



Stoke Row CE School

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NEWSLETTER

Welcome Back - hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break!

Easter Bonnet/East Egg Competition

We had so much fun at the end of last term with a whole range of Easter celebrations culminating in the Easter Service. Congratulations to all our Easter bonnet winners! Everyone in Bubble Class looked fantastic!



REMINDERS: for w/c 2 May 2017

Monday: Bank Holiday

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:



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'.

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Miss Harris has run the London Marathon!

Thank you so much to everyone who supported Miss Harris' fundraising for 'Breast Cancer Now'; she was thrilled to have raised nearly £3,000. She completed the marathon in 4 hours and 54 minutes and ran all the way!



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 hoping to start again in April/May. 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

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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!

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.

Home School Agreement

Thank you for returning your signed forms to the office but we are still waiting for 34 outstanding forms. If you have lost your copy please pop into the School Office as soon as possible.

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.

Speech and language support

Does your child have speech, language or communication difficulties? The Buckinghamshire NHS speech and language website offers some brilliant information and advice for parents:

www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/slt-bucks/communication-carousel

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.

Reminder - Lollipopper

Please could all parents remember to cross the road outside the school with Wendy our Lollipopper.

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Thank you.....!

To Sarah Joyce and Rachel Lambert for watering the new turf in front of the football goal during the school holidays and to Chloe Cormack for labelling all the chocolate eggs for the Easter egg hunt on the last day of term!

Missing Trainer!

Please could you check at home for one of Archie Lowe's missing new black and orange trainer – it has his name in it.

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/Hairylegchallenge. Entries close on May 1st.

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.

Pangbourne College Open Morning – Saturday 29 April

Pangbourne College are holding an Open Morning on 29 April from 9-12 noon. For further details please contact the registrar on 0118 984 2101 or email registrar@pangbourne.com

Queen Anne's School Open Morning – Saturday 6 May

Please find attached details of Queen Anne's Open morning at 9.30am on 6 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

FOSRS are looking for a new Treasurer

Sadly, our Treasurer Vanessa Jones is standing down from her role. We are extremely grateful for the incredible work that Vanessa has put into keeping our accounts and funds in order. We need a new Treasurer to take on the role from now. Vanessa will be available to do a hand-over and offer support and advice to someone new. Please chat to Sophie, Lou or Vanessa if you would like to consider the role.

Ocean Class Cake Sale

Thank you to everyone who made and sold cakes for this sale. The class made over £102 which is fantastic. There are still unclaimed plates in the office along with a pretty cake tin. 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.

Quiz Night

Our well attended Quiz night in March made over £312.00 profits. The winning team was the Staff and Governors who took home the trophy for another year! A really big thank you must go to Grant Westall-Reece and Andy Wallis for the time and effort they put into organising the quiz itself and hosting it. Thank you also to Grant and Lou Chater for collating some great raffle prizes. Thank you to all the FOSRS teams for serving on the night and clearing up afterwards.

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.

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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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