



# STOKENCHURCH STAR



4-PAGE ECO  
CHALLENGE



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

## CURIOUS & AMBITIOUS



### THIS WEEK:

COMPUTING CHALLENGE  
NSPCC WORKSHOPS  
SNUGGLY READING TIME  
QUESTIONNAIRE REPLIES  
IMPORTANT MESSAGES  
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY  
AND MUCH MORE... 😊

### ECO TICKER

Solar Panels  
MWh produced = 77.46  
CO<sub>2</sub> saved = 44.0t

### GOLDEN RULES


READY

RESPECTFUL

SAFE

😊 THE MORNINGS ARE GETTING  
DISTINCTLY CHILLIER THIS WEEK! 😊

### 😊 THINGS TO CELEBRATE 😊

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK	Pear 98%		Elm 96.9%		Ash 95.3%	
	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	41	123	88	63	100	96



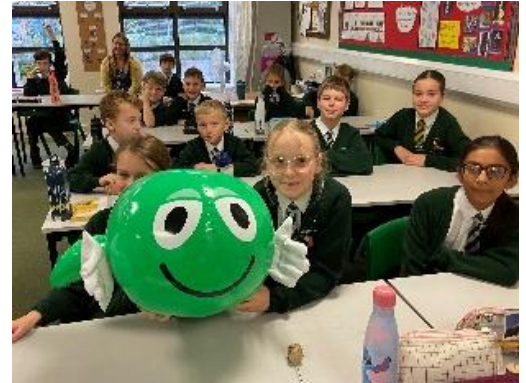
# FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR



## BEBRAS COMPUTING CHALLENGE

We're thrilled to share that all of our Year 6 pupils recently participated in their first Bebras Computing Challenge, showcasing their incredible skills in problem-solving and computational thinking. Congratulations to the following Year 6s who received distinction in the competition: Alexis (best in school!), Aida, Albie, Alyssa, Aneesa, Dev, Eva, Finley Bri, Freddie, Jack, Lailah, Miley, Ollie, Oscar, Róisín and Zakariya. Additionally, we're immensely proud to announce that Alexis and Jack achieved Gold awards, scoring in the top 10% of primary schools nationally.

Well-done!



## NSPCC WORKSHOPS

This week we welcomed colleagues from the NSPCC to talk to our Y5&6 children. They reminded children of the work of the charity shared ways for our children to seek help if they had any worries. The children met Buddy and asked some great questions.

## SNUGGLY RECEPTION READING TIME



On Thursday after school, we welcomed children and families for a special bedtime story time. The rooms were decorated and full of cushions and children joined us in their PJ's for an hour of special stories, hot chocolate and biscuits. In front of the crackling fire and under the twinkly lights, it was an amazing way to share stories together and encourage reading together for pleasure. Huge thanks to

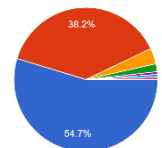


Ms Linfield and the F2 team for making it such a special experience.

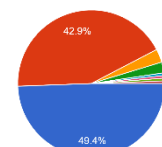
## QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSES

Thank you to everyone who replied to the parent questionnaire. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive about the school with 92% of you saying that your child feels happy at school and 93% saying they feel safe. 93% of parents feel that their child is well looked after and 86% feel that teaching is of a high standard. Other high scores were for the curriculum we offer, approachability of the school, information in the school newsletter and more. Comments strongly reflected pride in our school, our sense of community, our passion for looking after the children and the hard work and amazing impact of the staff team on all of our children. There were several areas that we can continue to work on, the majority of which were around the effectiveness and consistency of communications so we will be working hard to improve this in the coming weeks and months. I will share more information in due course but would like to thank you for the 170 responses!

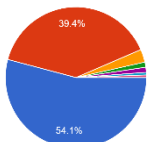
My child is well looked after at STOKENCHURCH.  
170 responses



My child is happy at STOKENCHURCH.  
170 responses






My child feels safe at STOKENCHURCH.  
170 responses





## 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.	

## ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE SCHOOL



Lailah has completed her month to run a marathon, she wanted to complete some fundraising towards her year 6 residential trip and also to donate to her chosen charity.

Lailah completed the total 26.2 miles and raised a huge £980!! That's most of residential trip covered and an incredible £480 to Epilepsy action to say thank you for all their help since her own diagnosis earlier this year. The perfect way to celebrate November as epilepsy awareness month. Here is a picture of her favourite Mile outside of Windsor Castle. Well-done Lailah!

## 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.

DECEMBER			
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Carol Service 2.30pm	Y5	
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Carol Service 2.30pm	Y6	
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup>	Performance to Parents 5.30pm-6.30pm	Y1, Y2	
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Jumper Day	All	
	Christmas Lunch 😊	All	
	KS1 Nativity Performance to Parents 2.30pm	Y1,Y2	
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	Y3&4 Christmas Party	Y3&4	
Weds 13 <sup>th</sup>	Y5&6 Christmas Party	Y5&6	
	PTA Santas' village visit	All	
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	F2 Christmas performance 9.15am	F2	
	F1 & KS1 Christmas Party	F1,Y1&2	
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery Stay and Sing 11am & 3pm	F1	
	Travelling Pantomime	All	
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	F1 Christmas Circle	F1	
	F2 Christmas Party	F2	
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Christmas raffle	F2-Y6	
	School closes at 1.00pm	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.	

# COMMUNITY PAGE

CHILTERN GRANGE  
STOKENCHURCH  
A PORTHAVEN CARE HOME



## Christmas Concert

Sunday 10th December  
2.30pm - 4.00pm



We would like to invite you to join us here at Chiltern Grange for our free Christmas concert!

Attendees can look forward to mince pies and mulled wine in our newly refurbished lounge as we enjoy a superb festive brass and wind extravaganza.

We look forward to welcoming you soon!

If you would like to attend this event, please RSVP to Jackie Chicken on 01494 480 200 or email [CSM.Chiltern@Porthaven.co.uk](mailto:CSM.Chiltern@Porthaven.co.uk)



Event Venue Chiltern Grange Care Home  
Ibstone Road, Stokenchurch  
HP14 3GG (Sat Navs HP14 3XR)  
[Porthaven.co.uk](http://Porthaven.co.uk)




## Thank You!

Thank you to our local community for their support of the PTA Christmas Fair this year!

We also wanted to express our thanks to the following businesses who supported us:

Bowe Properties Limited	Mercure Thame Lambert Hotel
Court Gardens Leisure Centre	The Mowchak
Fleur de Leys	Odds Farm Park
Garsington Opera	SLG Carpentry
Howe & Co Fish & Chips	Stokenchurch Football Club
Lacey's Family Farm	Timpsons Butchers
Little Flyers Wraparound Care	Wye Residential




## SANTA SLEIGH

Wednesday 13 December  
From 5pm

brought to you by



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)



# 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)