



STOKENCHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY



AIMING HIGH ... FLYING HIGHER

Everything we do makes a difference to our children; empowering minds and shaping futures.



STOKENCHURCH STAR



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

CURIOUS



😊 THE Y5 VIKINGS MADE CAMP IN THE HALL THIS WEEK 😊

THIS WEEK:

- HISTORY WEEK
- NURSERY STAY & SING
- DELICIOUS WRAPS
- COMMUNITY NOTICES
- WELLBEING SURVEY
- IMPORTANT MESSAGES
- DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
- AND MUCH MORE...😊

ECO TICKER

Solar Panels
 MWh produced = 77.77
 CO₂ saved = 44.17t


GOLDEN RULES

READY

RESPECTFUL

SAFE

😊 THINGS TO CELEBRATE 😊

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK	Holly		Elm		Pear	
	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	96	185	153	98	156	121
KITE'S KITCHEN AWARD WINNERS				HISTORY WEEK		



FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR



We have lots and lots of lovely pictures to share this week – so I'll keep the writing brief!



Y2 DT

The children have enjoyed designing, cutting, spreading and grating ingredients for their yummy health wraps. The best bit though was the tasting!

KS2 HISTORY WEEK

Children in years 3 to 6 have enjoyed an amazing week this week, during which they got into costume and character to enjoy their history days. We've learned about the Egyptians, the Vikings, the Tudors and the Romans and lots of parents came to help with the day too. Thank you to Miss Nixey for organising the visits and I look forward to KS1's turn in a few weeks!



NURSERY STAY AND SING

I had the pleasure today of joining our Nursery children and parents for a special session of singing together. The children listened to, joined in with and sang songs about the Gruffalo and lots of parents joined them for the occasion. Thank you to Mrs Warner and Miss Masterton for arranging the sessions!



Y2 COMPUTING

Y2 have enjoyed programming Beebots to make their way around a woodland map this week – working brilliantly in pairs to problem solve and reach the end!





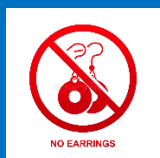




WELLBEING AWARD

We are currently working towards achieving a national wellbeing award at Stokenchurch, and your views count! We have already surveyed the staff and children so please click the link and complete the brief survey to help us create our plan to achieve success and benefit our whole school community – it should only take a couple of minutes. Thank you in advance for your support! [Click here](#) or copy and paste the following:

<https://app.awardplace.co.uk/stakeholder-evaluations/user-survey/65c0f8c45143e>

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

FUN MOUSE GAME	One of our children have designed their own game to help children practise their motor skills. The link didn't work last week, so to give it a try, click here	
CROSSING THE ROAD?	Please talk to your children about being 'present' when crossing the road. I had a report from a neighbour and ex-parent today of one of our children walking out into the road on the way to school without looking! Thank you	
WORLD THINKING DAY THURSDAY 22ND FEBRUARY	World Thinking Day is a global event where children are encouraged to celebrate international friendship, and speak out and raise awareness for issues facing young women and girls. Each year World Thinking Day has a theme, between 2022 and 2024, the theme is on the Environment and Climate Change. World Thinking Day is celebrated around the world by 10 million Girl Guides and Girl Scouts in 150 countries. Additionally, some boy-orientated organisations also celebrate this day. If you are a Girl Guide, Brownie or Rainbow, you can wear your special uniform on Thursday 22 nd February.	
UNIFORM / PE KIT	Please can I remind children and parents that we request children to wear a PE kit in line with our school uniform policy. Bring your kit on Monday and take it home on Friday – that way you'll have it if you need it. Our PE kit uniform is listed on the school website here as a reminder. Thank you.	
EARRINGS	With the exception of wristwatches, pupils are not allowed to wear ANY jewellery. Parents who wish to have their child's ears pierced are advised that this should be done at the beginning of the 6 weeks summer holiday. To avoid the loss of PE lessons, to ensure your child's safety and that of others, any earring that needs to remain in due to recent piercing, needs to be taped by parents prior to arrival at school. Given the length of the summer break, it is expected that the very latest this may be necessary is October half term. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.	
NAMING COMPETITION	Chiltern Grange have refurbished three of their 'communities', one each for Nursing, Residential and Dementia care, and have set our children the challenge of creating the new name for them. Look out for a Parentmail and entry form being sent home and have a go – good luck everyone!	
TOY CARS & FANCY DRESS?	Our Reception children are enthralled by cars and dressing up at the moment. If you have any toy vehicles or dressing up clothes languishing in a cupboard at home, give them a new lease of life so they can be enjoyed by dropping them into school. Thank you 😊	

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The dates below are for the next month or so.

