



STOKENCHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY



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

CONFIDENT



THIS WEEK:

- PRUNUS CLASS ASSEMBLY
- SOMETHING FISHY
- MISSING SATELLITE
- COMMUNITY PAGE
- WELLBEING SURVEY
- IMPORTANT MESSAGES
- DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
- AND MUCH MORE... 😊

ECO TICKER

Solar Panels
 MWh produced = 77.88
 CO₂ saved = 44.23t

GOLDEN RULES


READY

RESPECTFUL

SAFE

😊 PRUNUS CLASS' TUDOR ASSEMBLY WAS AMAZING THIS WEEK! 😊

🌞 THINGS TO CELEBRATE 🌞

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK	Holly		Lime		Elm	
	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	120	195	152	100	168	130
KITE'S KITCHEN AWARD WINNERS				CHERRY CLASS		



FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR



Welcome back to Term 4 at **STOKENCHURCH**. I hope everyone had an amazing half term and have returned refreshed and ready for the new term. As always there is lots going on, so please take a moment to scan through our weekly newsletter and keep an eye on the website for upcoming events and information.



PRUNUS CLASS ASSEMBLY

This week we were treated to a superb delve into Tudor History as Prunus class lead their class assembly. The children shared their learning about King Henry VIII, life in Tudor England and performed, sang and conveyed information with humour and confidence. The children win the audience were still telling me about it this morning and I know they did Mrs Milne proud! Well done Prunus class 😊



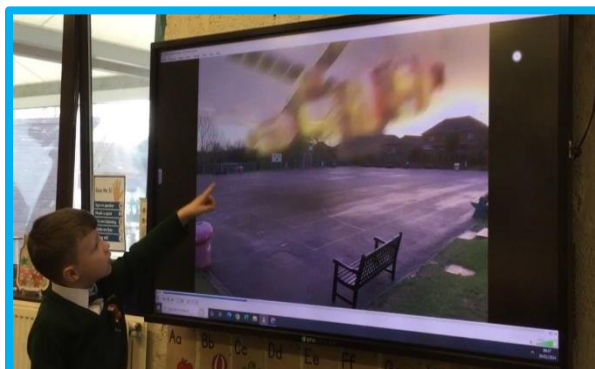
SOMETHING FISHY IN SCULPTURE CLUB

Thank you to Miss Blandford for taking my sculpture club this week! The children used Darrel Wakelam's inspiration to begin creating sculptures of sea monsters from the deep. I look forward to sharing the finished pieces when they are complete.



HAS ANYONE SEEN MY SATELLITE?

I experienced a moment of pure joy this week as Cooper came running up to me to excitedly tell me that a satellite from space had just been witnessed crashing onto the school playground! He was



SOOOOO excited and was telling me all about what happened, how it happened and whether the character Begu from their class story had been on board. They have been talking and drawing and asking questions and writing lots about what they have learned and the giddiness and excitement was literally something to behold....it gave me goosebumps! I look forward to hearing more as the story unfolds in Year 1 😊



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](https://app.awardplace.co.uk/stakeholder-evaluations/user-survey/65c0f8c45143e) or copy and paste the following: <https://app.awardplace.co.uk/stakeholder-evaluations/user-survey/65c0f8c45143e>

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

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	
CLUBSPORT WRAPAROUND PROVISION	Following our partnership with Clubsport in delivering in school PE lessons and after-school sports, we are delighted to announce that we are in discussions with them for Clubsport to offer Wraparound Provision within the school from September 2024. Please help Clubsport with their planning by completing the form below if you believe you will use this service in the coming years: https://forms.gle/EJx2ic8RoosHZWGq9	
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.	
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 😊	
PARKING	Please do not park on drive ways or in private parking spaces when dropping off or picking up your children. It is incredibly frustrating for our neighbours and a really bad example for the children. Thank you for your support!	

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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

Thu 29 th	Larch Class Assembly 9am	Y5	
w/b 4 th March	Nursery Story Sessions for parents all week	F1	
Thu 7 th	World Book Day	ALL	
	Reception Stay and Play session for parents	F2	
Fri 8 th	STOKENCHURCH Reading Awards	ALL	
Mon 11 th	Y2 History Day – The Great Fire of London	Y2	
Tue 12 th	Class Photos – Look smart & Learn smart!	ALL	
Wed 13 th	Y1 History Day – The History of Toys	Y1	
	Y3&4 Spring Performance 2pm	Y3/4	
Thu 14 th	Y3&4 Spring Performance 5.30pm	Y3/4	
Fri 15 th	Comic Relief	ALL	
w/b 18 th	Bikeability Y5	Y5	
Thu 21 st	Chestnut class assembly	Y2	
	PTA Disco Y1-3 5 – 6.15pm	Y1-3	
	PTA Disco Y4-6 6.30 – 7.45pm	Y4-6	
Fri 22 nd	KS2 Choir Rehearsal in High Wycombe	Choir	
Mon 25 th	Parent Consultation Evening 5 - 8pm	ALL	
Wed 27 th	Parent Consultation Evening 3.30 – 6.30pm	ALL	
Thu 28 th	End of Term – 1pm finish	ALL	
Letter available / to follow		Please join us if you can ☺	
Please note change of date / info.			

COMMUNITY PAGE

FREE EYFS WORKSHOPS

DANCE CLASSES IN STOKENCHURCH



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
• 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)
HITHERCROFT FAMILY CENTRE, WYCOMBE
• Monday 26 February, 9:30am to 11:30am
HAMPDEN WAY FAMILY CENTRE, WYCOMBE
• Wednesday 28 February, 10am to 12pm

WORKSHOPS
EVERYDAY FIRST AID (FMFA042)
• 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: Hithercroft Family Centre, Wycombe

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

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S2 DANCE ACADEMY

STREET DANCE SPECIALISTS AGES 3+

WEDNESDAYS
5.30-6.15PM PANDAS AGES 3-6
6.30-7.30PM JUNIORS AGES 7-11

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