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

HAPPY & VALUED



THIS WEEK:

LEWIS

HOUSE CAPTAINS

SCHOOL UNIFORM

FIREWORKS

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

AND MUCH MORE... 😊

ECO TICKER

Solar Panels

MWh produced = 76.73

CO₂ saved = 43.58t

GOLDEN RULES


READY

RESPECTFUL

SAFE

😊 OUR OLDER CHILDREN HAVE ENJOYED PLAYING WITH THE YOUNGER ONES THIS WEEK 😊

😊 THINGS TO CELEBRATE 😊

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK	Beech 99.6%		Lime 99.3%		Elm 99.2%	
	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	10	13	9	4	32	8



FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR



LEWIS



As I am sure you are all aware, one of our Y6 children was sadly involved in a car accident at the end of the day last Friday as he was crossing the road at the traffic lights between Tesco and the cemetery. The emergency services were called and arrived quickly, gave first aid and took him to the John

Ratcliffe hospital where he has remained in a serious but stable condition since. Lewis is beginning to show positive signs and through regular contact with his family, I know there will potentially be a long recovery ahead. The response from the community has been incredible and a 'GoFundMe' page has been set up to support him and his family. The generosity of the community has resulted in £4800 being raised already which is heart-warming and I know the family are incredibly grateful.

On behalf of Lewis' family
 On the 15th September whilst on his walk home from school Lewis was tragically hit by a car. As a result Lewis is in a coma and remains stable however critical. The family are unsure yet as to how long Lewis is likely to remain in hospital for. They would never ask for any financial help, though as a community so many of us want to help as best we can. The money raised will be to support the family with whatever they need during such a difficult time. If you are able to make any contribution however big or small it would be greatly appreciated.

Lewis fund
 gofund.me/9d83a7a6

Scan to donate

Sharing the news of Lewis' accident has been a shock to everyone at school, teachers and children alike. It has been a very emotional time and I know the thoughts and prayers of the whole school community are with Lewis and his family and we are all hoping that he will get well soon. His classmates have made him cards and sent messages, which I know he'll enjoy reading when he is a little bit better.

Since the accident on Friday, I have had numerous phone-calls and messages at school reporting our children for continuing to cross the road in an unsafe way. I have called four families this week alone. Furthermore, there continues to be a small minority of parents who park inconsiderately, putting other road users at direct risk. Whilst I appreciate that the school run is a busy time, I would ask everyone, again, to think about their own behaviour and that of their children. Whilst we continue to think about Lewis and his family, we will of course be building in practical road safety sessions with all of our children over the coming weeks and months, to ensure we are doing everything we can to keep them safe. If you would like to pass on a message to Lewis and his family, we are happy to coordinate these and do so through school. If you would like to add to the Go Fund Me collection, the details are here <https://gofund.me/495c51fb>



The biggest thing you can all do to help is to think about your own journeys to and from school and take a moment to discuss it with your families. Teach your children how to cross the road safely, how to use the crossings, how to look both ways, how to listen for cars (electric cars are very quiet these days) and how to take it seriously. A phone call from me to say your child has been involved in an accident such as this is the last thing that anyone wants.

I'd like to send my personal thanks to Adam from Club Sport who was on the scene almost immediately and acted swiftly and professionally. Thank you to the members of the community who stayed to support the emergency services and the family at the time. Thank you to the emergency services who rallied around Lewis swiftly to make sure he was in the best possible hands. Finally thank you to the staff and children at **STOKENCHURCH** who have been exceptional at supporting each other at the difficult time. We of course wish Lewis the very best of luck as he recovers in hospital and will remain in contact with the family so we can check in on how he is doing and hopefully keep his friends and teachers up to date.



HOUSE CAPTAINS

This week we announced our new house captains. The children gathered in their houses to listen to speeches from the children who were putting themselves forward and the results came via a secret vote for whom they thought would be best. Our house captains were announced in assembly on Monday and received their badges to wear proudly.

HOUSE CAPTAINS 2023-24			
RALEIGH	GRENVILLE	NELSON	DRAKE
Jack & Tilly	Dexter & Leiah	Albie & Aspen	Arthur & Poppy
			

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The dates below are for the rest of this term. For a full list please see the calendar on the school website which will be updated shortly.





