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

TOLERANT & RESPECTFUL



THIS WEEK:

HAZEL ASSEMBLY
RECEPTION RAMBLE
SOUP

DESSA & NESSY
IMPORTANT MESSAGES
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
AND MUCH MORE... 😊

ECO TICKER

Solar Panels
MWh produced = 71.66
CO₂ saved = 40.70t

GOLDEN RULES


READY

RESPECTFUL

SAFE

😊 F2 ENJOYED A WALK TO THE VILLAGE THIS WEEK 😊

😊 THINGS TO CELEBRATE 😊

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK	LARCH 97.9%		ELDER 97.0%		BIRCH 96.8%	
	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	55	131	126	126	188	129

FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR



F2 WALK TO STOKENCHURCH

Children in Reception have been talking about our village this week and went on a special walk to take a look and see what's there. They saw the park, shops, houses, library and war memorial and came back to school full of excitement. The children behaved beautifully and I know Miss Longley and Miss Foster were very proud of them all – well done F2 😊

HAZEL CLASS ASSEMBLY

On Friday morning we enjoyed Hazel class' assembly all about healthy snacks and the cereal bars they had designed and made in class. We had mad scientists, ukuleles and even a regular reminder of what adjectives are (describing words!) The children were confident and clear and I'd like to say congratulations to Miss Lovall for a brilliant and first class assembly 😊



GARSINGTON AUDITIONS

We welcomed the team from Garsington to STOKENCHURCH on Wednesday as they held auditions and a special workshop with children in Y5 and Y6. The children learned lots and really performed with creativity and confidence, with 19

children successfully selected for the upcoming performance. Well done children and thank you to Mrs Brand for organising the session.

CHESS CLUB

Y6 have organised their very own chess club and as you can see, the concentration and challenge is amazing. It takes place at lunch time and there are at least 16 players at any one time. I think I'll dust off my old rule book and give it a try myself!

NURSERY MAKE SOUP!

Children in Nursery had a culinary treat this week as they turned vegetables into a tasty home-made soup. They peeled and chopped, bubbled and boiled until the soup was done and ready to taste. It smelled wonderful and the children loved eating



something they had made themselves.



THANK YOU MRS SPRINGETT!

We had an assembly last week and we explained to the children how important it is to use the pedestrian gates rather than the 'car gates' when coming in or going out of school. Mrs Springett did a turn in her cone costume to reinforce the message and the result has been a much safer start and end to the day. Thank you! 😊



INTRODUCING 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:

I look like the sea but I'm dry as a rock.
 I look down upon you in the nicest of ways.
 You may come here twice a day, please don't
 frighten me or scare away.
 by Millie, Poppy.G, Adam, Rory, Caiden and
 Phillipa

CLUE 2 DESSA:

I am very bright, I am very high
 And I am trying to be a spy.
 I like being elegant
 And I am somewhere very intelligent.
 I make you learn
 But only when it's your day and your turn.
 by Tyler, Reyhaan, Finley Bro, Albie.F and Ollie
 Bro.

BOOK SALE

Our next book sale is coming up soon – will be held next Monday (6th February) after school in the ICT suite. Come and pick up some reading for half term and support **STOKENCHURCH** at the same time!



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.



HEADLICE

We have a few reports of Head Lice in school. Head lice are tiny insects that vary in colour from cream to brown/black. 'Nits' is the common name for the small eggs that are laid by the head lice. They are the size of a grain of salt, yellow-white in colour, and are found glued to the hair near the scalp. They are usually found behind the ears, the back of the neck and fringe. To assist us in the prevention of head lice spreading please ensure you check your child/ren's hair. If head lice or nits are found please treat them immediately. Refer to the Department of Health's online resources for all head lice management and prevention strategies. Your local pharmacy will also be able to offer some treatment options. Nits (live eggs) hatch in 7-10 days. The key to success in getting rid of them is to repeat whatever treatment you use after one week. In the case that head lice or nits are detected on inspection it is required that you begin treatment prior to your child returning to school. Thank you



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			
1 st	Y1 – Y6 classes closed due to Strike Action	Y1-6	
3 rd	Elm Class Assembly Postponed – NEW DATE Friday 3rd March	Elm	
6 th – 9 th	History Week	Y1 to Y6	
6 th	Great Fire of London	Year 2	
	Life in Roman Britain	Year 4	
	Book Sale 3.30pm in the ICT Suite	All	
7 th	Life in Ancient Egypt	Year 3	
8 th	Life in Tudor England	Year 6	
9 th	Life in Viking Britain	Year 5	
	Coronation 1953 Day	Year 1	
12 th	Darwin Day	All	
13 st -17 th	HALF-TERM – CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND	All	
20 th	Children Return to School	All	

Letter available / to follow

Please join us if you can 😊

Please note change of date / info.

COMMUNITY PAGE

Fleur De Lis

January Offers

SUNDAY LUNCH
2 BIG PLATE ROASTS FOR £20.00

MONDAY Madness
ANY 2 MEALS FOR 115.00

CHILLI TUESDAY
Ladys & Childs One Course or 1 Steak & Salad
*Vegan Childs just £1.00

Wicked wednesdays
Free Dessert with any Main Meal

THIRSTY THURSDAY
BEER & A BURGER FOR £12.00

FISH FRIDAYS
2 Beer Battered Cod & 1 Chips w/ 2 Drinks for £25.00

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

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KIDS eat for £1

7 DAYS A WEEK



February & Easter Holidays Gymnastics & Trampoline 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!



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