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

CURIOUS & AMBITIOUS



THIS WEEK:

Y4 SCIENCE

CAROLS IN THE VILLAGE

STAFFING UPDATE

DT TASTE TEST

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

COMMUNITY EVENTS

AND MUCH MORE... 😊

ECO TICKER

Solar Panels

MWh produced = 71.37

CO₂ saved = 40.54t

GOLDEN RULES

READY

RESPECTFUL


SAFE



3 CHOIRS PERFORM AT THE

STOKENCHURCH VILLAGE CHRISTMAS FAIR 😊

😊 THINGS TO CELEBRATE 😊

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK	Beech 99.3%		Lime 98.3%		Hazel 98.4%	
	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	22	57	103	86	139	109

FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR

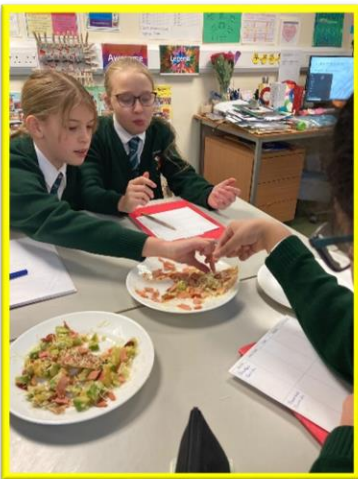
THIS WEEK

We've had a busy week this week, including some amazing playground construction and a visit in assembly on Friday from the 'Elf'! He's pinched the Friday chocolates and may well be around school for the rest of term, so I've asked the children to keep an eye out for him around school! On Saturday last week we took our school choir to join children from Ibstone and Mary Towerton to sing carols at the village Christmas fair. As you can see it was a popular event and we sang brilliantly for a huge audience of friends and parents who came along both for the fair and to support the children.

It's officially December so we can start thinking about Christmas now! Thank you to Mrs Brand, Mrs Dennis and Mrs Bains for accompanying, organising, rehearsing and supporting the choir!

Y4 SCIENCE

Y4 have been learning about food and digestion and this week explored the effects of different liquids on our teeth by leaving egg shells in various substances for a whole week. Some of our children won't be drinking Coca-Cola for a while after watching the egg shell dissolve completely!



Y6 DESIGN TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE

Y6 have thoroughly enjoyed their DT project where they worked together to design, make and test their own brilliant Burritos. The ingredients were a real mix and the children were honest in their feedback - finding a few new flavour combinations along the way! Well-done children.

Y3 MATHS

Y3 have also enjoyed finding different ways to discover patterns in numbers to test their knowledge of the 3, 6 and 9 X tables. They chanted, counted,



investigated, modelled and used Numicon to find the common multiples. They worked hard and now feel much more confident!

CHRISTMAS CARD POSTAGE OPEN FOR BUSINESS

From next week, to spread some Christmas cheer, children are invited to bring in Christmas cards for friends at school. They can post them in our Stokie Postbox near the school hall and the year 6 posties will sort and deliver them to classes every day. To make their job easier, please make sure to label envelopes clearly with the name and the class name of the receiver.



CONGRATULATIONS

I wish a warm congratulations to Miss Muddiman as she recently welcomed her new baby daughter, Grace into the world. We haven't seen any photos yet but both mum and baby are doing fine and have a busy and blessed Christmas to look forward to 😊






STAFFING UPDATE

I'd like to thank all of you for your patience and understanding as we have faced several staffing challenges over the past few weeks. Whilst we try our utmost to plan and communicate our work as effectively as possible, the level of staff absence we have faced recently due to a combination of ill health and personal factors has meant some short-term solutions to ensure both our statutory and learning obligations can be covered in the best possible ways. The priority is of course the children and rest assured we continue to prioritise them above all else – as a result no classes have had to be closed. I would like to thank the school staff team who have been flexible and supportive in their approach at this challenging time and I hope that things settle down and people get well over the next short period and lead up to Christmas. Outstanding parents' evenings and other events will be rearranged as soon as they can be and you will be informed if this affects you in due course.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DECEMBER 2022			
5 th	Y5 carol Concert - 2.30pm	Y5	
	Different Class Uniform pop up shop - 3.00pm	ALL	
6 th	Y6 Carol Concert - 2.30pm	Y6	
7 th	Christmas Lunch	F2-Y6	
	Y1 & Y2 Performance - 9.30am	Y1 & Y2	
8 th	Y1 & Y2 Performance - 5.30pm	Y1 & Y2	
9 th	Christmas Jumper Day	ALL	
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	
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.	
UNIFORM SHOP	Different Class are running a 'Pop up uniform shop' after school on Monday 5th December in the ICT suite. They will have uniform items with them that children can try on and that can be purchased.	

PTA NEWS

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, for coming to our PTA Christmas Fair.

We have raised a fantastic £2800!!! – we are over the moon

Other fundraisers happening before the end of this term are the arrival of your purchased Christmas designs and the Children's Christmas raffle.

You can also join our 50/50 Club –for a chance to win a monthly prize – see the PTA section on the school website for details

COMMUNITY PAGE



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)

AWARD NOMINATED CAMPS
VISIT FROM FATHER CHRISTMAS!

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A MINIMUM OF 4 SPORTS THROUGHOUT THE DAY
INCLUDING SOFT ARCHERY AND DODGEBALL
LONGWICK SCHOOL, HP27 9SJ - ACCESS TO HALL AND PLAYGROUND
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