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

HAPPY & VALUED



☺ DELIVERING HARVEST PARCELS TO
ELDERLY LOCAL RESIDENTS THIS WEEK ☺

THIS WEEK:

DISCO
LIME ASSEMBLY
WHAT A WEEK!
ART DAY
PARENT MEETINGS
IMPORTANT MESSAGES
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
AND MUCH MORE...☺


ECO TICKER

Solar Panels
MWh produced = 77.13
CO₂ saved = 43.8t

GOLDEN RULES

READY
RESPECTFUL
SAFE

☺ THINGS TO CELEBRATE ☺

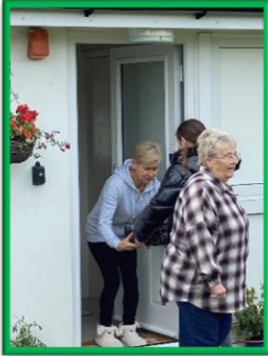
ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK	Chestnut 99%		Holly 98.7%		Cherry/ Larch 97.6%	
	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	22	66	76	41	52	26

FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR



SPECIAL DELIVERY

I had the pleasure of escorting the Prefects to St Hughs Close on Monday to deliver food parcels to the residents. Each resident received a box of goodies and two Happy Harvest cards from the children. Who were immaculately behaved throughout.



Well-done Y6 😊

BIKEABILITY

Our F2 children have enjoyed a week on Nathan Court as they have taken part in their balance-ability training. The feedback from the instructors was wholly positive and they commented on the level of skill and concentration our children were already displaying at such an early age. Well-done F2!



LIME CLASS ASSEMBLY



On Thursday this week we were treated to Lime Class' assembly all about the Earth in space. Full facts and information, including some memorable rhymes, the children finished with a quiz for their audience to check they had been listening. The fact that one answer was about our heliocentric solar system suggests that they really did their job! Thank you Lime class and Miss Cetinich for putting it all together 😊



Well-done F2!

ART CURRICULUM DAY

On Wednesday children from F1 to Y6 enjoyed a special curriculum day focussed on art. With similar themes but very different challenges, children learned using everything arty from clay to water-colour to sculpture to chalk and I look forward to seeing all the finished products on display for you to see during the parents' evenings after half term. The children did an amazing job and I'd like to say a special thank you to Miss Blandford for organising the day 😊



DISCO! DISCO! DISCO! DISCO!

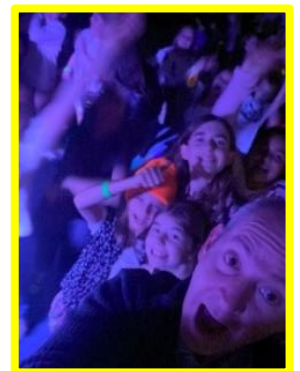
On Thursday evening we welcomed 360 (ish) children back to school for our Autumn Term PTA discos. They were a riot of colour, noise and laughter as Mrs



Springett and the brilliant PTA team joined teachers and DJ Chris for an evening of tunes, dancing, games and treats. We made over £600 during the night so thank you to everyone for supporting.

NURSERY UPDATE

This week Nursery have been reading 'The Family Book' by Todd Parr. We talked about how different families can be and how it doesn't matter who is in your family or what they look like, all that matters is that there is love and hugs in every family. When reading the story together we also looked at how bright and colourful the pictures were and how each picture told a story.



On Wednesday the whole school celebrated Art in lots of different ways. The children in Nursery linked their learning of 'The Family Book' into their art and created bright, colourful pictures of themselves and their families. They were very enthusiastic when asked to be an artist and have produced some really lovely work. We are very proud of their mark making skills. What a lovely way to finish their first half term in school.



STAY & PLAY

We were joined by over 54 parents on Tuesday this week who took up the opportunity to 'stay and play' with their children in F2 and thoroughly enjoyed the session. We took the opportunity to whisk them off to the hall to share with them how we teach phonics and it was a positive experience that we'll definitely be repeating. Thank you to everyone who attended along with Mrs Patterson and the whole F2 team for making it so successful!



SEND WORKSHOP

We also managed to squeeze in a SEND coffee morning this week, led by our school SENCOs, about the provision we offer the children and sharing with parents the local offer, and information about how we can support children with additional needs. It was again very well attended and feedback from the parents who came was extremely positive and complimentary about the school. Thank you to Ms Howland and Mrs Avery for running the session!



WHAT A WEEK!

What a week! I wish you all a very restful half term and look forward to welcoming your children back to school on 30th October. I hope those children attending our Club Sport holiday camp have a great week (details below if you'd like to book a session or two) and I know I'll see lots of you at our PTA firework event next Friday. I'd like to wish a fond farewell to Mrs Durden who is leaving us at half term. She has been the smiley front of house for a number of years now and we will miss her! Good luck during your next steps Lou... Have a great week 😊

ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Earlier this year Charis in Year 6 bravely auditioned to be in the cast of 'Nativity! The Musical', raising money for Florence Nightingale Hospices, and she was rewarded with a role! Performances are on Saturday 28th October at the Wycombe Swan so get your ticket if you want to go along and watch. Well-done Charis! 😊

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

<p>WHATSAPP</p>	<p>We will regularly be sharing hints and tips about how to keep your children safe online, how to promote discussion at home and places to seek help should you have any worries or need advice. Here's a handy poster with info about Whatsapp: https://stokenchurch-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/letters-home/</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>	

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			
Fri 27 th	PTA Firework Display 6-8pm	All	
Mon 30 th	Return to school	All	
Mon 30 th	PTA Pumpkin competition drop off	All	
Tue 31 st	PTA Pumpkin competition drop off, judging & collection	All	
NOVEMBER			
Wed 1 st	Stay and Learn 9-9.30 or 9.30-10am	Y1,3 &5	
Thu 2 nd	Stay and Learn 9-9.30 or 9.30-10am	Y2,4&6	
Fri 3 rd	PTA Mufti day (Tombola Prize)	All	
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	
Wed 6 th	Christmas Lunch ☺	All	
Thurs 14 th	F2 Christmas performance 9.15am	F2	
Fri 15 th	Travelling Pantomime	All	
Mon 18 th	PTA Santas' village visit	All	
Tue 19 th	PTA Christmas raffle	F2-Y6	
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.	

COMMUNITY PAGE

STOKENCHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL

PUMPKIN COMPETITION

£2 ENTRY FEE
PAYABLE BY CASH

CARVE, PAINT OR USE ANY MATERIALS YOU LIKE TO
CREATE YOUR PUMPKIN DESIGN!

ENTER YOUR PUMPKINS:
MONDAY 30 AND TUESDAY 31 OCTOBER

WINNERS TO BE ANNOUNCED ON THURS 2 NOVEMBER

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

Childcare vouchers accepted!

Tuesday 24th - Friday 27th October 2023
9:00-16:00

£30 per day
8:30am drop off - £2.50
17:00 Pick up £5.00

BOOK ONLINE AT
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