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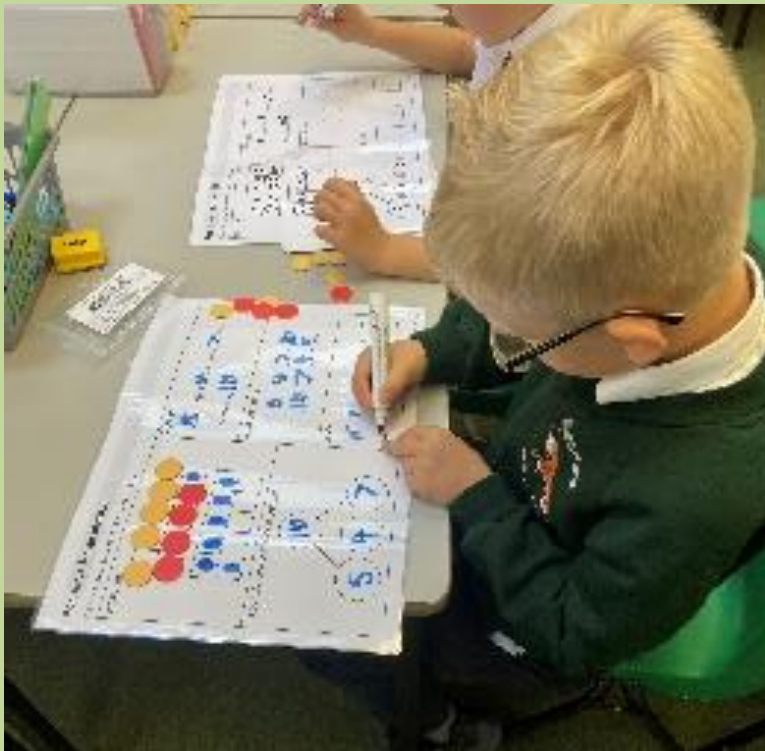
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THIS TERM'S SCHOOL VALUES ARE TO SPOT OUR CHILDREN WHO ARE:

## HAPPY & VALUED



### THIS WEEK:

HOLLY ASSEMBLY  
RESPONSIBILITIES  
CAN YOU HELP???

HOT SCHOOL LUNCHES  
IMPORTANT MESSAGES  
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY  
AND MUCH MORE... 😊

### ECO TICKER

Solar Panels  
MWh produced = 70.83  
CO<sub>2</sub> saved = 40.23t

### GOLDEN RULES

READY

RESPECTFUL

SAFE

😊 WE'RE LOVING OUR MARVELLOUS MATHS  
IN Y2 THIS WEEK! 😊

### 😊 THINGS TO CELEBRATE 😊

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK	Hazel – 99.57%	Chestnut – 99.50%	Holly – 99.14%	
HOUSEPOINTS	RALEIGH	NELSON	GRENVILLE	DRAKE
			COMING SOON!	



# FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR



## THIS WEEK



We have really been thinking about our values this week and have been developing the responsibilities that we offer and encourage in our children. We have our head boys and girls, house captains and prefects already but we have also elected our school council members. These are children who represent their classes and have been elected by their peers. They meet regularly with Mrs Dennis and Mrs Bailes and will soon be undertaking a very important job for our whole

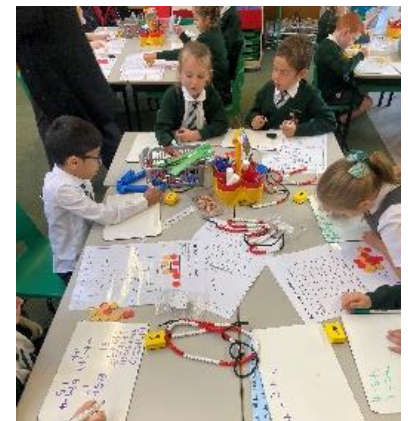
school. More info to follow. We will be sharing our new digital leaders soon and I am impressed by how many of our children are keen to give up their own time to help others or demonstrate a leadership role at school. You can see some of our buddy readers here giving up part of their lunch time to read with Y1 children and I know others will soon be starting to do the same with Y3. Our prefects have lots of jobs to do and you will see a pair of prefects joining me before school each morning to help with Kiss and Drop.



## INCREDIBLE LEARNING

I have thoroughly enjoyed visiting classes this week to see our children in action and I have been astounded by the quality of their conduct, work, attention, presentation, enthusiasm and challenge. They have been talking about their learning and demonstrating it in so many ways - it truly has been

a joy. Whether its reading with Donald (!) or cracking some tricky maths, the children really are working hard and I would extend my thanks and congratulations to our team of teachers and support staff who make it all so enticing!



