



Stoke Row CE School

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NEWSLETTER

Spring Clean Day – Date for the Diary

This year's Spring Clean Day will be Saturday 13th May. Any time, you (or anyone you know) can spare between 10am and 4pm would be very much appreciated.

Our list of jobs include, washing the playground equipment, gardening, sweeping areas of the playground and washing down the sheds, doors, plastic foundation roof and the thermoplastics on the playground. If we have enough volunteers we would like to brighten up the cloakrooms and classroom walls with a clean and possibly a lick of paint.

Ocean Class Tennis at Langtree

Last Thursday, four members of Ocean Class represented Stoke Row in our partnership tennis tournament. They all played brilliantly showing great sportsmanship and fairness in their umpiring and score keeping as well as playing. Overall, we finished second in the tournament and so progress on to the next round to play against other schools in south Oxfordshire. Well done Ocean Class!

Request from Miss Doe

Miss Doe would love to receive any unwanted maps for Bubble class. If you have any unused or unwanted geographical folding maps, please hand them to Miss Doe or the school office.

Census Day – Thursday 18 May

To encourage as many children as possible to have a school lunch on Census day this Thursday 18 May, Aspens have changed their menu. Therefore if you have ordered chicken curry, your child will receive chicken nuggets and curly fries and if you ordered cheese and tomato pinwheel, your child will receive cheese and tomato pizza with pancakes and ice cream for pudding.

Parent Survey

The Parent Survey has been resent to a few parents who have commented that they have been unable to read the survey on their iphones. Please let the office know if you are still experiencing problems.

REMINDERS: for w/c 15 May 2017

Monday:

Tuesday:

*Wednesday: 9am Whole School
Communion - ALL WELCOME*

Thursday:



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Twitter!

Please don't forget to follow us on Twitter to see all of the exciting things we have been up to at school. Just search 'StokeRowPS'.

Health Team Newsletter

Please find attached this term's newsletter from the School Health Team.



Co-Op Scheme - More Great News!

Our application to secure funding for a school greenhouse to be put on our new allotment (scheduled for implementation mid May) has been successfully chosen by the Co-Op. A big thank you to Rachel Lambert for putting together and submitting the application.

To raise money you need to be a Co-Op member, which costs £1 and is very easy to do, this also entitles you to a 5% reward on purchases. You can ask for a form in store. You then have to choose the Stoke Row Greenhouse Project to your account when you go on their website. Then 1% of what you spend is donated to our cause. You can only register one project at a time. We have raised £535.68 so far!

Cycling Proficiency

Once again we are looking for volunteers to train up for cycling proficiency. Volunteers will need to attend all six sessions which we are starting again on Friday 9th June. Please speak to Sarah Joyce or Gary Chater if you are interested or pop into the office. Sarah and Gary would be very grateful to find another parent who is willing to train over the six sessions. Please remember that this is a really important skill we offer to the children and it would be such a shame if we were not able to continue! Alternatively, if you are not able to attend all the sessions but would be happy to come along to help out for one or two sessions then please come and speak to the office.

Oliver Pryce

We recently received this wonderful flyer (attached) from The Oratory School with regard to Oliver's (Madeleine's older brother) amazing progress and whom many of you will remember.

100 Club - May

The winner for May was Suzanne Aldridge with Ball 66 which was drawn by Sophie Bowman.

Aspens New Year Starter Letter

Please find attached the new year starter letter regarding catering for Year 6 students who might be going to Langtree School in September.

Does your child suffer from Asthma?

If your child suffers from asthma, please make sure that the office is aware and that they have the appropriate inhaler and aerochamber here in school. There is a booklet on the Asthma.org.uk website entitled 'Asthma and my child' which you may find useful. Also please could you pop into the school office to complete a School Asthma Card for our records. Many thanks.

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Non-prescriptive Medicine

Just to remind parents that they should not provide non-prescriptive medicines (eg throat sweets or calpol) because the school's policy is that staff will not administer these. The school does not allow children to keep or administer any medicines to themselves, other than asthma inhalers. Please refer to our school medication policy which is on our website for further guidance on this. Please could parents also note that they should be bringing medicine directly to the school office themselves and not sending it in with their child.

