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# STOKENCHURCH STAR



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

## CURIOUS & AMBITIOUS



**THIS WEEK:**  
CHRISTMAS  
NATIVITY  
PTA NEWS  
THANK YOU  
IMPORTANT MESSAGES  
COMMUNITY EVENTS  
AND MUCH MORE... 😊

### ECO TICKER

Solar Panels  
MWh produced = 71.44  
CO<sub>2</sub> saved = 40.58t

### GOLDEN RULES


READY

RESPECTFUL

SAFE

😊 IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK  
A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS! 😊

### 😊 THINGS TO CELEBRATE 😊

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK	LIME 94.8%		Prunus 94.7%		Chestnut 94.1%	
	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	36	93	113	99	156	120

# FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR



## RECEPTION NATIVITY

This week's performance of Whoops-A-Daisy Angel by our children in Reception was a real Christmas treat. It was funny, sweet and performed beautifully in front of a large audience in the hall for the first time in three years. The costumes, music and story all culminated in a beautiful tableau depicting the Nativity and it was a fabulous end to term for everyone who was fortunate enough to watch. Well-done to the children and huge thanks to Miss Longley, Miss Foster and the entire F2 team for putting all together so successfully!



## XMAS ACTIVITIES FOR ALL

This week's Christmas activities have really been exciting and fun for the children. The Christmas parties were enthusiastically attended, our PTA Christmas raffle went down a storm in assembly this morning and we are looking forward to our Christmas Crafternoon later on today! Last Friday, slightly later than scheduled due to the cold and the snow, our children were treated to our annual pantomime – this year a production of Dick Whittington. They children cheered and booted their way through the performance and it was a really great highlight for all. Thank you to our amazing PTA



for once again providing this to our children – they loved it!

## THANK YOU

I would like to say a huge thank you to the Run the Rock organising committee who have kindly donated £500 to **STOKENCHURCH**. We will be using the money to train up our lifeguards ready for the swim season in the summer, which, whilst it seems like a long way away, will come around pretty quickly! Thank you so much for your support.

Thank you too to the parents who kindly made a donation at one of our Christmas Nativity events this term. We received £280 in total, which will help to continue to cover the cost of licenses, costumes, props, decorations and other future festive activities for all the children at school. Thank you! 😊

## BEING AT SCHOOL ON TIME.....TAKE A LOOK AT THE IMPACT!

Every day  
**COUNTS!**

3  
days lost



minutes late  
per day

6.5  
days lost



minutes late  
per day

10  
days lost



minutes late  
per day

13  
days lost



minutes late  
per day

19  
days lost  
EACH  
YEAR!







minutes late  
per day

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DECEMBER 2022			
16 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Crafternoon	ALL	
19 <sup>th</sup>	F1 Christmas Circle	F1	
	F2 Christmas Party	F2	
20 <sup>th</sup>	LAST DAY OF TERM - 1PM FINISH	F2-Y6	
21 <sup>st</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> January	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY - CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND	ALL	
JANUARY 2023			
4 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY - CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND	ALL	
5 <sup>th</sup>	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

<b>PARKING</b>	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!	
<b>XMAS JUMPER DAY</b>	Thanks to everyone who supported our Christmas jumper day this year. We are really pleased to be able to donate £140 raised to the Save the Children charity.	
<b>WELLBEING SURVEY</b>	Thank you to everyone who completed our online wellbeing survey. We will share the results and our next steps with you when we have them! 😊	
<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>	Advanced notice that there will be an additional Bank Holiday on <b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023</b> 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.	

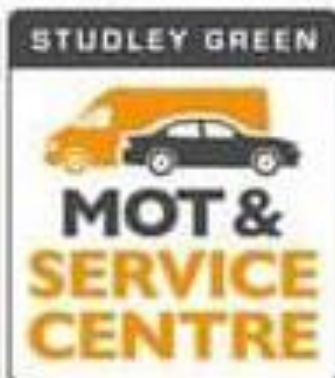
## PTA NEWS



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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# COMMUNITY PAGE

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WELLBEING



**JOIN US FOR OUR CHRISTMAS FOOTBALL AND MULTISPORTS CAMPS**  
25% SIBLING DISCOUNT

**WORLD CUP THEMED FOOTBALL CAMP**  
AGES 5-13  
10:00 - 15:00  
WEDNESDAY 21ST - FRIDAY 23RD DECEMBER

**£22 A DAY**  
EARLY BIRD OFFER - £55 FOR ALL 3 DAYS  
EXPIRES 14TH DECEMBER

LONGWICK SCHOOL, HP27 9SJ  
FIELD AND INDOOR VENUE

£60 FOR ALL 3 DAYS AFTER THIS

9AM DROP OFF - £4  
4PM LATE PICK UP - £4.50  
(SNACK INCLUDED)

**BOOK NOW**

AWARD NOMINATED CAMPS  
VISIT FROM FATHER CHRISTMAS!  
TURNOVER FOR MULTISPORTS CAMP INFO

JRFOOTBALL.CO.UK/HOLIDAYCAMPS CONTACT@JRFOOTBALL.CO.UK 07878988550

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Do you need...

- Listening support
- Signposting
- Safety planning

If you are an adult in crisis please call us first so we can hold a space for you.

### Aylesbury Safe Haven

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
6.30pm to 12 midnight  
(call from 6pm, last entry at 11pm)

01296 453017

Peach Tree House, The Whiteleaf Centre,  
Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust,  
Bierton Road, Aylesbury, HP20 1EG

### High Wycombe Safe Haven

7 nights a week  
6.30pm to 12 midnight  
(call from 6pm, last entry at 11pm)

01494 218098

Buckinghamshire Mind,  
260 Desborough Road,  
High Wycombe, HP11 2QR

buckssafehaven@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk  
www.bucksmind.org.uk

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Family Learning FREE online wellbeing workshops, for parents and carers with children in Years 3 to 9

Help your child build confidence and resilience  
Yrs 7 to 9: Tuesday 10 January, 9:30am to 11:30am  
Yrs 3 to 6: Tuesday 17 January, 7pm to 9pm

Help your child cope with stress and anxiety  
Yrs 7 to 9: Tuesday 17 January, 9:30am to 11:30am  
Yrs 3 to 6: Tuesday 24 January, 7pm to 9pm

Help your child to develop positive friendships and manage peer pressure  
Yrs 7 to 9: Tuesday 24 January, 9:30am to 11:30am  
Yrs 3 to 6: Tuesday 31 January, 7pm to 9pm

Happy, healthy and safe online-tips to help your child  
Yrs 7 to 9: Tuesday 31 January, 9:30am to 11:30am  
Yrs 3 to 6: Tuesday 7 February, 7pm to 9pm



Wellbeing

**JOIN US FOR OUR CHRISTMAS FOOTBALL AND MULTISPORTS CAMPS**  
25% SIBLING DISCOUNT

**BRAND NEW 1 DAY MULTISPORTS CAMP**

A MINIMUM OF 4 SPORTS THROUGHOUT THE DAY INCLUDING SOFT ARCHERY AND DODGEBALL

LONGWICK SCHOOL, HP27 9SJ - ACCESS TO HALL AND PLAYGROUND  
WEDNESDAY 21ST DECEMBER  
10:00-15:00

**£22 FOR THE DAY**  
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