For a full list please see (and link to) our calendar on the school website.

FEBRUARY

Mon 19 th	School returns today	All	
Thu 22 nd	Prunus Class Assembly 9am	Y6	
Thu 22 nd	World Thinking Day – Girl Guide / Brownie / Rainbow uniforms (optional)	All	
Thu 29 th	Larch Class Assembly 9am	Y5	
Letter available / to follow		Please join us if you can 😊 Please note change of date / info.	

COMMUNITY PAGE

ONLINE SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS	SPRINGBUCKS	FREE EYFS WORKSHOPS	CLUB SPORT HOLIDAYS CAMP	CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK
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My VOICE MATTERS

TALKING TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH

Are you a parent or carer who wants to talk to your child about mental health?

This Children's Mental Health Week we want all children and young people, wherever they are and whatever they are in the world, to be able to say... and believe... "My Voice Matters".

We visited primary and secondary schools to ask students what they needed from the week - to help shape the activities we create for schools, the messaging we give to teachers, the tips we give to other carers, and the advice we give to parents, carers and families.

LOOKING FOR FREE PRACTICAL ADVICE TO HELP YOU SUPPORT YOUR CHILD?
 Planning Smart: Place2Be's site for parents and carers is full of expert advice and tips on supporting primary-age children, and managing their behaviour, and set on their terms.
www.place2be.org.uk

Here's what children and young people told us they need from you:

- 1 We don't need to have 'one-off' conversations about our mental health - sometimes a chat on a journey or at bedtime is enough.
- 2 I need to know it's okay to talk to you about any and all of my feelings. Please hear what I have to say, without interrupting me.
- 3 Please listen to me carefully and acknowledge how I am feeling - it might seem silly to you but what I am going through is important to me.
- 4 Playing with pets can make me feel better. Same with playing football, basketball or whatever type of sport I am into.
- 5 Don't compare my experiences to your own when you were a child.
- 6 Sometimes I just need you to listen and hear what I'm saying - I don't always need answers (or lectures).
- 7 Please don't worry about trying to fix things for me - I often just need to know you are there for me and understand what I am going through.
- 8 If you are open with me about your feelings, this can help me to be more open about mine.
- 9 Sometimes I don't want to talk. Please trust that I will come to you (or another grown-up or someone my own age) when I'm ready. Sometimes it's easier for me to talk to someone nearer my own age - my siblings, cousins, friends, younger teachers at school - because they 'get it'.
- 10 Sometimes a hug is all it takes to make me feel supported.

WHAT MATTERS TO YOU? CREATIVE VIDEO ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES
 These writing activities can help children and young people think about and share what matters to them.
 For primary children: bit.ly/3P6G888
 For secondary children: bit.ly/3L8D2wK

CHILDRENSMENTALHEALTHWEEK.ORG.UK

HALF TERM RUGBY CAMPS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 12 - 16 FEBRUARY 2024

10.00AM - 2.00PM
5-16 YEARS OLD

£30 PER WEEK
£120 FOR THE FULL WEEK

All boys and girls welcome. Activities include rugby skills, games and much more fun!

BOOK NOW SCAN THE QR

BOOK ONLINE: www.clubs-hub.com/highwycombeRFC
 LOCATION: High Wycombe RFC, 181 Kingsmead Road, High Wycombe, HP11 1JB

Powered by Community Group

HIGH WYCOMBE RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB

KINGSMOOR ROAD HP11 1JB

TEAMWORK - RESPECT - ENJOYMENT - DISCIPLINE - SPORTSMANSHIP

YOUTH RUGBY EVERY SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER TO MAY FROM 10AM

MINI RUGBY FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5-12
 JUNIOR RUGBY FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED 13-18

With DBS and RFU-Approved Coaches

WE OFFER A 4 WEEK FREE TRIAL SO WHY NOT COME AND GIVE IT A TRY

Sign Up Using The QR Code, email us at join@hwrufc.com or follow the link below <https://hwrufc.com/childrens-registration-form>

SPRINGBUCKS GYMNASTICS CLUB

Half Term & Easter Gym Camp Bookings Now Open!