## HOLLY CLASS ASSEMBLY

We were treated to a super class assembly in Y4 this morning as we learned



all about electricity. We learned where it came from, how it was invented, top safety tips and how we can use it to build circuits in science. We



enjoyed acting, video footage, singing, dancing and a thousand facts and the assembly was a huge success. Well done children and thank you to Mrs Whelan, Miss Holdsworth and the rest of the Y4 team for putting it all together 😊

## YOUR SCHOOL COUNCIL 2022 - 23

BIRCH	Laila B	ELDER	Gabriella	LARCH	Shyla
BEECH	Robin	ELM	Isla	LIME	Eva
CHERRY	Ivy	HOLLY	Ethan T	PEAR	Grace
CHESTNUT	Anthonie	HAZEL	Isa	PRUNUS	Olivia

### HOT SCHOOL MEALS

#### LUNCH ORDERS FOR THE REST OF THE AUTUMN TERM

Thank you to everyone who has already completed the lunch selection form sent out at the beginning of this week.

If you have not yet done so, please complete the form by clicking on the below link to order your child's lunches for the rest of the Autumn Term:

<https://forms.gle/t1bSWJdNsrVFFK2GA>

When completing this form, please ensure you put your child's first name and surname they are known by in school and their correct class. This will ensure that your child's order information is sent to their teacher.

By entering your email address on the form, you will receive a copy of the options you have selected.

**Please complete this form by 8am on Tuesday 11th October even if your child is not having hot school meals.** This is so that we know that everyone has had the opportunity to complete this form. Unfortunately, no lunches can be ordered after this date.

If you have any questions regarding lunches, please contact the school office who will pass your question on to our Bursar.

### READING ROUND-UP

Hope all our children are enjoying their weekly visit to our library. It's been great to see our new books being enjoyed. Keep on reading regularly together, it makes a huge difference to your child!

Exciting news! We are organising an author visit to our school and hope to raise funds to help us do this.

#### *Book and Bake Sale*

*Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October*

*3.20pm-4.00pm in the ICT suite*

*Second hand books from 50p.*

*Please bring plenty of change.*

*See you there!*

*All proceeds will go towards the future author visit.*



## ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE SCHOOL



Matt (Beech) visited Henley Literary Festival on Sunday and heard a talk from writer and illustrator Rob Biddulph, who has particularly inspired Matt with his Draw With Rob YouTube videos. As well as wanting to be a vet and a builder (at the same time), Matt also aspires to be a writer and illustrator, just like Rob.

After the talk, Rob did a signing session and Matt was able to show Rob his own book called Pig Oink, which he'd written & illustrated with the help of his nanny. Rob gave the book a good read and said that he was sure he'd be queuing up to get one of Matt's books signed soon enough. This made Matt feel very excited and he got some lovely pictures to put up on the wall to remind him to keep working at his stories.

## CAN YOU HELP US?

Stokenchurch Pre-School have kindly offered us some large resources for which we need a kind person with a van to help transport them around from Bartholemew Tipping Way, please.



We are looking to have all of school's windows cleaned inside and out. We need someone to quote or suggest a recommendation, please.



Our audio/visual and sound system in the hall has stopped working. We need someone who can advise us on the best replacement to suit school's needs, please.



**Please contact the office if you can help with any of the above. Thank you**

## 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			
13 <sup>th</sup>	Second hand book sale 3.20-4.00pm.		
14 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Festival	All	
17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Pumpkin Competition drop off	All	
19 <sup>th</sup>	Art Curriculum Day	All	
20 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Astronomy Roadshow	Y5	
	PTA Disco Yrs 1, 2 & 3 5pm-6.15pm Yrs 4, 5 & 6 6.30-7.45pm	Y1-6	
	PTA Halloween MUFTI End of term 1 - usual finish times	All	
24 <sup>th</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup>	HALF TERM - CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND	All	
31 <sup>st</sup>	INSET DAY - CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND	All	
Letter available / to follow		Please join us if you can ☺	Please note change of date / info.

### FRIENDS



## PTA NEWS



Calling all stallholders!

The Friends of Stokenchurch Primary School Christmas Fair is scheduled for Saturday 19th November, 12-3pm this year.

If you're interested in booking a stall, please get in touch using the link below:

<https://forms.gle/bZ9N3kwJJSL8Ldfc7> or drop us an email at: [StokenchurchPTAXmasFair@gmail.com](mailto:StokenchurchPTAXmasFair@gmail.com)



Thank you

### FRIENDS



STOKENCHURCH  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



CHRISTMAS FAIR  
SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER  
12PM - 3PM



### The Pop-up Pumpkin Patch

PYO PUMPKINS



22ND -31ST OCTOBER  
11AM - 3PM

STOKENCHURCH HP14 3FE

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