



STOKENCHURCH STAR



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

CURIOUS & AMBITIOUS



😊 WE WAIT ALL YEAR FOR PUDSEY,
THEN 3 COME ALONG AT ONCE! 😊

THIS WEEK:

CHILDREN IN NEED
CHRISTMAS FAIR
GOVERNOR UPDATE
PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE
IMPORTANT MESSAGES
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
AND MUCH MORE... 😊

ECO TICKER

Solar Panels
MWh produced = 77.38
CO₂ saved = 43.95t


GOLDEN RULES

READY

RESPECTFUL

SAFE

😊 THINGS TO CELEBRATE 😊

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK	Chestnut 99.7%		Lime 97.9%		Cherry 97.8%	
	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	34	116	76	54	86	84

FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR



CHILDREN IN NEED

We've had an amazing and fun day today as we support the incredible work of Children in Need. We have all dressed up or dressed down, worn our spots with pride and generally got into the spirit of the day. We had a special assembly this morning led by some of our Y6 children who awarded colouring competition winner prizes and shared with the whole school who Children in Need are and what they do. Thank you to Mrs Milne and the children for putting it together.... Along with a cake sale and this afternoon's bingo, we have raised an amazing £820!

SIBLING PHOTOS

We had the logistical challenge on Monday of matching all our siblings for their annual family

photo shoot in the ICT suite. The children were brilliant and the proofs should be coming home with them for you to order soon.

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Last week we sent out our parent questionnaire for you to fill in and return. It's quick, simple and online so please take a few minutes to send us your thoughts



about our school. We want to know the good bits as well as the areas you think we need

to improve, so please follow the link below and have your voice. We have had 95 responses so far and are looking to hit 200! The questionnaire will remain open until next Friday so help our school and your children by telling us what you think. Thanks in advance - I look forward to sharing the results with you in due course.



<https://forms.gle/panf2n5UZV9wURJGA>

CHRISTMAS FAIR

This afternoon we start setting up for tomorrow's Christmas event at school and I am dusting off the Christmas Suit, ready to support the PTA and the school. The PTA work incredibly hard to provide so many little extras for the children (as well as many big ones actually) and as a real community event, I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible supporting the school at the fair tomorrow. Gates open at 12 noon so I'll see you there!



NEWS FROM THE GOVERNORS

The Governors met yesterday for the Autumn term meeting. It was great to be back in school and see all the happy faces on pupils and staff.




The Full Governing body meetings are an opportunity to review key items such as curriculum, school finances and any health and safety issues, as well as confirm and appoint Governors to specific areas of responsibility.

We also had the chance to meet up with the staff in our link years and catch up on what has been a long term. It was lovely to see the start of preparations for the Christmas productions and sense the excitement growing around those events and we hope to see as many of you as possible at those productions.

Gary Murton - Chair of Governing Body



IMPORTANT MESSAGES

ABSENCE REPORTING	Please remember to contact the school office daily when your child is off sick. This helps us to keep accurate records of attendance. Thank you	
VIVARIUM	Free, large vivarium to a good home! If you have any creepy crawlies or reptiles and could make use of this, please email the school office.	
PLEASE DON'T IDLE	Please could you turn off your engine if waiting in a queue at the school gate. Your exhaust fumes are right at the face level of many of our children and I have had several parents walking in share their concerns. Thank you for looking out for each other in this way.	

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.

NOVEMBER			
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	
Wed 6 th	Performance to Parents 2.00pm	Y1,Y2	
Thurs 14 th	F2 Christmas performance 9.15am	F2	
Fri 15 th	Nursery Stay and Sing 11am & 3pm	F1	
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.	

Shhhhhh...THERE'S A FEW CHANGES COMING SOON.
Watch this space!



READY RESPECTFUL SAFE

RESILIENT



CURIOUS

CONFIDENT

INDEPENDENT

SUCCESSFUL



Friends of Stokenchurch Primary School

Christmas Fair

**SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2023
12 NOON TO 3PM**

JOIN US FOR FESTIVE FUN INCLUDING

SANTA'S GROTTTO	RAFFLE	STALLS & CRAFTS
CHOIR		GAMES
FESTIVE FOOD		FACE PAINTING

George Road, Stokenchurch, HP14 3RN

Adult Entry £1	Kids Go Free
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LACEYS FAMILY FARM

10% off all Christmas Trees This Weekend Only

Christmas Fayre

2nd & 3rd December

Come and see the animals
Great selection of local produce
Christmas trees . Decorations
Gifts and more!!

Laceys Family Farm, Bolter End Farm,
Lane End, High Wycombe HP143LP
10am - 4pm
more details on: facebook.com/laceys-family-farm



ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS EVENT



SJFC & STOKENCHURCH FLEUR DE LIS HOST A FREE ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS AFTERNOON

INCLUDES A VISIT FROM A LOCAL POLICE OFFICER & THE THAMES VALLEY AIR AMBULANCE

FREE SQUASH & BISCUITS FOR THE KIDS

02/12/23

1PM - AGES 4 - 6
2PM - AGES 7+

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