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

CONFIDENT & CONSIDERATE



🤪 FLIPPING THE PANCAKES IN F2
ON SHROVE TUESDAY 🤪

THIS WEEK:

ROMANS

PANCAKES

STAFF UPDATE

NESSY & DESSA

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

AND MUCH MORE... 😊

ECO TICKER

Solar Panels

MWh produced = 71.93

CO₂ saved = 40.85t


GOLDEN RULES

READY

RESPECTFUL

SAFE

😊 THINGS TO CELEBRATE 😊

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK	CHESTNUT 97.8%		ELDER 97.7%		PRUNUS 97.7%	
	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	72	175	145	165	217	145

FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR

Welcome back to the new term at **STOKENCHURCH** where we are focusing on our school values of being **CONFIDENT** and **CONSIDERATE**. We talked about what these words mean in assembly and each year group had a 'pass it on' book where they wrote kind and considerate messages to someone who then got to read it and pass it on to the next person. Both the adults and children got involved and the books filled up with lovely comments very quickly. We shared some with the whole school this morning where we enjoyed an amazing singing flash mob from Y5 who sang Adele's 'Make You Feel My Love'. It was a goose-bumpy performance which surprised and impressed everyone so thank you to Mrs Brand and Y5!

THE ROMANS ARE COMING

Hot off the heels of their history day, the children in Y4 have really set about their homework tasks with a great deal of success. As you can see there were enough shields to recreate a genuine roman infantry formation called a 'tortoise' and I know they have really loved learning about the topic. Well done Y4 and thank you Miss Lovell for sharing the pictures 😊



PANCAKE DAY in EYFS

Mrs Powell was the chef in charge this week as our children in Reception loved making pancakes on Shrove Tuesday. They poured, weighed, stirred and mixed ingredients before putting them in the pan and flipping them over. Then came the best bit... the tasting!!! I won't open the debate about whether

pancakes should be sweet or savoury, but know the children thoroughly enjoyed them so thank you Mrs Powell! 😊



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:
Where you read on a shelf, not the top, not the bottom. In the middle is this riddle.	I've got some hands But no body. I fly when you're having fun! Brrr it's chilly out here!

The successful spotters last week were Amber in Y3 and Mayalisse in Y4 😊

STAFFING UPDATE

I would like to share our congratulations to Mrs Dennis, who has been supporting with the leadership at Mary Towerton full time since Christmas as their interim headteacher. The local authority has asked if Mrs Dennis is able to remain in the position for the rest of this academic year and we will be continuing to support them in this way. She is still a regular visitor to **STOKENCHURCH** and know she is thoroughly enjoying her new challenge. Although we are missing her here, I know she is doing a brilliant job and look forward to hearing all about her news when we have it. 😊

ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE SCHOOL



Well-done to Noah, Sam, Nathan, Flynn, Max, Isabella, Tommy, Ollie, Cameron, William, Ollie, Lily and Sofia who achieved their Scouts 'Quest Award' for completing a 12-mile ultimate incident hike and stopping to face challenges at 11 bases along the way. They clocked up around 40, 000 steps each and didn't complete the challenge until 12.30am!

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			
1 st	Potential NEU strike day	All	
2 nd	World Book Day	All	
3 rd	Elm Class Assembly	Elm	
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.

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.



COMMUNITY PAGE

I am doing a skydive in support of Child Bereavement UK (<https://www.childbereavementuk.org/>) who do truly amazing work with parents, children, family, teachers and many more when a child dies or experiences a bereavement. This charity is very dear to my heart; having experienced the loss of my younger brother when he was very young.

Child Bereavement UK

Child Bereavement UK supports families and educates professionals when a baby or child of any age dies or is dying, or when a child is facing bereavement.

www.childbereavementuk.org

I am looking for local support, no matter how big or small, as those who know me well enough know my flying fears!!, and therefore, any donation would make a real difference to lives, as did with me and my family;

· £5 could pay for Remembering - a memory book to help children when someone special in their life has died

· £20 could fund the craft materials used in a facilitated group session, to help bereaved families express their feelings and break down communication barriers using art

· £30 could cover the cost of a call from a teacher, who is unsure how to talk to the school about a death of child.

My justgiving page is as follows:
<https://lnkd.in/eYJriPgc> & if you are kind enough to help, please mention my name in your donation message so I can recognise your generosity.

Kind regards,
Louise Thomas (Naomi Sanger's mum)

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