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

TOLERANT & RESPECTFUL



THIS WEEK:

FIRE! FIRE!

GOVERNOR ELECTION

INTERNET SAFETY DAY

NESSY & DESSA

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

AND MUCH MORE... 😊

ECO TICKER

Solar Panels

MWh produced = 71.70

CO₂ saved = 40.73t

GOLDEN RULES


READY

RESPECTFUL

SAFE

😊 INTERNET SAFETY DAY 😊

😊 THINGS TO CELEBRATE 😊

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK	LARCH 97.9%		ELDER 97.0%		BIRCH 96.8%	
	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	60	141	127	140	201	130

FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR

GREAT FIRE OF LONDON!



Y2 had a real treat this week as part of their learning about the Great Fire in 1666. We welcomed firefighter Mr Wolfe to talk to the children about his job and the importance of fire safety. Miss Morris especially enjoyed trying on his uniform! We then went to the playground and recreated a miniature version of the Great Fire using the model houses the children had built. It was quite a spectacle and VERY exciting! We are now looking forward even more to next week's history days! Well-done Y2 😊



foods the birds like the best. They designed different styles of feeders and will test to see if the birds prefer pumpkin or sunflower



seeds? Pear or apple? Cheerios or grapes? The children can't wait to find out! Thank you Mrs Milne 😊

INTERNET SAFETY DAY

On Tuesday this week we handed our curriculum over to all things computing. Internet safety is incredibly important for the children and the world they are growing up into and time spent teaching them how to keep themselves safe online was enjoyed throughout the school for everyone. We had special assemblies and lots of activities that were both computer-based and physical and they enjoyed everything from algorithms to sequences and loops. Well-done children and a special thank you to Miss Brown and Mrs Whelan for arranging the day 😊



SCIENCE CLUB

At science club this week, the children were investigating which

PARENT GOVERNORS

We have received three nominations for the position of parent governor at **STOKENCHURCH** and we are excited to have

received such high-quality candidates who are willing to support the school in this way. You will today receive your ballot papers and the voting will close at 3.30pm next **Friday 10th February**. Please check your child's bookbag to see the information about how you can vote – one letter per family.

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 mystical beasts and enter your answer in the competition box each week! This week's clues...







CLUE 1 NESSY:

Time is ticking,
Don't be late
People use me
But never move me.
By Ayaan (6), Isla Wood, Aneesa,
Eva

CLUE 2 DESSA:

Tip, tip, tap can you hear the clicking of keys?
I'm stuck in a jungle of wires!
Sometimes you learn off me
Sometimes I show movies.
Come and find me please.
By Joseph, Ishaq, Luke and Charlie.

IMPORTANT MESSAGES & UPDATES

MOBILE PHONES AT THE WHEEL	I received a message of concern from a parent this week about parents using their mobile phones whilst at the wheel at pick up and drop off. Please can I remind you that this is against the law and distractions whilst driving increase the chances of a near miss or an accident. Many thanks for your support.	
HISTORY WEEK HELPERS	We are excited to have our history days coming up next week. We still need a couple of parent volunteers to help in Y6 and Y1 so if you can spare the time that would be amazing to ensure the children get the best possible experience. If you can help – even if your child is not in that year group – please contact the school office 😊 Reminder that we are having packed lunches only next week Mon – Thu due to the history week.	
SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE	Our popular and very helpful second-hand uniform shop will be open at the book sale on Monday 6 th February from 3.30pm in the ICT suite. An honesty box will be provided for cash only payments. We would like to be able to have a card reader, but they are just too expensive with the monthly fees. The clothes that have been donated are of good quality and some haven't even been on a child's back. There is a pack of three shirts. Shirts with the plastic still in the collars! Shorts, summer dresses and blouses. See you there 😊	
BOOK SALE	Our next book sale will be held next Monday (6 th February) after school in the ICT suite. Come and pick up some reading for half term and support STOKENCHURCH at the same time! 😊	

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.

FEBRUARY 2023			
6 th – 9 th	History Week	Y1 to Y6	
6 th	Great Fire of London	Year 2	
	Life in Roman Britain	Year 4	
	Book & Second-Hand Uniform Sale 3.30pm in the ICT Suite	All	
7 th	Life in Ancient Egypt	Year 3	
8 th	Life in Tudor England	Year 6	

9th	Life in Viking Britain	Year 5	
	Coronation 1953 Day	Year 1	
13st -17th	HALF-TERM – CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND	All	
20th	Children Return to School	All	
Letter available / to follow		Please join us if you can 😊	
		Please note change of date / info.	

COMMUNITY PAGE



From Saturday 11th February to Sunday 19th February, Tumblestone Hollow is open for adventure days and in the attached PDF, one adult is entitled to a free coffee when accompanying one child between those dates. Visitors would need to present the leaflet and have pre-booked tickets online. Tickets can be booked via the

website: www.tumblestonehollow.com. Tumblestone Hollow is the ultimate playground experience within a beautiful setting – there's magical characters, high level walkways, lookout decks and bridges to entertain the whole family.



