



Stoke Row CE School

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22 September 2017

NEWSLETTER

Reminders: For week commencing 25 September 2017

Monday: River class swimming

Tuesday: FOSRS PTA meeting – The Cherry Tree pub 7.30pm (everyone welcome!)

Thursday: Forest School - Bubble class – am. Raindrop class Group A – pm

Friday: 2.45pm Celebration Assembly in the church

Reminders: For week commencing 2nd October 2017

Monday: River class swimming

New Parents' Drinks – The Cherry Tree pub

Thursday: CENSUS DAY! Please book your child's lunch!

Forest School – Bubble class – am Raindrop class Group B – pm

Friday: 2.45pm Celebration Assembly in the church

Henley Standard

We were delighted to be on the front cover of the 'First Class' section of the Henley standard which features pictures of all the new starters in the local area! Luckily Elmer made it in there too!

ParentMail and Newsletter

On the weeks when the newsletter isn't circulated, we have decided to send out an interim ParentMail on the Friday to keep everyone informed of up and coming information and to also avoid sending out too many non-urgent messages throughout the week.

New Parents' Drinks

All new parents are invited to our new parents' drinks gathering organised by FOSRS. Please join us on Monday 2nd October at 7.30pm at The Cherry Tree pub. Drinks and nibbles will be provided by our PTA group on behalf of the school. We look forward to welcoming you then as it is a good opportunity for you all to meet one another.

'Parent Power' Day – Saturday 14 October 10am-4pm

We would like volunteers to pop along to school during these times to help 'Autumn clean' our school! Please come dressed in your scruffy gear and ready to be armed with a broom or paint brush. We shall be leaving a clipboard on the office windowsill to sign up although we would be happy for you to just turn up on the day. Please come into the office if you want to know more details on how you can help.

Free School meals and Discounts on School Visits and Activities

Did you know that by registering for Free School Meals your child not only has the opportunity to

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First Class



Photographs of all new school starters in the Henley Standard on Friday, September 22



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enjoy a free school meal but he/she could also be entitled to a substantial reduction in the cost of residential visits, music tuition etc.? The school also benefits from additional funding for all students who are registered for free school meals or who have been registered in the past 6 years. This funding is given to schools to raise the attainment of children and enables us to provide many additional support mechanisms such as one to one tuition and booster classes along with financial support for educational visits and activities. If you have a child who may be eligible for free schools meals please let us know. Also please note that Year 3 pupils are no longer entitled to universal free meals. Please also check that you are paying to avoid building up any debit balances.

Cross Country Partnership Yr3-Yr6 – Tuesday 26th September

Would you be willing to come and marshal for us this Tuesday from 1.30pm at the Rec in Stoke Row please? We desperately need volunteers as we are hosting this event and 7 local schools will be joining us. Please speak to either Elise (Amelie's mum) in the office or Sarah (Hazel and Dom's mum) if you would like more details.

Census Day – Thursday 5th October

If your child is in Reception or Raindrop class (KS1), please could you encourage your child to have an Aspens school lunch that day. **We would really appreciate it if all parents could book school lunches for their child on this particular day as it is really important for our funding in the school for the following year.** There is always a daily selection of a hot meat or vegetarian meal and Aspens also provide jacket potatoes and a selection of fillings for sandwiches and baguettes.

School Photographs

Please note that the children will be having their individual and sibling photographs taken on Wednesday 18th October in the morning. We kindly ask that the children come to school in full uniform with long hair tied up.

Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating Harvest Festival in the church at 9am on Wednesday 11th October. We would like to invite all parents to join us and share in our thanks to God for the harvest. We also ask for small food donations which will be taken to a local charity by children from Ocean Class. This year we are supporting the Henley food bank. Please could we ask for no fresh food as they do not have the capacity to store them however we would be very grateful of donations of:

Hot Dogs/Meat Balls, Tinned Meat, Tinned Tuna, Jars of Pasta Sauce, Tinned Peas/ Sweet corn/, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Soup, Tinned Spaghetti & Beans, Dried Pasta/Rice/Noodles, Instant Mash, Tinned Peach/Pineapple, Jam/Marmalade/Honey Choc Spread/Peanut Butter, Breakfast Cereals, Biscuits/Snack Bars, Crisps/Bread Sticks Sweets/Chocolates, Tea/Coffee/Hot Chocolate, UHT Milk/Fruit Squash, Long life Fruit Juice, Angel Delight/Custard/Jelly and Ketchup. In addition to this, Toilet Rolls, Hand Soap, Washing Up Liquid, Washing Powder/Fabric, Conditioner, Shampoo/Conditioner, Shower Gel/Bubble Bath would be great.

Please could you drop off your donations in the church before registration. We would really like biscuits / chocolates as these are used in the Christmas Food Parcels.

FOSRS would like to decorate the church for the service and we would appreciate it if you

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could provide any 'greenery' on Tuesday 10th October at school drop off, in the church.

Breakfast Club

For those new parents who might not know, we offer a breakfast club here at school from 8-8.40am on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday every week. Children are offered cereal, waffles, toast, yogurts, fruit juice, milk. Please see the office for more details/enrolment form. Please enter Breakfast Club via River class door in the playground.

Message from Miss Siv

Miss Siv asks that all Bubble childrens' water bottles are filled with water and not squashes or fruit juices as part of our policy to promote healthy eating.