ParentMail

Please could you notify the school office if you are unable to receive messages or notifications.

Sickness

Just a reminder to say that when your child is ill, parents are still required by law to phone the school every day. Also please don't forget to cancel their lunch on the Aspens website.

Hairy Legs Run

The Hairy Legs cross country run in Goring is back for 2017 on Sunday May 14th with races for all age groups! The Little Legs races around Sheepcot Field, Goring are specifically set for primary school children with separate races for Years 1-3 and Years 4-6. In addition there are longer adult races (up to 12k for the full Hairy Legs) and lots of fun on site with a climbing wall, nerf shoot, BBQ and plenty more. For more information or to register please go to www.hairylegs.net or see information on our Facebook page - www.facebook.com/Hairylegschallenge.

Whitchurch Football Club

Please find attached details of Whitchurch football club.

Checkendon Fun Run – 11 June

Please find attached details of the Checkendon Run being held on 11 June.

Drug & Alcohol Awareness Talk

Please find details attached of an event that is being holding at Langtree School on Thursday 18th May at 6.30pm. If you have any queries please contact Bev Belcher directly at Langtree school.

The Elms Holiday Camps

Please find attached flyer with details of the Whitsun Multi Sports Camp being held at Woodcote Primary School at the end of May.

SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES FOR THE YEAR

- Stars at the Well (whole school event)- Friday, 9th June 7pm
- Ocean Class Play - 5th July 1.30pm & 6th July 6pm
- Sport's Day- 7th July (Friday) - 1.30pm
- Backup in case of rain (Monday) 10th July
- Year 6 Leaver's trip – (Tuesday) 11th July
- Leaver's Service (Friday) 21st July-1pm

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FOSRS

Our new FOSRS Treasurers

As you are all aware, Vanessa Jones, our Treasurer, has stepped down from the role having spent over eighteen months helping us on the committee. We wish to say an enormous 'Thank You' to Vanessa for all her hard work and thorough accounting as our Treasurer. She has done an amazing job. We are very lucky that Tracey Preedy has offered to step in with Louisa Dosanjh offering an extra pair of hands. Vanessa is doing a hand-over of duties to Tracey and Louisa who will be taking over with immediate effect. Thank you so much Tracey and Louisa!

Unclaimed plates – Ocean Class Cake Sale

There are still unclaimed plates and a pretty cake tin in the office which have been there since the Ocean Class cake sale. Please collect them!

Next FOSRS Meeting

The next FOSRS meeting is planned for Tuesday 23rd May at 7.30pm at the Cherry Tree. This will be a meeting to primarily discuss Motorsports. Please come along and join us.

Motorsports – Sunday 16th July – HELPERS REQUIRED!

Sophie Bowman is organising the school's Motorsport event this year with the help from the FOSRS team. **This is an enormous fundraiser for the school** serving refreshments all day at the local classic car rally. Again we will be providing a BBQ and a sit down hospitality luncheon for the drivers themselves. We will require a lot of help which can be in form of on the day itself, in the run up with planning or simply from cake baking and donations. More information will follow shortly. If you know already that you are able to give up some time (or all day) on Sunday 16th July to help, please let Sophie or a member of the FOSRS team know. Last year we had a terrific turn out of volunteers, on what was a very hot sunny day, including Miss Harris and other members of staff, who served tea and cakes all day. All Motorsports planning will be discussed at the next FOSRS meeting on the 23rd.

Sheets for cake donations and volunteers will be posted up week commencing May 22nd.

School Library

Our school library is half way to being completed with new shelving fitted already. Please watch this space as FOSRS will require some parent helpers to organise and sort through all the books shortly.

Bags2School Collection

Our next Bags2School collection will be on Wednesday 7th June at 8.40am to 9.00am. The bags will arrive in school week commencing the 15th May. This is a fantastic fundraiser for the school which we participate in twice yearly. Please collect your unwanted clothes, paired shoes and good quality curtains, bedding and towels. Last year we raised over £300 from our two collections.

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