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

CONFIDENT & CONSIDERATE



THIS WEEK:

CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP
F1 COOKERY
ELM CLASS ASSEMBLY
STAFF UPDATE
NESSY & DESSA
IMPORTANT MESSAGES
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
AND MUCH MORE...😊

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😊 MUMMIFICATION IN ELM CLASS' ASSEMBLY! 😊

😊 THINGS TO CELEBRATE 😊

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK	Elder 99.2%		Holly 98.7%		Birch 97.4%	
	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	88	224	156	166	220	147

FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR



CHESS CLUB COMPETITION



Last Sunday we took a team of 7 budding chess champions to their first ever competition held in Rickmansworth. They represented **STOKENCHURCH** against 9 other schools and were new to the format and sense of competitive chess. It WAS competitive and our team showed excellent teamwork and support of each other as each of them played three matches. There was stiff competition and by the end we'd racked up a score good enough to secure 5th place. Not bad for their first go! Well done to the team – we were really proud of you, and thank you to Mrs Milne for arranging and supporting them at the competition!



BOARD GAMES CLUB & SUPER-DUPER SCIENCE

Not to be out-done by the chess players, our clubs in school had a great week this week. Children in board games club were designing and making their own games to challenge each other with and in science club the children were investigating colours and liquids! I am proud of the range of extra-curricular clubs we offer our children as well as the number of children who take them up! Thank you to all the teachers who give their time for these opportunities – a full list is on our website if your child would like to get involved 😊



F1 COOKERY EXTRAVAGANZA

F1 have been 'cheffing' again this week! They made mini pizzas together and loved the smell and taste of what they had created! Thank you to Mrs Curzon, who has promised fruit crumble next week!

ELM CLASS ASSEMBLY

This morning we were treated to Elm class' assembly all about the Ancient Egyptians! The children shared lots of information in front of a backdrop of photos from class. They shared historical facts and knowledge and even mummified a body on stage! With a couple of songs thrown in and a backing track of The Bangles, they did a brilliant job – especially those who had to learn new lines if children



had been away! Well done Elm class and thank you Ms Linfield – we really enjoyed it! 😊

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID KITS

Mrs Avery has spent some time working with teachers to build and provide every year group with their very own Mental Health First Aid Kit. Mental Health is as important as our physical health, and we are always trying to find new ways to support each other when we may need it from time to time. The kits are for the children and are full of lots of games, stories and resources to help us when we need them and I look forward to seeing the children across the school benefit from these in the weeks and months to come. Thank you, Mrs Avery, for putting these 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 Robin in Beech class and Ruby in Holly class. 😊

NESSY	DESSA:
Where fantasies come to life, Where being good takes you there. Shelves of information and adventure lie there. Where am I? (Arthur, Sam, Amber, Poppy, Ismaeel and James.)	I'm down low but not on the floor. I'm surrounded by plastic and fabric. If you'd written your name I wouldn't be here. (Jessica and Olivia)

STAFFING UPDATE

Following my update about Mrs Dennis supporting Mary Towerton in last week's newsletter, I would like to warmly welcome Mrs McCammond as our interim Deputy Headteacher at **STOKENCHURCH**. She started with us earlier this week and will be formally introduced to the children in assembly on Monday. Mrs McCammond comes to us with a wealth of experience in education, is excited to join our school and work with our children and will enjoy getting to know them and our community in the weeks and months ahead.

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			
6 th – 10 th	Early Years Communications Week	EYFS	
7 th	World Book Day	All	
10 th	Cherry Class Assembly	Cherry	
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	
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	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



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