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

HAPPY & VALUED



😊 BATMAN CAME TO VISIT OUR SUPERHEROES THIS WEEK! 😊

THIS WEEK:

BATMAN!

HARVEST FESTIVAL

OPEN DAY PLEA

BOOK AND BAKE SALE

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

AND MUCH MORE...😊

ECO TICKER

Solar Panels

MWh produced = 70.96

CO₂ saved = 40.30t

GOLDEN RULES

READY

RESPECTFUL

SAFE

😊 THINGS TO CELEBRATE 😊

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK	Lime -99.14%	Pear-98.28%	Hazel- 97.84%	
HOUSEPOINTS	RALEIGH	NELSON	GRENVILLE	DRAKE
			COMING SOON!	



FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR



THIS WEEK

It has been a busy week as usual and there is so much to share. Y2 have been using clay to create their own design of tile linked to their topic about the buildings around us. The designs are quite intricate and colourful and I know the children are proud of their creations. Pics can be found below!



Y4 had an incredible start to the day on Wednesday as they spotted the real Batman in the quiet garden saving their class mascots from impending doom! They used the event to write newspaper articles and interviewed eye-witnesses to collect the right information. They loved it and were very excited...thank you Batman!!!



In science club this week the children were popping rockets - testing which conditions would make the film canister pop first. They enjoyed the design and planning stage of course but letting them off on Nathan Court was the

highlight!

HARVEST FESTIVAL

We had a real treat this morning as we celebrated our traditional harvest festival. Reverend Mark Ackford joined us to talk about the significance of the harvest and giving thanks. We were joined by Mrs Brand and the **STOKENCURCH** philharmonic orchestra to accompany our singing and we enjoyed poems and harvest reflections from Y1 and Y6 children respectively. After the assembly, our 35+ boxes of donated produce were taken to St Hugh's Close where our Y6 prefects did a brilliant job of distributing our special gifts and cards to the residents. It was a brilliant occasion and I'd like to thank the staff and children who contributed to make it so special.



BOOK AND BAKE SALE

Thanks to everyone who came to buy cakes and books this week. We sold lots and raised £260 towards arranging an author visit to the school. Thanks to Mrs Bains and Mrs Mayo for ensuring the occasion ran like clockwork!





OUR GOVERNORS

I am Dr Murton, Chair of the Governing Body. I first started as a Governor in 2011 when my son was in year 3. I became Chair in 2014. As well as the role of Chair, which involves leading our Governing Body meetings I have a year link to Y1 and roles around Physical Education, Science, Educational Visits and Health and Safety. As part of the H&S remit I chair that part of the Resources Committee as well as the Finance Committee. Being a Governor enables me to put something back to a community I have been part of for over 30 years in one way or another. It is a fulfilling and rewarding role, as we share the experiences of the children and teachers as they thrive and mature through their years at the school.
Dr Murton

THANK YOU!

A big, big thank you to Liam Bristow for kindly helping us move the equipment from the Pre-school with his van. Our Early Years children and staff are very grateful and excited about all their new resources. Thank you, Liam!



OPEN DAY PLEA

Our Open Day will take place on 10th November.

We are hoping parents can help in spreading the word as far and wide as possible. If you are willing to display a poster or two, it will make a huge difference – there are some available to collect in the main reception. If you might be able to display a banner somewhere prominent (and legal ☺), please do let the office know.

ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Freya (Beech) recently got two distinctions for her ballet and tap exams, which resulted in her completing her national association of teachers of dancing rainbow pot of gold award with Tiptoes performing arts school. Mum and dad are super proud of Freya as she has been working hard on completing her award over the last two years!



Well done to Owen's mum who competed in and completed the London Marathon.

He was very proud of you!



Vacancy for Lunchtime Server

A vacancy has arisen for a cheerful, well-motivated individual to join our valued team of lunchtime serving and staff in November.

The post will be for 16¼ hours per week, 37 weeks of the year.

Hours will be Monday to Friday 11.00am to 2.15pm

Salary is Bucks Pay range 1B starting at point 7, £18.753 and progressing to £19,448, pro rata. This means that the starting salary will be approximately £9.72 per hour progressing to £10.08 per hour.

The start date will be Thursday 10th November 2022.

Duties will include preparing the hall for lunchtime service, serving food, cleaning the relevant allocated areas during and following service, according to food hygiene regulations. Any additional relevant duties as required by the school. Full, on-site and online training will be given. Please note that we are unable to accommodate requests for child care arrangements on site, due to insurance protocols. An application form is available on our website www.stokenchurchprimary.co.uk (within 'About Us'/'Vacancies') or from the school office.

Interviews will be arranged by appointment.

Any appointment will be subject to sufficient satisfactory references, an enhanced Criminal Records Bureau check and pre-employment health check.

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			
17 th & 18 th	PTA Pumpkin Competition drop off	All	
19 th	Art Curriculum Day	All	
20 th	Y5 Astronomy Roadshow	Y5	
	PTA Disco Yrs 1, 2 & 3 5pm-6.15pm Yrs 4, 5 & 6 6.30-7.45pm	Y1-6	
21 st	PTA Halloween MUFTI End of term 1 - usual finish times	All	
24 th - 28 th	HALF TERM - CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND	All	
31 st	INSET DAY - CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND	All	
Letter available / to follow		Please join us if you can ☺	Please note change of date / info.

PTA NEWS



STOKENCHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL

PUMPKIN COMPETITION

£2 ENTRY FEE
PAYABLE BY CASH OR PARENTPAY

CARVE, DRAW OR MAKE A PUMPKIN USING ANY MATERIALS, FOR EXAMPLE LEGO, RECYCLING, CAKE...!

ENTER YOUR PUMPKINS:
MONDAY 17 AND TUESDAY 18 OCTOBER

WINNERS TO BE ANNOUNCED ON FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER

Organised by Stokenchurch Primary School PTA, to raise funds for school projects.



FRIENDS PTA

Autumn Disco

Thursday 20th October 2022
Years 1, 2 & 3 - 5pm-6.15pm
Years 4, 5 & 6 - 6.30pm-7.45pm

Includes drinks & snack with a treat to take home!

£4
via parentpay or on the door

No Mobiles or ipods allowed




HALLOWEEN MUFTI DAY

FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER



PLEASE BRING IN A DONATION FOR OUR CHRISTMAS FAIR TOMBOLA. NO CASH PLEASE.

ITEMS REQUIRED INCLUDE
CHOCOLATE, TOILETRIES, TOYS, CHRISTMAS THEMED GIFTS AND BOTTLES OF ALCOHOL.
NO SECOND HAND ITEMS PLEASE.

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR THE BEST COSTUME!



October Holiday Gymnastics and Trampoline Camps

During the October Half Term we will be running some fun and action-packed gymnastics and trampolining holiday camp days for ages 4 – 11 years, with the option for half or full days.

Please visit our website www.springbucks.co.uk and click on the Holiday Camp section for more details on how to book in via our website shop.

VENUES: Hazlemere Youth Centre, Rose Avenue, HP15 7UB
Court Garden Leisure Centre, Pound Lane, Marlow, SL7 2AE

DATES: Tuesday 25th & Wednesday 26th at Hazlemere Youth Centre and Thursday 27th October at Court Garden

PRICE: £16.00 for a half day (9am – 12 or 1 – 4pm)
£35.00 for a full day (9.00am – 4.00pm)

BOOKINGS ARE FILLING UP FAST SO BOOK IN ASAP TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

