



# STOKENCHURCH STAR



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

## CURIOUS & AMBITIOUS



### THIS WEEK:

CHILTERN GRANGE VISIT  
XMAS WITH THE ALIENS  
CHRISTMAS LUNCH  
CAROL CONCERTS  
PARALYMPIAN ASSEMBLY  
IMPORTANT MESSAGES  
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY  
AND MUCH MORE...😊

### ECO TICKER

Solar Panels  
MWh produced = 77.49  
CO<sub>2</sub> saved = 44.01t


### GOLDEN RULES

READY  
RESPECTFUL  
SAFE

😊 KS1 ENJOYED

CHRISTMAS WITH THE ALIENS THIS WEEK!😊

### 😊 THINGS TO CELEBRATE 😊

| ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK  | Prunus 97.7% |     | Acorns 97.4% |    | Pear 96.7% |     |
|---|--------------|-----|--------------|----|------------|-----|
|  | Y1           | Y2  | Y3           | Y4 | Y5         | Y6  |
|   | 41           | 123 | 90           | 70 | 102        | 104 |



# FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR



## CHRISTMAS WITH THE ALIENS

We had a real treat this week as the children in Y1 and Y2 presented their Nativity performance of 'Christmas With the Aliens'. The children performed to a packed audience and sang, spoke and acted out the very special story with confidence. Huge thanks to the teachers and TAs who helped put the performance together – they did you proud! Thanks also to the PTA who provided a Christmas hamper and special prize to add a bit of excitement to the evening and



afternoon!

## CHOIR AT THE CARE HOME

On Wednesday this week, Mrs Brand and Ms Linfield took a group of children to sing at the Chiltern Grange care home. They sang beautifully and brought many of the audience members to tears (in a good way) with their performance, smiling faces and confidence. It was a really special moment for everyone involved and I'd like to thank Ms Linfield for arranging the visit.



## CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Wednesday was Christmas Jumper and Christmas Lunch-day at **STOKENCHURCH**. The children dressed for the occasion and enjoyed a super turkey lunch with all the trimmings – including parsnips and brussels sprouts! Huge thanks to our cracking team of lunch servers and Global Café for providing the lovely lunch and well-done children for wearing your jumpers with pride – we managed to raise a fabulous **£200** for Save the Children 😊

## Y5&6 CAROL CONCERTS

On Monday and Tuesday afternoons, Y5 and then Y6 children



walked to the local church in the village where a gathered audience of parents and families awaited the annual carol concerts. The children sang beautifully on both occasions and the audience even joined in! Thank you to the Y5 and Y6 teams for preparing and accompanying the children and also to Mrs Brand for your musical directorialism! It was a super occasion and a lovely early Christmas present for everyone lucky enough to attend.

## PARALYMPIAN ASSEMBLY





This morning, lots of our children had the opportunity to join Paralympian Jonathan Broom-Edwards, T64 High Jump champion in the Tokyo Paralympic Games, to find out

more about his story of overcoming adversity to succeed. The children loved

it and were truly inspired! Thank you to Mrs McCammond for organising the event.



## 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>Big BRIO Giveaway!</b> | We have been selected to receive a BRIO play table as part of Ravensburger big BRIO giveaway! Thank you to the kind person(s) who nominated our Nursery as their favourite setting. We are sure the children will love the play table that we will soon receive. |    |
| <b>CURRENT VACANCIES</b>  | We currently have some vacancies in school. For more information, please visit the vacancies section on our website.   |   |
| <b>SPRING LUNCH MENU</b>  | The Spring lunch menu is now available to view on our website and order via ParentPay.   |  |

## 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               |  |         |  |
|------------------------|--|---------|--|
| Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>    | Choir Singing at Village Christmas Fayre 1.30pm    | Choir   |  |
| Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>   | Special visitors to <b>STOKENCHURCH</b> ....Shhhh! | All     |  |
| 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      |  |
|                        | F2 & KS1 Christmas Party pm                        | F2,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      |  |
|                        | F1 Christmas Party                                 | F1      |  |
| 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.



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)



## SANTA SLEIGH

Wednesday 13 December

From 5pm

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Santa will be travelling around the village to spread some Christmas cheer - why not come and grab a sELFie?



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)