



STOKENCHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY



AIMING HIGH ... FLYING HIGHER

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



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

CONFIDENT

Royal Recognition: BBC 500 Words Finalists celebrated at Buckingham Palace with Her Majesty, The Queen

50 young literary talents were invited to a reception hosted by The Queen

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(Image: BBC)

😊 Lailah went to the palace... to visit the Queen this week! 😊

THIS WEEK:

- MEETING THE QUEEN
- SEND COFFEE AFTERNOON
- EYFS PLEA
- LARCH ASSEMBLY
- RSPCA
- IMPORTANT MESSAGES
- DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
- AND MUCH MORE... 😊

ECO TICKER

Solar Panels
 MWh produced = 78
 CO₂ saved = 44.30t

GOLDEN RULES

READY

RESPECTFUL

SAFE

😊 THINGS TO CELEBRATE 😊

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK	HOLLY		CHESTNUT		ACORNS	
	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	138	239	125	124	196	139
KITE'S KITCHEN AWARD WINNERS				Acorns CLASS		



FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR



RSPCA ASSEMBLY



On Monday this week we welcomed two visitors from the RSPCA to lead an assembly with our children. They talked about the work of this animal charity and shared tips with the children on the importance of looking after animals and wildlife, both at home and beyond. The children asked great questions and the two ladies complemented us on how brilliantly the children behaved! Thank you to Miss Cetinich for organising the visit 😊

SEND COFFEE AFTERNOON

Our SENCOs, Mrs Avery and Miss Howland will be running a coffee afternoon on **Wednesday 27th March** during parents evening. Come along and discuss how we meet the needs of children with SEMH (Social, emotional, mental health) difficulties in our school. There will be two slots 3.45-4.15pm and 4.30 - 5pm.

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>



EYFS PLEA

PLEASE can we ask for spare clothing that your child/ren may have grown out of to be donated to our Early Years classes? This includes socks, tights, underwear for both girls and boys, skirts, dresses, trousers and so on. As you can imagine, children in our younger years are exposed to more outdoor and messy play activities and are still learning to stay dry throughout the day. Also, please can we appeal for the safe return of any clothing that belongs to the school, that your child may have been sent home in after being changed here? Thank you so much for your help and support. EYFS team

LARCH CLASS ASSEMBLY

On Thursday this week, we were treated to Larch's class assembly. We learnt all about leap years (very topical!) – where they come from, why we have them and so much more. The children shared their writing about what they would do if they had an extra 24 hours, we had science, facts, jokes and a brilliant song to finish off the performance. Well-done Mrs Brind and thank you to all the families who came along to support.





Y5 HOMEWORK

I noticed how brilliantly some of our Y5 homework is this week as I passed it on display in the corridor outside their classroom. I took a quick pic to share and inspire and wanted to say well done to Y5! 😊



500 WORDS FINALIST FROM STOKENCHURCH!

Huge congratulations to Lailah who was shortlisted to the final 50 (out of 45,000 entries) in the national 'BBC 500 Words' competition. She wrote an incredible story as having been selected as a finalist, she was invited to Buckingham Palace this week on Wednesday. She shared her story with the Queen, Sir Lenny Henry, Tom Hiddlestone and a host of other important people. We are REALLY proud of her and her very special story, but will leave you all to watch 'The One Show' on BBC1 on Thursday evening to see where she came! 😊

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

<p>CROSSING THE ROAD?</p>	<p>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</p>	
<p>CLUBSPORT WRAPAROUND PROVISION</p>	<p>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</p>	
<p>UNIFORM / PE KIT</p>	<p>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.</p>	
<p>EARRINGS</p>	<p>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.</p>	
<p>PARKING</p>	<p>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. I have invited our local councillors to visit during the school run to witness the challenges that this busy period causes and to help see if there is anything that can be done to improve the experience. Thank you for your support!</p>	

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			
w/b 4 th March	Nursery Story Sessions for parents all week	F1	
Mon 4 th	Parents evening booking system goes 'live' 6pm	ALL	
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	
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	
	SEND Coffee Afternoon 3.45 – 4.15pm; 4.30 – 5.00pm	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

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giving dogs a second chance
Registered Charity No. 21488

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SATURDAY 23RD MARCH
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WALK | DOGS | REFRESHMENTS | FUN

If you would like to walk one of our dogs contact us,
subject to conditions and availability 01494 482695



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
 STOKENCHURCH COMMUNITY CENTRE
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