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

HAPPY & VALUED



THIS WEEK:

TO INFINITY & BEYOND

PUMPKINS

ART CURRICULUM DAY

FAREWELL

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

AND MUCH MORE... 😊

ECO TICKER

Solar Panels

MWh produced = 71.06

CO₂ saved = 40.36t

GOLDEN RULES

READY

RESPECTFUL

SAFE

😊 HAS ANYONE SEEN MY PUMPKIN? 😊

😊 THINGS TO CELEBRATE 😊

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK	Lime -97.41%	Hazel -96.98%	Larch -96.88%
HOUSEPOINTS	RALEIGH	NELSON	GRENVILLE
	COMING SOON!		



FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR



ASTRONOMY ROADSHOW

On Thursday this week our Y5 children were treated to something out of this world! We were visited by the 'Astronomy Roadshow' and the children learned more about the night sky, the planets, space and much more. Artefacts and models supported the highlight as the whole year group entered the dome to see the information projected onto the

sky in real time and perspective. They even landed on the moon! The children asked great questions, demonstrated good knowledge and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Thank you to Miss Churn for organising the experience.



PUMPKIN PATCH

Our PTA 'PUMPKIN PATCH' was again a huge success this year and over 100 entries were received. We had big ones and small ones and the creativity and ingenious ideas were quite something to behold. Winners and runners up were announced in each age category and they were presented with special certificates and prizes in assembly. Well done to everyone who entered and thank you to Mrs Springett and the PTA for bringing our patch to life!



DISCOS

On Thursday evening over 300 children attended our Halloween discos, organised by our amazing PTA. There was music, lights, party games and lots of treats and from the rosy cheeks by the end I knew that the children had thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Thanks to DJs Mark and Dave and a huge thank you to the PTA for their support in making these events so popular and successful!



HALLOWEEN MUFTI

Today's mufti has ended a super week and wonderful half term at STOKENCHURCH. Almost every child took the opportunity to dress for the occasion, as did the staff, and we again awarded best dressed prizes to our winners across the school. Thank you to all our families for helping us to make school exiting and fun for your children and to the staff who ensure that every learning day is as exciting as possible.



every child took part in a wide variety of art activities. Coordinated by Miss Morris and Miss Blandford, we painted, drew, sketched, modelled, crafted, cut, stuck and celebrated our way through the day and the outcomes were incredible. We hope to display much of the children's creations and these will be for all to see during parents evening after half term!

ART DAY

On Wednesday we had our ART curriculum day and



FAREWELL

Finally this week, and as we reach the end of another term at **STOKENCHURCH**, it is sadly time to say farewell to a couple of members of staff. Mrs Styles is leaving us to take up a position working with younger children at a Nursery in Bourne End. After 20 years at the school she will be sorely missed and we wish her the very best of luck as she takes up her new challenge. Mrs Tong is also leaving and her role running the school office with Mrs Woodruff will leave hard shoes to fill. After over 10 years she is off to move to Portugal with husband Mark and dog Hovis! Such an exciting adventure and whilst you will be missed, we all wish you the very best of luck! Finally, Mrs Pope is leaving us to have her first child. Best wishes from all of your school family as you start to grow your own family – we can't wait to see her and send you all our love and best wishes 😊



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The dates below are for the next month or so.

For a full list, see the calendar on the school website.

OCTOBER 2022			
24 th -28 th	HALF TERM		
31 st	INSET DAY: CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND		
NOVEMBER 2022			
1 st	START OF AUTUMN TERM 2 – ALL CHILDREN ATTEND	ALL	
	Y1 Phonics Workshop for parents 3.30-4.30pm.	Y1 parents	
1 st -4 th	F2 Bikeability Week	F2	
8 th	Pastoral Parents Evening (late)	ALL	
10 th	Open Day		
	Pastoral Parents Evening (early)	ALL	
11 th	Remembrance Day	ALL	
	Y2 War Memorial Visit	Y2	
14 th	Sibling Photos	Siblings	
	Y6 height & weight checks – 9.30am	Y6	
14 th -18 th	Anti-Bullying week	ALL	
18 th	Children In Need	ALL	
	Flu vaccinations F2-Y6	F2-Y6	
Saturday 19 th	PTA Christmas Fair		
21 st - 25 th	NTS Assessment Weeks		
24 th	Year 6 to Oxford Museum of Natural History	Y6	
28 th – 2 nd Dec	NTS Assessment Weeks		
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 – 5.30pm	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		
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.	

COMMUNITY PAGE

FAMILY PAINT PARTY
MOONLIGHT AND BLACK CAT
3PM TUESDAY
25TH OF OCTOBER
£12.50 PER PERSON
NIBBLES INCLUDED
EVERYTHING ELSE INCLUDED, JUST BRING YOURSELF!
Coffee on the Green
OXFORD ROAD
STOKENCHURCH
HP14 3TZ
TICKETS AVAILABLE
COFFEE ON THE GREEN
OR VIA WWW.EASELYDOESIT.COM

BYOB PAINT NIGHT
"SPARKLES"
7PM THURSDAY
3RD NOVEMBER
£25.00 PER PERSON
TICKETS INCLUDE NIBBLES
BRING YOUR OWN ALCOHOL
EVERYTHING ELSE INCLUDED, JUST BRING YOURSELF!
Coffee on the Green
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Halloween headband crafts
at
Stokenchurch Library,
Saturday 29th October
10.30-11.30am
FREE!
Recommended for ages 3+




Discover Bucks Museum
Church Street
Aylesbury HP20 2QP
01296 331441

October Half-Term

24 - 29 October 2022
Monday - Saturday 10am - 4pm

Join us this October half-term for a fun-filled family-friendly week of arts and crafts topped off with a spooky family Halloween day on Saturday.



Discover Bucks Museum

Monday 24 - Saturday 29 October - Spooky Halloween Trail
Families will love our spooky Halloween inspired trail for £1, available all week, 10am - 4pm. No need to book, just ask at reception when you arrive.

Monday 24 October - Rangoli Sun Catcher Craft
Tuesday 25 October - Affirmation Station Craft
Wednesday 26 October - Meet our Bucks Hero: Valerie Williamson
Thursday 27 October - Witch on a Broom Craft
Friday 28 October - Make a Fear Eating Monster - Clay Workshop Suitable for 6yo+
Saturday 29 October - Family Halloween Event
Show off your best Halloween costumes at our spookily fun family Halloween event.

All activities suitable for 3 years+ unless otherwise stated. Prices start at FREE - £5.50 per participant.

Booking Details
Places limited so please pre-book your tickets to avoid disappointment. For more information, session times and booking, scan the QR code or visit discoverbucksmuseum.org

Join in
Share photos of your day using #DiscoverBucks and don't forget to tag us!

Discover Bucks Museum
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discoverbucksmuseum.org



The Pop-up Pumpkin Patch

PYO PUMPKINS



22ND -31ST OCTOBER
11AM - 3PM
STOKENCHURCH HP14 3FE

FREE ENTRY - NO BOOKING REQUIRED
TRACTOR & TRAILER RIDES - REFRESHMENTS
FREE PARKING ON SITE

@THEPOPUPPUMPKINPATCH