of information to use back in class.



Thank you to the Y2 team for organising the trip as well as the parents who came along with us!



WORLD BOOK DAY

On Tuesday a plethora of characters great and small from books and stories throughout history descended on **STOKENCHURCH** as we celebrated World Book Day. The day started with a special assembly and the hall full of colour and costume was something to behold. We read, we wrote, we listened, we performed, we crafted, we created, we imagined, we produced.....the day was full! Children wrote a school story with each year group taking on a small section before passing it on to the next. We read together, to ourselves and out loud. We mixed up ages and classes to complete picture-book themed activities throughout the afternoon and the day was a huge success. We will soon display some of the children's work in the ICT suite so if you have a picture of your child / family reading together to add, please do send them in! Thank you to the children for making such an



effort to make the day so special, as well as the teachers for joining in with the celebrations so enthusiastically. Special thanks to Ms Linfield for leading the assembly, planning the day and sharing her ideas with the whole school 😊



As part of World Book Day celebrations, your child has chosen a preloved book to take home and keep. We hope they enjoy reading their new book!

CHERRY CLASS ASSEMBLY



Following the theme of stories and reading, we were treated to Cherry class' assembly this morning where we heard the story of 'Stinky Cheeseman' and a host of other traditional tales that the children have given a twist to. My favourite was 'Little Red Riding Fox'. They shared their learning about grammar and the use of speech marks in their writing. They recited the school prayer together in unison and spoke and performed clearly



and with confidence. They finished by sharing their own stories and were surprised that Miss Morris has already put them together as an anthology to be placed in the library for other children to enjoy. Well-done cherry Class and thank you to Miss Morris for bringing it all together!

NESSY AND DESSA


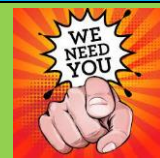

Each week, Y5 will be hiding their favourite mythical creatures around the school and writing a riddle in the newsletter giving clues as to where they can be found. Crack the clues, find the mythical beasts and enter your answer in the competition box each week! This week's clues...



The successful spotters last week were Sophie in Elder class and Leila in Beech class. 😊

NESSY	DESSA:
In a little place With little things. With little children who might suck their thumb. (Isaac, Harley, Cameron, James)	I'm where wires and complications occur. At first you'll be unsure, but after you'll be shocked at the answer. (Megan, Max, Sankayhan, Aayan, Zaynab)

IMPORTANT MESSAGES & UPDATES

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL	Please can you ensure that if your child is absent from school for any reason you contact the school office and let us know by 9am latest – either by phone or email. This would really help ensure we know the whereabouts and therefore the safety of your children much more quickly as we keep our registers up to date and accurate. Many thanks for your support.	
RECRUITMENT	We are currently recruiting for several positions at STOKENCHURCH , including a Nursery Development Manager, KS2 Class Teacher and a Learning Support Assistant. See the recruitment page of our school website for all the details.	
SWIMMING TEACHER	We have sadly been let down by the person who was going to run our swim season for us this year so are looking for anyone who is a level 2 qualified swim teacher who can help us with swimming lessons after Easter. If you or anyone you know might be able to help, do get in touch!	

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			
14 th	Class Group Photographs	All	
14 th	Y6 Journey / KS2 SATs meeting for parents 6pm	Y6	
15 th - 16 th	Potential NEU strike days	All	
17 th	Comic Relief	All	
19 th	Mother's Day	Mums	
20 th	Y3 & Y4 Production 6pm	Y3&4	
21 st	Bike to school day	All	
	PTA Discos	Y1-6	
22 nd	Y3 & Y4 Production 2pm	Y3&4	
23 rd	KS2 Choir Performance at the Wycombe Swan 7pm	Choir	
24 th	Beech Class Assembly	Beech	
24 th	Coronation Assembly	All	
27 th	Bikeability Week	Year 5	
28 th	Parents Progress Evening (late)	All	
30 th	Parents Progress Evening (early)	All	
31 st	Larch Class Assembly POSTPONED	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



Spring Disco

Tuesday 21st March 2023

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



Includes drinks &
snacks plus a treat
to take home!

**£4 via
parentpay or
on the door**

No Mobiles or ipods allowed

Big Moments of summer fun!

Join us at: Stokenchurch Cricket Club

Sessions will run: On Tuesday's, starting from 9 May 2023

Session timings: 6.30pm-8.30pm

For any questions please email: cricketstokenchurch@gmail.com

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