February & Easter Holidays Gymnastics & Trampolining Camps

During the February Half Term & Easter Holidays we will be running some fun and action-packed gymnastics and trampolining holiday camp days for ages 4 – 11 years, with the option for half or full days.

Please visit our website www.springbucks.co.uk and click on the Holiday Camp section for more details on how to book in via our website shop.

VENUES: Hazlemere Youth Centre, Rose Avenue, HP15 7UB
Court Garden Leisure Centre, Pound Lane, Marlow, SL7 2AE

February: Tuesday 14th & Wednesday 15th at Hazlemere Youth Centre & Thursday 16th Feb at Court Garden

Easter: Tuesday 5th & 11th, Wednesday 4th & 12th April at Hazlemere Youth Centre and Thursday 6th & 13th April at Court Garden

PRICE: £16.00 for a half day (9am – 12 or 1 – 4pm)
£35.00 for a full day (9.00am – 4.00pm)

BOOKINGS ARE FILLING UP FAST SO BOOK IN ASAP TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

B Discover Bucks Museum
Discover Bucks Museum Church Street, Aylesbury HP20 2QP, discoverbucksmuseum.org, 01296 331441

February Half Term

Monday 13 - Saturday 18 February 2023

Discover how your amazing brain works with our family fun activities this February Half Term. Take part in brain baffling optical illusions and find out how different brains work through interactive experiences.

Discover more at discoverbucksmuseum.org or scan the QR code

B Discover Bucks Museum

Monday 13 February
My Hero Optical Illusion Valentines card
10am - 3pm

Bucks Heroes Drawing workshop for children aged 9+
10am-11.30am or 11.45am-1.15pm

Tuesday 14 February
Optical illusion thaumatrope and decotrope
10am - 3pm

Wednesday 15 February
Colourful kaleidoscopes
10am - 3pm

Thursday 16 February
Quiet Books - £5
10am, 12pm and 2pm

Autism Reality Experience
10am - 4pm

Friday 17 February
Museum object memory game
10am - 3pm

Dementia Experience - FREE
10am - 4pm

Saturday 18 February
Family museum finds handling
FREE
10am - 4pm

Share photos of your day using #DiscoverBucks and don't forget to tag us!

Booking Details - booking essential

For more event details, charges and to book please scan the QR code or visit discoverbucksmuseum.org.

Unless stated each activity costs £2.50 per participant and is suitable for years 3+ with some parent/ carer support.

Make a day of it and why not visit the Roald Dahl Children's Gallery while you're here. It's open Monday 13 - Saturday 18 February, 10am - 4pm.

From FREE to £5 per participant

Fleur De Lis January Offers

SUNDAY LUNCH
2 BIG PLATE ROASTS FOR £20.00

MONDAY Madness
ANY 2 MEALS FOR £15.00

CHILLI TUESDAY
Lays a Chill Out Corner w/ 1 Slice & Sauce!
Valid till Jan 18th £1.00

wicked wednesdays
Free Passport with any Main Meal

THIRSTY THURSDAY
BEER & A BURGER FOR £12.00

FISH FRIDAYS
2 Beer Battered Cod or Chips w/ 2 Drinks for £25.00

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KIDS eat for £1

7 DAYS A WEEK

Date for the Diary
Valentines Day @ The Fleur De Lis Mr & Mrs Competition
"How much do you really know about your loved one?"
The Prize - A romantic candlelit meal for 2 on Valentines Day
Friday 10th February from 8pm

LITTLE FLYERS FEBRUARY HALF TERM ACTIVITY PLANNER – HOLIDAY CLUB					
WEEK	Mon 13 th Feb	Tue 14 th Feb	Wed 15 th Feb	Thu 16 th Feb	Fri 17 th Feb
	Slime Making	Tie Dye – Bring your own T-Shirt/Clothing in Valentines Designs & Crafts	Bouncy Castle Slide and Nerf Wall	Bouncy Castle Slide and Nerf Wall	Clay Beads/Loom Bands/Key Rings
	Baking Cakes and Decorating	OUTING – Library (2pm - 3.30) for Craft Activity (15 children max)	Baking Cookies	Pizza Making	FILM AFTERNOON
	FOOTBALL GAMES	BINGO	Lego Workshop	DISCO	Pinata & Party games
Afternoon Snack	Pizza	Beans on Toast	Sandwiches	Homemade Pizza	Hot dogs

OPENING HOURS – 8AM UNTIL 5.30 PM MONDAY TO FRIDAY

STOKENCHURCH COMMUNITY CENTRE, BARTHOLOMEW TIPPING WAY, STOKENCHURCH HP14 3RX
Please bring a Pack Lunch. Contact Number 07751940358 or 07788535674
HALF DAY - £20, 8-3 - £30, FULL DAY - £40 Bookings via www.littleflyersstokenchurch.co.uk