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

TOLERANT & RESPECTFUL



THIS WEEK:

PEAR ASSEMBLY

THE GREAT FIRE

WE NEED YOU!

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

AND MUCH MORE... 😊

ECO TICKER

Solar Panels

MWh produced = 71.59

CO₂ saved = 40.66t

GOLDEN RULES

READY


RESPECTFUL

SAFE

😊 BRIAN MAY POPPED INTO PEAR ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK



😊 THINGS TO CELEBRATE 😊

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK	BEECH 98.9%		PEAR 98.0%		LARCH 97.5%	
	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	40	131	123	122	172	123



FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR



THE GREAT FIRE



Y2's history topic this term is The Great Fire of London. They have completed some pretty incredible art work and the display outside the hall is pretty striking! They have requested cardboard boxes and other recyclable (cardboard) materials

to help them build a model of Pudding Lane so if you can help, please send them in!



PEAR CLASS ASSEMBLY

This morning's assembly from Pear class was a delight. The hall was overflowing with children, staff and parents to witness a historical and musical extravaganza as the children shared their learning about the history of the British monarchy. We had humour, singing, a band(!), facts, costumes and our very own Brian May recreating the playing of the national anthem, on guitar, on the roof of Buckingham Palace. The children did an amazing job and they should be very proud. Well done Pear class and thank you to Mrs Brand, Miss McMaster and Mrs Foster for putting it all together! 😊



FOOTBALL TREAT

As a result of Cherry class winning the FIFA World Cup sweepstake prior to Christmas, the children won the opportunity to take part in a football skills workshop

run by JR Football. The children had a great time learning new skills as well as perfecting their ball control and working as part of a team. James was on the lookout for two children that stepped up and impressed him with, not only their football skills, but also demonstrated good listening and helped others throughout the session. The winners were Daisy and Ollie! A big congratulations to you both and thank you to JR football for running a fun session!




Y2 FREEZE-FRAMES

This week in RE I enjoyed teaching the children about the parable of Jesus walking on water. We discussed the story and the significance of its meaning (trust), then the children created freeze-frames to capture different elements of the story. Take a look – can you guess what's happening in the pictures?




COULD YOU BECOME ONE OF OUR SCHOOL GOVERNORS?

Our school governors are an essential part of our school and help to guide the strategic development of our school as we continue to grow and improve. Two of our current governors have come to the end of their term and I would like to thank Laurence Newell and Maninder Baker-Hayre for their service to the school and their service. Consequently, we have two Parent Governor vacancies so this is your chance to nominate yourself if you are interested in the role. It is extremely rewarding and would welcome the opportunity to discuss the role further with any parent who might be considering putting themselves forward. The two documents below explain the process and provide a nomination form if you are keen to help the future of **STOKENCHURCH**. I look forward to hearing from you. Nominations must be received by Friday, 27th January 2023. I look forward to hearing from you!



Parent Governor
Nomination Notifica



Parent Governor
Application Form.doc





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.

JANUARY 2023			
20 th	Pear Class Assembly	Pear	
27 th	Hazel Class Assembly	Hazel	
FEBRUARY 2023			
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	
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.

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.	
AMAZON SMILE NO MORE 😞	Thank you to everyone who supports us by purchasing through Amazon Smile. Unfortunately, Amazon have announced that they will no longer run the Amazon Smile programme from 20/02/23. However, you can still support us by purchasing items from our Amazon wishlist - https://amzn.eu/eplDvA5	



COMMUNITY PAGE

If you are feeling weighed down by debt, then we can help. You may think your situation is impossible, but there is hope. Our friendly team will give you a listening ear and provide a real solution to your debts. Since we

started helping people out of debt in 1996, we've helped thousands in situations like yours through our professional service offered by 285 CAP Debt Centres.

What will happen when I contact CAP?

When you call our free number **0800 328 0006**, you'll speak to someone from our New Enquiries team. They'll arrange an initial appointment with a CAP Debt Coach from your local area. If you can gather any paperwork to do with your debts and have these ready, this will make the process a lot quicker. They'll happily sort through it all, and send it off to our head office, where they'll work out a budget and the best route out of debt for you, to see you through to financial freedom and beyond.

<https://capuk.org/get-help/cap-debt-help>

TEACH IN BUCKS RECRUITMENT FAIR

Interested in becoming a teacher? We want to meet you!

Saturday 4 February 2023
11am - 3pm

[Buckinghamshire New University | High Wycombe Campus](#)

Event Programme

Featuring presentations from a number of organisations including the Department for Education, Now Teach and several of the county's school and university based Initial Teacher Training providers:

- 11am Get into Teaching - presented by a representative from the Department for Education
- 12pm How to Apply - applications, qualifications & compliance
- 1pm Sessions covering: Early Years Teacher Training Programme / Primary Teacher Training Programme / Secondary Teacher Training Programme
- 1.30pm Get into Teaching - presented by a representative from the Department for Education
- 2pm Changing Careers into Teaching
- 2.30pm An introduction into qualified routes into teaching: The Apprenticeship Route / The Assessment Only Route / University Routes

Register for a FREE ticket: [Eventbrite](#)



If you have any queries about the event, please email teachinbucks@bucks.ac.uk



January Offers

SUNDAY LUNCH

2 Big Plate Roasts for £20.00

MONDAY Madness

ANY 2 MEALS FOR £15.00

CHILLI TUESDAY

Laps & Chilli Con Carne or 1 Steak & Salad

wicked wednesdays

Free Passport with any Main Meal

THIRSTY THURSDAY

BEER & A BURGER FOR £12.00

FISH FRIDAYS

2 Beer Battered Fish & Chips or 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

Follow us on Facebook

@StokenchurchFleurDeLis

KIDS eat for £1

7 DAYS A WEEK



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!

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

