



STOKENCHURCH STAR



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CHALLENGE



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

HAPPY & VALUED



😊 Y6 RECREATED SHACKLETON'S SHIP
ENDURANCE AS 3D MODELS 😊

THIS WEEK:

WELCOME MEETINGS

11+

PTA

WEBSITE

TELEPHONES

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

AND MUCH MORE... 😊

ECO TICKER

Solar Panels

MWh produced = 76.64

CO₂ saved = 43.53t

GOLDEN RULES

READY

RESPECTFUL

SAFE

😊 THINGS TO CELEBRATE 😊

ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK

Elder 100%

Prunus 99.4%

Pear 99.3%

THINKING
CHALLENGE

HOW MANY DIFFERENT ROAD NAMES CAN YOU SPOT ON
YOUR WAY TO OR FROM SCHOOL?

Can you spot a 'Road', 'Street', 'Avenue', 'Way', 'Croft', 'Field'



FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR



WELCOME MEETINGS

Thank you to everyone who attended the welcome meetings this week on Tuesday and Wednesday. We had well over half the children represented and they were an opportunity to meet your child's teacher(s), see their new classrooms and get a flavour of the



exciting opportunities, experiences and learning themes coming up in the year ahead. You also had an opportunity to find out about how STOKENCHURCH supports children with SEND with



yourself with your child's timetable, key messages, safeguarding, online safety, day to day experiences, curriculum and much more.

a short session lead by our SENCos Miss Howland and Mrs Avery. Feedback from the sessions were positive and the teachers and wider team who delivered the information did a fantastic job. All the presentations are available on the class pages of the school website so please take a moment to have a look and familiarise



PTA

Following the welcome meetings on Wednesday the PTA held their first meeting of the academic year. I was blown away by the support of this dedicated



team of parents who work tirelessly behind

the scenes to help us provide so much more to every child who is lucky enough to come to **STOKENCHURCH**. We discussed the plans for the term ahead – pumpkins, fireworks and (shhhh) Christmas! I'm looking forward to sharing more with you about the events coming up to support the school and ultimately your children and would like to thank Mrs Springett, Mrs Anning and the PTA team for everything they do! 😊

SCHOOL WEBSITE UPDATE

We are currently overhauling our school website to ensure it is as accessible, up to date and informative as possible – we also feel it needs to be more of a reflection of our school. As part of the process, we have a photographer coming on Wednesday morning next week to capture images and experiences which we can share via the school website.....please make sure your children look smart! Thank you – I look forward to sharing more with you in due course.



Y6 THIS WEEK



I'd like to say congratulations to Y6 who have successfully completed their secondary school transfer tests (11+) this week. They were resilient, determined and confident at the end of the testing and as you can see enjoyed some well-deserved crafty art time. They are creating 3-D models of the Endurance, the ship sailed by Ernest Shackleton to explore the Arctic. Well done Y6 – we are all really proud of you!



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.

SEPTEMBER			
w/b 18 th Sep	Travel-wise Week	All	
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.





We have 2 large Samsung LED display monitors available (model DC55E) which are no longer needed by school if anybody would like them, please contact the office

SCREENS

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



Our telephone system is back up and running – thank you for your patience whilst we overcame the technical difficulties! 01494 482112

PHONES

COMMUNITY PAGE

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

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

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! 😊

	 WHO'S AWESOME? <small>You're Awesome!</small>		TOLERANCE 	INTOLERANCE 	
	HAPPY		VALUED		Respect <small>GIVE IT TO GET IT</small>
	CURIOUS	AMBITIOUS	RESPECTFUL		
	TOLERANT	CONSIDERATE	RESILIENT		
	CONFIDENT	SUCCESSFUL			
	INDEPENDENT				
	ENTHUSIASTIC				