



# STOKENCHURCH STAR



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

## CURIOUS & AMBITIOUS



😊 WE HAD A VERY SPECIAL VISITOR AT THE CHRISTMAS FAIR LAST SATURDAY! 😊

### THIS WEEK:

CHRISTMAS FAIR  
OUTDOOR GYM  
LAST CHANCE FOR  
QUESTIONNAIRE  
NEW WEBSITE  
CURRICULUM DAY  
IMPORTANT MESSAGES  
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY  
AND MUCH MORE... 😊

### ECO TICKER

Solar Panels  
MWh produced = 77.42  
CO<sub>2</sub> saved = 43.98t


### GOLDEN RULES

READY

RESPECTFUL

SAFE

### 😊 THINGS TO CELEBRATE 😊

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK	Elder 98.5%		Pear 97.7%		Birch 96.4%	
	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	38	121	76	55	90	93



# FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR



## CHRISTMAS FAIR



Last Saturday the school was transformed into a winter wonderland as the PTA held our first Christmas event of the season. Extremely well attended, the fair comprised games, challenges, food, music, fun, singing, prizes and a visit from the big man in red himself! I would like to say a huge thank you to all the PTA and staff who attended, helped, organised, planned, pinned, tinselled, switched on, cooked and tidied away so brilliantly to make the afternoon such a success. We raised a fabulous £3000 for the school so thank you to everyone who came to support our school.



## OUTDOOR GYM



This week we have opened the first half of our new outdoor gym. The equipment adds another dimension to

activities at play and lunch times and the second part will be ready for the start of next week. The children have really enjoyed the experiences on offer as well as the physical challenge presented by the equipment. Take a look at them in action – I will share some more pics next week!



## MATHS CURRICULUM DAY

On Monday and Tuesday this week, every child at **STOKENCHURCH** enjoyed a maths themed day where they were challenged to solve a range of challenges and develop their mathematical thinking in a range of ways. As part of each day, children attended a special workshop in the hall which challenged them to work in teams to rescue a caveman or crack a series of complex code challenges. We had lots of parents in to help and the children absolutely immersed themselves in the experience. Thank you to Miss McMaster and Mrs Brind for organising the day – I am so proud of how we regularly bring different areas of the children's learning to life in such exciting ways!



## NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE

I am writing to let you know that some areas of our current school website are a little out of date at the moment. This is because we are busy in the background preparing a completely new website which will hopefully make communication even more straightforward and accessible to everyone. We are planning a launch in the next 2 weeks (details to follow) but will ensure that essential info on the current website (such as dates, key messages, etc.) are maintained. Thank you for your patience and watch this space!





### PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE – LAST CHANCE

We are up to 161 responses to our parent survey so far and it closes at the end of the day on Monday so please take a few minutes to let us know what you think of our super school over the weekend. On your own, with your children or as a family, every response counts and I'd love to get to a magic 200 if we can. Thank you in advance – I look forward to sharing the results with you in due course.



<https://forms.gle/panf2n5UZV9wURJGA>

## IMPORTANT MESSAGES

<b>ABSENCE REPORTING</b>	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	
<b>SCHOOL LUNCHES</b>	Please remember that if you have not ordered a hot school meal for your child, you <b>must</b> send them to school with a packed lunch. If you do not send your child in with a packed lunch, a member of staff will contact you and arrangements must be made for a packed lunch to be dropped to school.	
<b>CURRENT VACANCY</b>	We are currently seeking a fulltime receptionist / administrator. For more information or to complete an application for this role, please visit the vacancies section on our website.	
<b>PLEASE DON'T IDLE</b>	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			
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup>	Bedtime Read 4.30-5.30pm	F2	
DECEMBER			
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup>	Performance to Parents 5.30pm-6.30pm	Y1, Y2	
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Jumper Day	All	
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Lunch ☺	All	
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	Performance to Parents 2.00pm	Y1,Y2	
Weds 13 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Santas' village visit	All	
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	F2 Christmas performance 9.15am	F2	
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery Stay and Sing 11am & 3pm	F1	
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Travelling Pantomime	All	
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Christmas raffle	F2-Y6	
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup>	School closes at 1.30pm	All	

Please note 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 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!**



**COMMUNITY PAGE**



# SANTA SLEIGH

Wednesday 13 December  
From 5pm

brought to you by



Friends of  
Stokenchurch  
Primary  
School

in partnership with



- **Part 1: Stokenchurch Primary to Chalk Farm Road**  
via George Rd, Pigeon Farm Rd, A40 Wycombe Rd  
Get your sELFies on Chalk Farm Road
- **Part 2: Chalk Farm Road to Green Lane**  
via A40 Wycombe Rd, Mill Rd  
Get your sELFies on Green Lane
- **Part 3: Green Lane to Fleur De Lis Pub**  
via Mill Rd, A40 Wycombe Rd  
Get your sELFies at Fleur De Lis Pub
- **Part 4: Fleur De Lis Pub to Springfield Road**  
via Coopers Court Rd, Slade Rd, Marlow Rd, Raven Rd  
Get your sELFies on Springfield Road
- **Part 5: Springfield Road to Stokenchurch Primary**  
via Raven Rd, Marlow Road, A40 Wycombe Rd, George Rd



We'll be raising funds for the Friends of Stokenchurch PTA & our elves will be on hand to collect any small change, or you can donate with the QR code.

Scan for updates:




Scan for the route:



Scan to donate:



Friends of Stokenchurch Middle School (Registered Charity Number 1069756)




## 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**

hello@wearesjfc.co.uk

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

Stokenchurch Fleur De Lis

# 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](https://facebook.com/laceys-family-farm)