HAZLEMERE CAMPS - 14th Feb & 3rd / 10th April
 Hazlemere Youth Centre, Rose Avenue, HP15 7UB

MARLOW CAMP - 15th Feb & 4th / 11th April
 Court Garden Leisure Centre, Marlow, SL7 2RE

OPEN TO CHILDREN OF ALL ABILITIES & EXPERIENCE, AGED 4 - 12 YEARS

Times: Mornings 9am - 12 noon (£16)
 Lunch Club 12 - 1pm (£3.00)
 Afternoons 1.00pm - 4.00pm (£16)

*Bring packed lunch, supervised free play time
 Our camps are a great mix of gymnastics and Trampoline as well as lots of fun and games!

BOOK IN VIA OUR WEBSITE SHOP TODAY - www.springbucks.co.uk

USE CODE EARLYBIRD FOR 10% OFF CAMP BOOKINGS OF 2 SESSIONS OR MORE
 Code valid for Feb camps until 22nd January and for Easter camps until end of February.

Childcare vouchers accepted!

Green Eden

Monday 12th - Friday 16th Feb

Join us under the big green leaf this half term for interactive stories, puppetry, crafts and more.
 Located outside Black Sheep Coffee.
 For further details visit edenshopping.co.uk

FREE EVENT

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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about PERSUASIVE DESIGN ONLINE

KEEP SCROLLING

Advice for Parents & Carers

ESTABLISH LIMITS
 ENCOURAGE MINDEDNESS
 MAKE A CHECKLIST

Minist Our Expert
 The National College
 National Online Safety

CLUBSPORT ACTIVE EDUCATION

Monday 12th - Friday 16th

9:00-16:00

8:30am drop off - £2.50
 17:00 Pick up £5.00

£30 per day

Locations:

Widmer end Primary School
 Stokenchurch Primary School

BOOK ONLINE AT <https://club-sport.classforkids.io/camp/142>

Email- info@clubsportuk.com
 Call 01494700817

Ofsted Registered

Buckinghamshire Family Learning

FREE EARLY YEARS WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS and CARERS

Booking is essential. SCAN the QR code or CLICK on the link below or PHONE 01296 383582

BUSY FINGERS EYBF031 (4 WEEKS)
 SOUTH COURT FAMILY CENTRE, AYLESBURY
 Tuesday 27 February, 1pm to 2:30pm
 NEWTOWN FAMILY CENTRE, CHESHAM
 Thursday 29 February, 10am to 12pm
 Wednesday 28 February, 10am to 12pm

YOUR HEALTHY ACTIVE CHILD EYHA034 (5 WEEKS)
 CASTLEFIELD FAMILY CENTRE, HIGH WYCOMBE
 Tuesday 27 February, 10am to 12pm
 ELMHURST FAMILY CENTRE, AYLESBURY (4 weeks)
 Thursday 29 February, 10am to 12pm
 PRINCES RISBOROUGH FAMILY CENTRE
 Thursday 29 February, 10am to 12pm

PLAY AND LEARN EYPL046 (4 WEEKS)
 HILLCROFT FAMILY CENTRE, WYCOMBE
 Monday 26 February, 9:30am to 11:30am
 HAMPTON WAY FAMILY CENTRE, WYCOMBE
 Wednesday 28 February, 10am to 12pm

WORKSHOPS
 EVERYDAY FIRST AID (FMA042)
 Monday 4 March, 9:30am to 12pm: Newtown Family Centre, Chesham
 Tuesday 19 March, 12pm to 2:30pm: Berryfields Family Centre, Aylesbury
 Monday 25 March, 9:30am to 12pm: Hillcroft Family Centre, Wycombe

SCAN ME

STORY WORKSHOP: I AM HAPPY (EYSU038)
 Thursday 7 March, 10am to 11:30am: Amersham Family Centre

THINKING ABOUT VOLUNTEERING (EYSU038)
 Tuesday 26 March, 9:30am to 11:30am: ONLINE

Funded by UK Government

CLUBSPORT ACTIVE EDUCATION

February Half Term Sports Camp!

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