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# STOKENCHURCH STAR



4-PAGE ECO CHALLENGE



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

## CURIOUS & AMBITIOUS



### THIS WEEK:

CHILDREN IN NEED  
NURSERY BAKE-OFF  
SIGNAGE  
BOARD GAMES?  
IMPORTANT MESSAGES  
COMMUNITY EVENTS  
AND MUCH MORE... 😊

### ECO TICKER

Solar Panels  
MWh produced = 71.29  
CO<sub>2</sub> saved = 40.49t

### GOLDEN RULES

READY  
RESPECTFUL  
SAFE

😊 OUR HOUSE CAPTAINS HELD A SPECIAL ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK FOR CHILDREN IN NEED

### 😊 THINGS TO CELEBRATE 😊

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK	Beech 97.4%	Lime 96.6%	Birch 96.1%
HOUSEPOINTS	RALEIGH	NELSON	GRENVILLE
	COMING SOON!		



# FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR



## NURSERY BAKE-OFF



The children in Nursery are learning all about themselves and whilst talking about birthdays they decided a little bit of baking was called for. They weighed and mixed and baked and iced and then....best of all....they tasted the fruits of their labour. Well-done children (and thank you for the one I found on my desk - it went down very nicely with my cup of tea!



## CHILDREN IN NEED

On Friday this week the House Captains took over assembly to launch our fund-raising event for Children in Need. We had songs, poignant clips and demonstrations to explain what CiN is all about and the events planned included mufti, a colouring competition, cake sale, spotty coins and an afternoon whole school game of Bingo. The house captains did a fantastic job and I look forward to reporting on the total raised and winners next week.



## PLAYGROUND CONSTRUCTION

We have had some new playground games arrive at STOKENCHURCH over the past few weeks and I must say our children particularly enjoy the construction activities. Their imaginations run wild whilst at the same time being active, sharing, problem solving, team working, leading and generally having fun. We've had rockets, chairs, towers and motorbikes so far and the sky really is the limit!








## NEW SIGNAGE

We've had some of the signage around the front of school updated this week and I hope you'll agree they look really smart. Thank you to Mrs Mayo for getting these organised!



## IMPORTANT MESSAGES & UPDATES

<b>PUNCTUALITY</b>	Thank you to those of you who took note of our letter regarding punctuality – this week we have seen a 50% reduction in the number of children arriving after the gates have closed as a result. I will now be writing directly to the small number of persistent offenders directly. Thank you for your support.	
<b>BIKES &amp; SCOOTERS</b>	Again – since my message and assembly I haven't had a single report of children riding their bikes or scooters on school grounds, making us safer for everyone. Well-done and thank you! 😊	
<b>SNACK TIME</b>	Our monitoring of break time 'snackage' has seen that our children have taken heed of our request and I am really proud of them for doing so. Thank you 😊	
<b>ABSENCE</b>	Please can I remind parents that if your child is absent from school for any reason, you must contact the school office first thing in the morning to let us know. This can be an email or a call to our absence line, but do let us know to help us confirm the whereabouts of all of our children more quickly. Thank you in advance for your support.	
<b>WET PLAY GAMES</b>	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. If you are having a pre-Christmas clear out, then think about recycling those pre-loved games in our direction. Thank you in advance!	

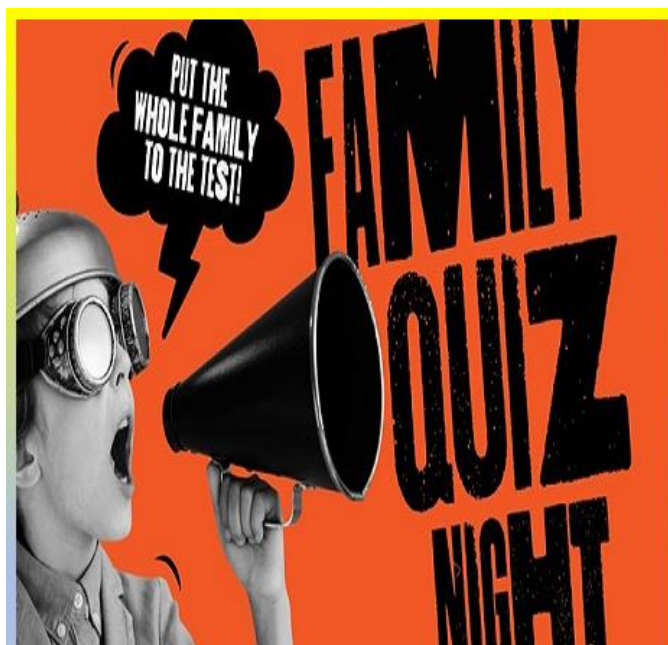
## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NOVEMBER 2022			
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Christmas Fair	ALL	
21 <sup>st</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup>	NTS Assessment Weeks	Y1-6	
24 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 to Oxford Museum of Natural History	Y6	
28 <sup>th</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	NTS Assessment Weeks	Y1-6	
DECEMBER 2022			
5 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 carol Concert - 2.30pm	Y5	
	Different Class Uniform pop up shop – 3.00pm	ALL	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Carol Concert - 2.30pm	Y6	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Lunch	F2-Y6	
	Y1 & Y2 Performance – 9.30am	Y1 & Y2	
8 <sup>th</sup>	Y1 & Y2 Performance – 5.30pm	Y1 & Y2	
9 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Jumper Day	ALL	
12 <sup>th</sup>	Pantomime	ALL	
13 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party	Y3 & Y4	
14 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 & Y6 Christmas Party	Y5 & Y6	
15 <sup>th</sup>	F2 Performance - 9:15 – 10:15am	F2	
	F1, Y1 and Y2 Christmas Party	F1, Y1 & Y2	
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.
NOVEMBER 2022			
11 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Day	ALL	
	Y2 War Memorial Visit	Y2	

14 <sup>th</sup>	Sibling Photos Y6 height & weight checks – 9.30am	Siblings Y6	
14 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup>	Anti-Bullying week	ALL	
18 <sup>th</sup>	Children In Need	ALL	
	Flu vaccinations F2-Y6	F2-Y6	
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## COMMUNITY PAGE

ELIZABETH GRACE BALLOONS	WYE PARTNERSHIP	XMAS HAF CAMPS	QUIZ NIGHT
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**19<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

**Longburrow Hall, Stokenchurch**

Doors open at 6pm ready for quiz to begin at 6.30pm.

TEAM'S OF UP TO 8

SUPPER INCLUDED

£10 PER ADULT

£8 PER CHILD

CASH BAR

Tickets **ONLY** available  
in advance.  
Booking closes Friday 18<sup>th</sup>  
November

**TO BOOK TICKETS:**

Email: [stokenchurch2costarica@gmail.com](mailto:stokenchurch2costarica@gmail.com) OR

Phone/Text: 07780707756

\*\* All money raised is funding 4 local children to get to Costa Rica with Camps International UK next summer. Whilst there they will be volunteering with various community and conservation projects.