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

CURIOUS & AMBITIOUS



😊 CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY WAS QUITE SOMETHING! 😊

THIS WEEK:

HELICOPTERS

CAROLS

NATIVITY

LUNCHES

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

COMMUNITY EVENTS

AND MUCH MORE... 😊

ECO TICKER

Solar Panels

MWh produced = 71.41

CO₂ saved = 40.56t


GOLDEN RULES

READY

RESPECTFUL

SAFE

😊 THINGS TO CELEBRATE 😊

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK	Elder 96.7%		Beech 96.3%		Lime 96.2%	
	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	30	59	105	98	154	120

FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR



THIS WEEK



It's been a very busy week this week, with Christmas preparations truly stepping up a gear. Read on to find out about our performances and activities. From football by moonlight to F2 children in Santa's grotto, it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at **STOKENCHURCH!**



CAROL CONCERTS

On Monday and Tuesday this week our Y5 and Y6 visited **STOKENCHURCH** Church for the return of our annual carol concert. Introduced by Reverend mark, the children sang and performed brilliantly and the church was full to capacity on both days with an appreciative audience of parents and family members. Well-done children – I was really

proud of you and thank you to all the teachers and staff who worked so hard to make it the memory that it was 😊



KS1 NATIVITY

On Tuesday and Thursday this week, Y1 and Y2 children performed their Nativity play 'A Magical Christmas Journey'. A traditional tale with a twist, we followed a group of children as they searched for the perfect Christmas tree, helping out with shepherds, kings, stars and angels along the way. It was a fabulous performance performed on stage in the hall for the first time in 3 years and we were certainly NOT left disappointed!

The children were amazing and gave the perfect early Christmas present to their families. Thank you to the KS1 staff for their hard work in making it happen! Thank you too to those of you who kindly donated towards licences, scripts, set and costumes....we raised a fantastic £200 😊



A VERY SPECIAL VISITOR

We were amazed on Wednesday as at 12.44 precisely, we had a flypast by Father Christmas himself in a huge merlin helicopter! The children were so excited and Santa was so impressed to see so many smiling faces that he came down low and did three circuits of the playground! He was probably en route to the North Pole to get himself prepared, but we were happy that he made a short pit stop in Stokenchurch 😊 Along with the RAF, he has even sent us some very special challenges to enjoy with your children so take a look at the links below and give them a try!



[Christmas STEM Gingerbread Typhoon Challenge - RAF STEM \(rafyouthstem.org.uk\)](https://rafyouthstem.org.uk)

[Christmas STEM Proprioception Challenge - RAF STEM \(rafyouthstem.org.uk\)](https://rafyouthstem.org.uk)

[Christmas STEM Typhoon Present Delivery Challenge - RAF STEM \(rafyouthstem.org.uk\)](https://rafyouthstem.org.uk)

[Christmas STEM Binary Code Challenge - RAF STEM \(rafyouthstem.org.uk\)](http://rafyouthstem.org.uk)

[RAF STEM at Home Code Wheel Challenge](#)

Can your school use the cypher code wheel to write their Christmas letters to Santa?

SCHOOL LUNCHES FOR THE SPRING TERM

You can now pre-order your child's hot school meals for the Spring term using the following link. Please order your child's lunches for w/c 02/01 & 09/01 by 2pm on Friday 16th December. The menu is here for you to peruse at your leisure or on the school website.

<https://forms.gle/LiRXBW7hoTR7L5L78>



DIGITAL LEADERS

Our Y6 digital leaders are an important part of our responsibility at **STOKENCHURCH** to help keep children safe on line. They have been trained and help with our technology in many different ways and last week they lead their first presentation to younger children in the school. They were knowledgeable and confident and gave some great advice and I know they will be repeating this for more children across the school next term. Thanks to our digital leaders and Mrs Whelan and Miss Browne for supporting the children in this way.



PRESENTS FROM OUR SCHOOL ELF

We have had our very own cheeky elf visiting school over the last week and every day he has been spotted somewhere new and possible getting up to mischief. This morning however, we were pleasantly surprised in assembly to find that he had wrapped up a special present for every class who are now enjoying two brand new books each. Thankyou Mr Elf - all is forgiven!



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



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY


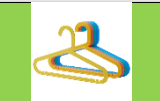
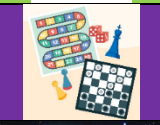


DECEMBER 2022			
12 th	Pantomime	ALL	
13 th	Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party	Y3 & Y4	
14 th	Y5 & Y6 Christmas Party	Y5 & Y6	
15 th	F2 Performance - 9:15 - 10:15am	F2	
	F1, Y1 and Y2 Christmas Party	F1, Y1 & Y2	
	Father Christmas tour of STOKENCHURCH village from 5pm!	ALL	
16 th	Christmas Crafternoon	ALL	
19 th	F1 Christmas Circle	F1	
	F2 Christmas Party	F2	
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!	
COAT HANGERS	Please can we have any old / spare coat / clothes hangers you may have at home - these would be really helpful for our school uniform shop. Thanks in advance!	
WET PLAY GAMES	I am requesting donations of any good quality (complete) puzzles, board games, card games or other activities our children can enjoy at wet break times as the weather closes in. Thank you in advance 😊	
NETBALL / FOOTBALL CLUB	Due to the temperature and darkness, netball club has finished for this term and will not be running on Wednesday 7 th or 14 th December. Next week's football club (7 th December) will be the last session this term.	
THANK YOU	A BIG thank you to Lesters who have donated a tonne of play sand for the F2 sand pit 😊	

PTA NEWS



THANK YOU TO ALL OUR RAFFLE PRIZE DONORS THIS SEASON ... WE WOULDN'T BE THE SAME WITHOUT YOU! 😊

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

TURNOVER FOR MULTISPORTS CAMP INFO

AWARD NOMINATED CAMPS
VISIT FROM FATHER CHRISTMAS!

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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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