



STOKENCHURCH STAR



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

HAPPY & VALUED



😊 'STEVE' THE OCTOPUS HAS SET UP HOME IN BEECH CLASS' READING CORNER! 😊

THIS WEEK:

PREFECTS
HEAD BOYS / GIRLS
HARVEST
VACANCIES
IMPORTANT MESSAGES
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
AND MUCH MORE... 😊


ECO TICKER

Solar Panels
MWh produced = 76.94
CO₂ saved = 43.70t

GOLDEN RULES

READY
RESPECTFUL
SAFE

😊 THINGS TO CELEBRATE 😊

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK	Cherry 99%		Elder 98.5%		Elm 98.5%	
	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	22	46	66	16	46	21



FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR



Y2 PRINTING



Y2 have enjoyed printing this week and used potatoes, string, foam and cardboard to experiment with different shapes, textures and colours to create patterns. It was a messy job but they loved it!

CONGRATULATIONS!

After receiving applications, shortlisting candidates and holding interviews, I am pleased to announce our Head Boys / Girls and Prefects for 2023-24. The qualities they demonstrated throughout the process were phenomenal and I am confident they will represent the school proudly. Congratulations to those who have been successful and thank



you to all the applicants who made the task so challenging!

HEAD GIRLS		HEAD BOYS	
Alyssa	Alyssa	Josh	Arthur
PREFECTS			
Aida	Fearne	Joey	Darcey
Erin	Roisin	Tilly	Noah
Alexis	Samuel	Maisie	Charis



SCHOOL PHOTOS

We had our individual school photo session this morning and welcomed the team from Tempest in to take the shots. These will be coming home to you soon but I would like to say the children were brilliant – as the ladies informed me at the end of the morning. Well done children and thank you mums and dads for sending them to school looking so smart!

HARVEST FESTIVAL

We are getting ready for our special harvest assembly that is taking place next Thursday morning. We will be celebrating harvest, hearing from our local vicar, singing special songs and hearing poems from different children. If you can donate 1 or 2 food items for our special Harvest display that would be lovely – there are trays outside school from today (morning and afternoon) to drop off your donations. We are inviting the residents of St Hughes Close to come and watch the assembly, followed by a cup of tea and a slice of cake served by our Prefects. Following that, Y6 will take harvest parcels to deliver to the elderly residents with lovely cards from the children.



A WORD FROM OUR CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

A warm welcome back to **STOKENCHURCH** from all the Governors. It was great to meet and see so many of you at the recent year group welcome evenings. We all hope your child/children have settled well in their new classes and are making the most of the many opportunities presented. The teaching staff and new leadership team have all settled quickly into their roles and it is great to see the school looking so good when we visit.

Governors are there to support the school in as many ways as we can and more information on the best way to contact a Governor, should the need arise, will be shared shortly.

Dr Gary Murton – Chair of Governing Body




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.

OCTOBER			
Wed 11 th	Flu vaccines	F2- Y6	
Thu 12 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			
Tues 7 th	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.	
PRELOVED UNIFORM	If you have any 'branded' jumpers/cardigans/polo shirts that you are willing to donate to the school for our preloved uniform sale, we would be very grateful.	
AMAZON WISHLIST	We have received our first Amazon wishlist donation – thank you very much! You can help support Stokenchurch School by buying something for your child’s year group from our Amazon wishlist using the link below. These items will be sent directly to the school, so please have a look! Thank you for your support! https://amzn.eu/aw5up8c	
WE NEED YOUR HELP	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	

COMMUNITY PAGE

Upcoming Holiday Camps

NEW for 2023

SPRINGBUCKS
GYMNASTICS CLUB

At Hazlemere Youth Centre (HP15 7UB):
Tues 24th & Wed 25th October
Wed 20th and Thurs 21st December

Open to children of all abilities & experience aged 4-12 years

Things: Mornings 9am - 12 noon (£10)
Lunch Club 12 - 1pm (£3)
Afternoons 2pm - 4pm (£16)
Full day 9am - 4pm (£35)

At Court Garden Leisure Centre (SL7 2AE):
Thurs 29th October
Thurs 22nd and Fri 23rd December

Book in today at www.springbucks.co.uk

FRIENDS PTA

Autumn Disco

Thursday 19th October 2023

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

Key Stage 2 Book Club
Stokenchurch Community Library
2023 - 2024

Dates are last WEDNESDAY of every month
5 - 6.30pm
*except January 2024

Date	Theme	Activity
Wednesday 27 th September	Free Choice	Bug Hotel
Wednesday 25 th October	Night	Halloween Fun
Wednesday 29 th November	Jokes	Christmas Crackers
Wednesday 24 th January 2024 *	Birds	Bird feeders for Big Garden Birdwatch 27 th /28 th Jan
Wednesday 28 th February	Famous Women	Mothers' day surprise
Wednesday 27 th March	Dinosaurs	Dinosaur eggs
Wednesday 24 th April	Fantasy	Tooth fairy purses
Wednesday 29 th May	Free Choice	Scrap wood picture frame
Wednesday 26 th June	END OF YEAR PARTY	

Every month you'll read a book of your choice from the theme, report back to Book Club and take part in crafty fun.

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/>

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!

George Road
Stokenchurch
HP14 3RN

COUNCIL VACANCIES

LIVE IN CARETAKER LONGBURROW HALL REPORTING INTO CLERK TO THE COUNCIL

20 hours per week

- Hours of work will need to be flexible within a rota/shift system including split shifts. Applicants will need to be available to work a range of hours in line with hall bookings. Lunch breaks of 30-60
- minutes will be built into the rota/shift and will be unpaid.
* Rota published separately
- A self-contained two-bedroom flat within the hall will be provided as remuneration for the
- role. Council tax and broadband connection will be covered by the council. Utility bills i.e
- electric, gas will be the responsibility of the tenant.

JOB TITLE: Assistant Clerk

REPORTS TO: Clerk to the Council; HOURS: Mon - Fri 16 hrs as required with flexible start time.
£ 12 per hour based at Longburrow Hall

MAIN PURPOSE OF JOB

- Supervise all council contracts and contractors where required and checking works.
- Supervise all H & S for council and complete annual inspections liaising with external consultants. Supervise graveyard ensuring all policies complied with and Work
- Permits issued.
- Liaise with and update appropriate council meetings / committees as required. Work
- in conjunction with Clerk.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THESE ROLES PLEASE CONTACT clerk@stokenchurch-pc.gov.uk