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# STOKENCHURCH STAR



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

**INDEPENDENT & RESILIENT**



**THIS WEEK:**  
HOT HOT HOT!  
TALENT SHOW  
F2 GRADUATION  
WILLEN LAKE  
END OF TERM  
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY  
AND MUCH MORE...😊

## ECO TICKER

Solar Panels  
MWh produced = 69.06  
CO<sub>2</sub> saved = 39.22t

## GOLDEN RULES

READY  
RESPECTFUL  
SAFE

😊 F2 GRADUATED THIS WEEK! 😊

## 😊 THINGS TO CELEBRATE 😊

	RALEIGH	NELSON	GRENVILLE	DRAKE
HOUSEPOINTS				
	7069	7351	7207	7859



# FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR



## HOT HOT HOT!

I don't really need to mention the record-breaking temperatures we've had this week other than to say thank you for your support and understanding. Any decision made to close school is only ever made in the best interests of the children and the conditions we were experiencing, despite doing everything we could, were still unbearable and many children were beginning to become unwell. The staff did an amazing job of shutting windows, opening windows, sitting children's feet in trays of water, spraying faces, encouraging drinking and keeping them indoors but in the end we all got through it together.

## F2 GRADUATION

Our F2 children 'Graduated' last Friday and put on a special ceremony for their mums and dads. Each child received a graduation bear and special award and we were treated to songs and poetry. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them and know they will start in Y1 ready to learn! Thank you to Miss Longley and the F2 team

for putting it all together so brilliantly! 😊

## WILLEN LAKE PRESENTATION

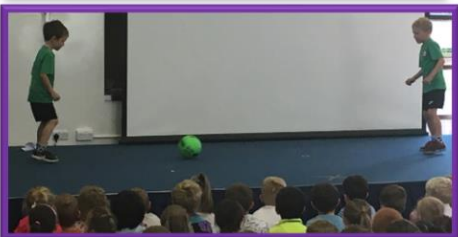
On Thursday our Y5 children presented a retrospective to parents and Y4 children about their amazing two days on Willen Lake. They acted, sailed, rowed and climbed their way through the show, peppered with songs and brilliant memories from the day. The audience loved the show and the children were brilliant – thank you to Miss Churn and the Y5 team for bringing it all together.

## TALENT SHOW

This morning we all enjoyed our talent show together as the temperature had dropped and we picked up what we had planned for Monday. We had comedy, music, dancing, singing, hula-hooping, drumming, football skills and much, much more. Compered by Noah and Sofiya in Y6 the whole show was a hoot from start to finish and we enjoyed every act on its own merits. Well done children – you are a confident and talented bunch. Thank to Mrs Dennis for arranging the show!







### END OF TERM

Following the talent show we had our traditional end of year awards ceremony / assembly. We recognised lots of achievements and presented a number of awards, certificates and trophies. Some of the winners are listed below but awards included house points, attendance, gymnastics, learning behaviours, academic achievement, sporting achievement and much, much more. We awarded merit badges and even a few of our coveted 'Golden Ties'. Well done to all the children involved and

congratulations to those who were recognised.

## 125 HOUSEPOINT WINNERS!

Children receive a certificate in assembly, their name in the newsletter and a Merit badge.

Maya (Cherry)	Finley (Pear)	Ren (Pear)	Oliver (Pear)	Libby-Mai (Pear)	Hayley (Prunus)
Pearl (Elder)	Lakya (Pear)	Anna (Prunus)	Ava (Pear)	Daisy (Pear)	Caiden (Pear)
Tobias (Elder)	Charlotte (Prunus)	Jessie-Mae (Prunus)	Sonny (Pear)	Thomas (Pear)	

## 150 HOUSEPOINT WINNERS!

Children receive a certificate in assembly, their name in the newsletter and a **GOLDEN STOKENCHURCH** school tie.

Lawson (Pear)	Avani (Pear)	Isabella (Pear)	Sophia (Pear)	Chloe (Prunus)
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## STAR OF THE TERM

Awarded to one child who stands out for their attitude to learning in each year group

F1	Beaux	Y3	Rufus
F2	Thomas B	Y4	Albie
Y1	Briyon	Y5	Olivia
Y2	Oliver W	Y6	Noah



## BOOK TOKEN WINNERS

ACORNS AM	Charlotte M	ELM	Olivia T
ASH	Evie H	ELDER	Pearl
ALDER	James	HOLLY	Erin
BEECH	Ollie	HAZEL	Owen
BIRCH	Mae	LARCH	Amelia
CHERRY	Isla M	LIME	Layla R
CHESTNUT	Oliver B	PEAR	Sofiya
		PRUNUS	Chloe G



## MODERN LANGUAGES RISING STAR AWARDS

**KS1: EVA P**  
**KS2: JESSIE MAE**

NEWTON SHIELD RECIPIENT IN RECOGNITION OF IMPROVED BEHAVIOURS FOR LEARNING

**FINLEY**

GRANT SHIELD RECIPIENTS IN RECOGNITION OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

**SOFIYA 7 AVANI**

**HAVE A GOOD SUMMER, STAY WELL & SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER! ☺**



## IMPORTANT MESSAGES

### PIANO LESSONS

Piano lessons are available with Mrs Potter from the start of September. If you are interested, please contact the school office for further details.



## THINKING CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK

If a red kite could talk, what would it say? Why?



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please remember, Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September is an INSET Day for staff – **children do not attend.** Children return for the start of the Autumn Term on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

## ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Jessie (Prunus) competed at the English Silver Tumble championships at the weekend. She competed in the 10-12 years Regional 2. She was in a group of 19 and came 4<sup>th</sup> in England just missing out by 0.1 for a medal. What an amazing achievement.

**Well done Jessie!**



## COMMUNITY PAGE



Join us on **Wednesdays** over the Summer break for an hour of arts & crafts! Bring your friends or come along to meet new people. Drop-in sessions run from **10.30-11.30am** and are **FREE!**

- 27<sup>th</sup> July - Bird themed crafts
- 3<sup>rd</sup> August - Friendship bracelets
- 10<sup>th</sup> August - Postcard making
- 17<sup>th</sup> August - Sea life themed crafts
- 24<sup>th</sup> August - Bookmark making
- 31<sup>st</sup> August - end of holiday picnic - bring your teddy bears!



**Suitable for ages 3 +**

## Summer Reading Challenge 2022

Presented by The Reading Agency.  
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

at Stokenchurch Community Library from 9<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Science is all around you! What do you love doing? Are you a brilliant baker? Or a mega music fan? Are you the tech wizard amongst your friends? Join the Gadgets for the Summer Reading Challenge to discover the amazing science and innovation behind the world around you, including some of your favourite things!

Curious? Perfect! Your imagination can unlock endless possibilities... We're teaming up with Science Museum Group for a very special science-themed Challenge that will inspire you to use your imagination and creativity!

Gadgets will feature amazing books, awesome rewards, and plenty of ideas for cool experiments and activities to discover the science all around you.

Read 6 books before 10<sup>th</sup> September 2022 and receive a certificate and/or medal for completing your Challenge. Certificates will be presented in school assemblies in late September.



We look forward to seeing you at the Library very soon.