OCTOBER			
Fri 6 th	Individual school photographs	All	
Wed 11 th	Flu vaccines	F2- Y6	
Fri 13 th	Harvest Assembly	All	
w/b Mon 16 th	Bikeability	F2	
Thu 19 th	PTA Disco 5pm-6.15pm	Y1 Y2 Y3	
	PTA Disco 6.30pm- 7.45pm	Y4 Y5 Y6	
Fri 20 th	Show Racism the Red Card	All	
Fri 20 th	Break for half term (usual time)	All	
Fri 27 th	PTA Firework Display 6-8pm	All	
Mon 30 th	Return to school	All	
NOVEMBER			
Wed 1 st	Parents Evening 5-8pm	All	
Thu 9 th	Parents Evening 3.40-6.30pm	All	
Fri 10 th	Remembrance Service / Y2 Visit to the War Memorial	Y2	
Mon 13 th	Siblings Photographs	All	
Sat 18 th	PTA Christmas Fair	All	
DECEMBER			
Tue 5 th	Performance to Parents 5.30pm-6.30pm	Y1, Y2	
Tue 19 th	School closes at 1.30pm	All	
Please note 4 th & 5 th January 2024 are INSET DAYS – CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND.			
Letter available / to follow	Please join us if you can 😊	Please note change of date / info.	

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

HOT SCHOOL MEAL ORDERS

Please remember that, once the cut off time passes (midnight on Tuesday for the following week), we are unable to accept any more lunch orders. Our lunch order is sent to our caterer first thing every Wednesday and cannot be amended after this.



<p>UNIFORM</p>	<p>We have been made aware that Different Class have increased the cost of school uniform. We have been in touch with them and this is due to ongoing rising cost. We are in discussions with them to find a cheaper brand for some of our items that does not compromise on quality. As a result, we have had to increase the price of uniform available via the school office (for items required urgently).</p>	
<p>AMAZON WISHLIST</p>	<p>One way you can help support Stokenchurch School, is to buy something for your child's year group. Below is a link to the Stokenchurch Primary School Amazon wishlist, populated with items that the teachers would love for the children. These items will be sent directly to the school, so please have a look! Thank you for your support!</p> <p>https://amzn.eu/aw5up8c</p>	
<p>WE NEED YOUR HELP</p>	<p>We are looking for volunteer adults who are willing and able to commit a little time each week to help us maintain two areas of school both with and for the children. You may be a parent, grandparent or friend of the school. The first is the school library and the second is the school garden. For the library, please contact Ms Linfield to find out more. Want to help in the garden? Please contact Mr Stevens</p>	
<p>TESCO COMMUNITY GRANT</p>	<p>We are excited to have been shortlisted for the Tesco Community Grants Fund. We are hoping to receive funding to develop our environmental garden and allow children to plant, grow and taste their own organic plants, fruits and vegetables at school. To help us receive this funding, we are relying on your votes! To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction. Please use your token to register your vote on the Community Grants kiosk.</p>	

COMMUNITY PAGE

WE ARE RECRUITING!

Please visit our school website for details of our support staff vacancies. Visits to the school are welcome.

<https://www.stokenchurchprimary.co.uk/vacancies/>



Family Support Service



Secondary school application workshop
for parents and carers

If your child is starting secondary school in 2024 and you would like information or advice about the application process, come along to our free workshop.

To book your place please email earlyhelpduty@buckinghamshire.gov.uk

Date
2 October 2023
10:30am to 12:00pm

Location
Castlefield Family Centre

The deadline for secondary school applications is **31 October 2023.**

[familyinfo.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/familysupport](https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/familysupport)



FRIENDS PTA
Stokenchurch Primary School
Fireworks Display
FRIDAY 27th OCTOBER

Gates open 6pm
Display starts 7pm

Fireworks to music | Hot food| Bar| Sweets & Toys

£5 launch price (until 20 Sept)
£7 early bird (21 Sept - 24 Oct)
£10 on the door
Group offers available too!

Book Online

SCAN ME

All welcome!

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Stokenchurch
HP14 3RN

ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE SCHOOL

As last year, we are keen to hear about and celebrate the achievements of our children outside school too. If your child has made you super proud and its something you'd like to share, please email the details and we can share in assembly or through the school newsletter! 😊