



# STOKENCHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY



AIMING HIGH ... FLYING HIGHER

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



# STOKENCHURCH STAR



4-PAGE ECO CHALLENGE



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

## CONFIDENT



### THIS WEEK:

WORLD BOOK DAY  
SPECIAL ASSEMBLY  
STAY AND PLAY  
READING AWARD WINNERS  
SPEECH & LANGUAGE  
IMPORTANT MESSAGES  
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY  
AND MUCH MORE... 😊

### ECO TICKER

Solar Panels  
MWh produced = 78.04  
CO<sub>2</sub> saved = 44.33t

### GOLDEN RULES


READY

RESPECTFUL

SAFE

😊 WE LOVED OUR WORLD BOOK DAY CELEBRATIONS ON THURSDAY! 😊

### 😊 THINGS TO CELEBRATE 😊

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK	ALDER		HOLLY		ACORNS	
	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	127	225	169	113	207	138
KITE'S KITCHEN AWARD WINNERS				HAZEL CLASS		



# FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR



## SPEECH AND LANGUAGE SUPPORT



As a school we are using a Speech and language intervention program called Speech and Language Link which has been commissioned by Buckinghamshire Child and Young Therapies Service. As part of our school subscription to this, parents can have access to a parent portal. If you are interested, please take a look at <https://speechandlanguage.info/parents> where you will find useful tips and information.

## PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLY

On Tuesday morning, Years 5 & 6 were visited by a special guest, who taught them about the British Parliament. Ms Carpenter showed the children the difference between the House of Commons and the House of Lords, and how new laws are created. She taught us the importance of voting and how we all have a responsibility. It was interesting and we learned lots of new things. Alyssa and Ava – Y6



## WORLD BOOK DAY

On Thursday we enjoyed World Book Day in style, as the children (and staff) arrived in

an array of amazing costumes depicting well-loved and favourite book characters. After an assembly, the children spent the day reading and reacting to the picture book "The Barnabus Project" and completed a range of tasks and activities which we look forward to displaying in the school hall during parents' evenings (make sure you take a look!) We will be hosting our inaugural Reading Awards this afternoon – celebrating children across the school who have been super readers this term. We will keep track of our superstar readers throughout the year so please look out for the letters sent home about how these will work. Thank you to everyone who joined in with such enthusiasm and especially to Ms Linfield for arranging the event 😊



## AND THE WINNERS WERE...

### READING AWARD FOR PROGRESS

	RUNNER UP	WINNER
Y6	Samuel	Billy
Y5	Lexi	Harry
Y4	Brodie	Avery
Y3	Scarlett	Evie
Y2	Darcy	Jayden
Y1	John	Tilly
RECEPTION	Harley	Willow



## READING AWARD FOR BEING A READING ROLE MODEL

	RUNNER UP	WINNER
Y6	Jasmine	Charis
Y5	Tobias	Mia
Y4	Maariya	James
Y3	Isaac	Martha
Y2	Scarlett	Elaia
Y1	Thea	Christopher
RECEPTION	Gracie	Teddy

## OVERALL READING AWARDS

	RUNNER UP
Y6	Noah
Y5	Olivia
Y4	Isla
Y3	Ivy
Y2	Matthew
Y1	Annie
RECEPTION	George

Congratulations to all our  
**READING AWARD WINNERS!**



## FOUNDATION STAY AND PLAY SESSION

Thank you to everyone who joined our Reception classes for another 'Stay and Play' session on Thursday. The turnout was fabulous and the atmosphere was lovely! Both classes performed a poem they had learned for World Book Day



and lots of activities were based on Julia Donaldson stories. Finally, they made their 'Barnabus' creatures which you will be able to see on parents evening. Thank you to the EYFS team for arranging the event 😊

## IMPORTANT MESSAGES

<b>CLUBSPORT WRAPAROUND PROVISION</b>	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: <a href="https://forms.gle/EJx2ic8RoosHZWGq9">https://forms.gle/EJx2ic8RoosHZWGq9</a>	
<b>PARKING</b>	This week I met with two of our local councillors to look at the challenges experienced around school at drop off and pick up times. I am hoping to develop ways of making it calmer, safer and less confrontational for some and look forward to reporting back to you over the next few weeks.	
<b>WELL DONE LAILAH</b>	As reported last week, Lailah in Y6 attended the final of the BBC 500 Words competition. She came 4 <sup>th</sup> overall (from over 44,000 entries) and enjoyed her day at the Palace. I hope you caught her this week on The One Show or CBeebies!	

# 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.

## MARCH

Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 History Day – The Great Fire of London	Y2	
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	Y1 History Day – The History of Toys	Y1	
	Y3&4 Spring Performance 2pm	Y3/4	
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup>	Y3&4 Spring Performance 5.30pm	Y3/4	
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Comic Relief	ALL	
w/b 18 <sup>th</sup>	Bikeability Y5	Y5	
Thu 21 <sup>st</sup>	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 <sup>nd</sup>	KS2 Choir Rehearsal in High Wycombe	Choir	
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultation Evening 5 - 8pm	ALL	
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultation Evening 3.30 – 6.30pm	ALL	
	SEND Coffee Afternoon 3.45 – 4.15pm; 4.30 – 5.00pm	ALL	
Thu 28 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term – 1pm finish	ALL	
Letter available / to follow			
Please join us if you can ☺		Please note change of date / info.	

## COMMUNITY PAGE

SPONSORED WALK

SPRING SCHOOL DISCO



Stokenchurch Dog Rescue  
giving dogs a second chance  
Registered Charity No. 214281

# SPONSORED WALK 5KM OR 10KM SPONSORED WALK 5KM OR 10KM

Join Us



SATURDAY 23RD MARCH  
START AT 09:30 AM  
AT THE RESCUE HP14 3TD

WALK | DOGS | REFRESHMENTS | FUN

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



# Spring Disco

Thursday 21st March 2024

Years 1, 2 & 3 - 5pm-6.15pm  
Years 4, 5 & 6 - 6.30pm-7.45pm

Includes drinks & snacks plus a treat to take home!



£4 via  
parentpay or  
on the door

No Mobiles or ipods allowed