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

CURIOUS & AMBITIOUS



😊 Y5&6 INTER-HOUSE QUIZ THIS WEEK 😊

THIS WEEK:

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

AWARDS

JUBILEE MATS

FAREWELL

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

COMMUNITY EVENTS

AND MUCH MORE...😊

ECO TICKER

Solar Panels

MWh produced = 71.44

CO₂ saved = 40.58t


GOLDEN RULES

READY

RESPECTFUL

SAFE

😊 THINGS TO CELEBRATE 😊

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK	PEAR 95.0%		BIRCH 92.9%		LARCH 90.2%	
	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	36	93	113	99	156	120



FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR



HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

This is the final newsletter of the Autumn Term and I would like to take the opportunity to wish all of our children, families and staff a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful and prosperous new year. This term has been long and particularly busy for all of us and I know that the children (and staff) are looking forward to a well-earned rest and time with friends and family over the holidays. We had a very special assembly on Monday morning where we presented a variety of 'End of Term' awards. It was a pleasure to be a part of and celebrating the hard work and dedication of our children is a reminder for all of us of why we are here. I was so proud to present so many certificates, trophies, badges and ties and I know the children were equally proud too. Our last two days of school have been lovely and yesterday our Y5&6 children took part in their annual quiz. Grenville emerged victoriously, winning the coveted trophy that now takes pride of place in our cabinet adorned with green ribbons.



JUBILEE MAT PRESENTATION

As well as awards, we were able to present the winners of the Queen's Jubilee Mat competition with their masterpieces. Andrew Preece from UK Mats Ltd has very kindly replaced the welcome rugs at key points around the school. He has also turned three winning designs (one from each Key Stage) into a winning mat, with one for the winners to take home and one for their classroom. Thank you to Andrew for your kindness and generosity – the children loved it! Congratulations to our three winners – Luna, Isla and Macey 😊



MAYAN BOARD GAMES

Our children in Y6 have been learning about the Mayans this term and took the opportunity to turn what they had learned into a Mayan-themed board game. Some of the products were quite incredible and the children enjoyed the opportunity to take each other on and put their knowledge to the test.



FAREWELL

Finally this week I'd like to bid a fond farewell to Mrs Pyper who is leaving STOKENCHURCH to take up a position in a school in High Wycombe. She will be missed by her children and I wish her the very best of wishes for her new start after Christmas. I'd also like to (formally) wish a farewell and good luck to Miss Churn who is expecting her first child soon – we look forward to hearing about your new addition when he / she arrives. We welcome Ms Linfield to Y3 and Mrs Barker to Y5 after Christmas and as they have already met their new children and I know they are excited about joining us after Christmas!

125 HOUSEPOINT WINNERS!

Children receive a certificate in assembly, their name in the newsletter and a Merit badge.

YEAR 2					
Jessica	Phoebe	Evalyn	George	Oscar	Anabelle
Sarah	Myla	Louie	Noah	Noah	Hughie
Jasmine	Charlotte				
YEAR 3					
Charlie	Eva	Noah	Alicia	Scarlett	Rayaan
YEAR 4					
Austin	Olivia	Tobias	Joseph	Lelle	Jai
Amber	Emily	Mia			
YEAR 6					
Isla	Isabella	Macario	James	Isla	Amelia

150 HOUSEPOINT WINNERS!

Children receive a certificate in assembly, their name in the newsletter and a **GOLDEN STOKENCHURCH** school tie.

Charlotte (Y2)	Jessica (Y2)	Neve (Y4)	Rayaan (Y4)
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STAR OF THE TERM

Awarded to one child who stands out for their attitude to learning in each year group

F1	Zidane	Y3	Daniella
F2	Caitlin	Y4	Isabelle
Y1	Nika	Y5	Alyssa
Y2	Grace	Y6	Isla



PRIMARY MATHS CHALLENGE

Awarded to children who took part in the online Maths challenge this term

GOLD	James	Grace
SILVER	Flynn	Ayaan
BRONZE	Alyssa	Sankhayan
	William	Macario
	Reyhaan	Caiden





MFL RISING STARS

Awarded to a child from each Key Stage for showing improvement in French or German

KS1	Jessica	KS2	Gabrielle
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HOUSEPOINTS



Congratulations to **NELSON** house who won the House Cup for the Autumn Term! 😊

	RALEIGH	NELSON	GRENVILLE	DRAKE
HOUSEPOINTS	 7790	 8702	 8004	 8064

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DECEMBER 2022			
20 th	LAST DAY OF TERM – 1PM FINISH	F2-Y6	
21 st -4 th January	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY – CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND	ALL	
JANUARY 2023			
4 th	INSET DAY – CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND	ALL	
5 th	START OF SPRING TERM 1 – ALL CHILDREN ATTEND	ALL	
Letter available / to follow		Please join us if you can 😊	Please note change of date / info.

IMPORTANT MESSAGES & UPDATES

PARKING	Please ensure you park considerately and safely when dropping off and picking up. Grass verges are NOT parking spaces and the double yellow lines and zig zags are there to keep your children safe. Thank you for your support!	 No Parking
BANK HOLIDAY	Advanced notice that there will be an additional Bank Holiday on Monday 8th May 2023 for the King's Coronation. This falls within KS2 SATs week so the SATs will run for Y6 from Tue to Fri that week rather than Mon to Thu. I'll send a reminder nearer the time.	

PTA NEWS

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Raising funds for Friends of
Stokenchurch Primary School

A HUGE thank you to Father Christmas and the **STOKENCHURCH** PTA who organised a special visit and tour of the village on Wednesday evening. Lots of families came to see Santa as he cruised past on his special 'sleigh', bedecked in lights and inflatables and with Christmas hits announcing his arrival. It was a lovely family occasion which the children loved and we have raised a fantastic £355 for the school so far. You can still donate via the Just Giving page – just scan the QR code to get involved!

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