Aspens

Please let the school office know if you are still having issues logging your child's lunches via Aspens. Just a reminder that the PIN number for our school is 671548 and if you are using the App to look at the menu, the reference number is 71779313. Please note the Aspens App will only allow you to view the menu and not place an order, unless you upload the web page to your phone. Please can we ask that all parents correctly label their child's class on the Aspens site when they log in (ie class name Bubble etc). If you have trouble ordering your child's lunch please come into the office and order it first thing as we can manually add on a lunch choice. Please note that Key Stage 2 children will be charged £2.50 per day per meal. This can be taken off your credits with Aspens or you can pay cash.

ParentMail

It is really important that every parent is receiving ParentMail messages as this the method in which we send home all school notifications of meetings and information about your child's schooling. ParentMail is available on email and via phone app. If you are not sure if you are registered or if you have problems receiving messages via ParentMail, please tell the office immediately.

Assembly – Reminder!

Just to remind you that celebration assembly will now take place at 2.45pm – 3.10pm on Friday afternoons in the church. Parents, grandparents and siblings are welcome.

Choir

Choir (for Yr2-6) started on Wednesday 20th September and will run every Wednesday lunchtime from 12.30-1.00pm. Mrs Shipway and Lou Chater will be running the choir sessions. The choir are learning two songs for Harvest Festival called 'A Beautiful World' and 'A Picture of Autumn'. All children in the choir have been given the words of the songs so they can practise at home.

Guitar lessons

Our guitar teacher, Russ Payne, recently gave a demonstration before assembly to the children to encourage them to learn. Please pick up an enrolment form from the office and return to Russ directly.

Healthy Snacks

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All children from Foundation Stage Key stage 1 (Bubble and Raindrop class) are provided with fruit and vegetables daily under the Government scheme.

For Key Stage 2 children (River and Ocean class) you are welcome to bring in a healthy snack but please no fizzy drinks, chocolate or sweets.

Cases of headlice have been reported in school

You are advised to check your child's head today. It is important that all children are cleared at the same time otherwise this problem will keep recurring. Headlice can be an ongoing problem in schools where children and staff work closely together. Lotions give a temporary solution but headlice soon become resistant to the lotions. A better solution is to use a 'nit comb' with hair conditioner, two or three times a week, on a regular basis. These combs are available from the chemists, or from the school office. Headlice lay eggs which hatch so combing needs to be regular to break the cycle. Also long hair should be tied back. We would really appreciate your support, especially if you notice your child scratching!

Allergies/Intolerances

Please can you let us know if your child has an allergy or any food intolerances so that we can update our records and manage accordingly.

Severe Nut Allergy

There is a child in school with a severe nut allergy. Please do **not** bring in any nuts to school in any form. If you have had nuts or foods containing nuts we ask kindly that you wash your hands before coming to school.

Health Conditions

If your child has had any changes to their current health condition or a change in their medication then please let us know as soon as possible. If your child suffers from asthma and requires an inhaler, please bring it named and to the school office where you will also be required to complete a School Asthma Card.

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. You can also notify us of any absence via ParentMail.

Twitter!

Please don't forget to follow us on Twitter to see all of the exciting things we have been up to at school this week. Miss Doe has kindly uploaded the Raindrop parent notes to Twitter from Wednesdays meeting. Just search 'StokeRowPS'.

New Year – New Water Bottle!

Have a fresh start in September with a new Stoke Row water bottle! Bulk purchase means that we can offer bottles for only £1.80 each at the moment or 2 for £3.40. Please see the office.

Reminder - Parking

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Please can we also remind you to park considerately to our neighbours. We strongly suggest you do not use School Lane, which gets very congested and where the only options to turn is in residents drives. Please ensure you don't block drives or park on grassed verges to ensure we remain good neighbours. The village hall car park is a short walk from school and is available for parking at drop off and pick up. Wendy, our Lollipop lady has asked that you wait with her until she says it is safe to cross. Thank you!

We have received several complaints from residents on the main road who are upset that the disabled parking bay in front of the bungalows is being blocked and used by parents cars. **THE PARKING BAY MUST BE KEPT CLEAR AT ALL TIMES!**



Co-Op Scheme - More Great News!

Just to remind everyone that 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 £634.99 so far!

Fitness Classes at The Oratory Sports Centre

Please find attached a flyer with regard to fitness classes open to the public held at The Oratory Sports Centre.

Stoke Row Chapel Exhibition



Each year the chapel holds an Art & Craft exhibition – we encourage pupil participation and will be taking the children down to see the exhibition when it is on. Please put it in your diary to visit!

Labelling Clothes and Shoes

Finally, please could you ensure your child has their name on all the school clothes and shoes – we already have children mislaying brand new shoes that don't have names in them! A laundry pen or Sharpie pen will do the trick! **There are numerous pairs of trainers in the bike shed**

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which have been there since the start of term – please check to see if any of them belong to your child! They will be disposed of shortly.

Open Evening – Langtree School

Langtree School will be holding an Open Evening on Tuesday 3rd October between 7-9pm with Headteacher's address at 6.30pm and 8.00pm. No appointment is necessary. They will be holding Open Mornings on Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th October at 9.15am and 11.15am by appointment only. Please contact them on 01491 680514 or office@langtreeschool.com

Open Day – St Helen & St Katharine

St Helen & St Katharine will be holding their Open Day on Saturday 30th September. Please contact the school directly for more details on 01235 520173 or email them at info@shsk.org.uk

Open Mornings – Pangbourne College

Pangbourne College will be holding a whole college Open Morning on Saturday 23 September 9am-12 noon and a Year 7-8 only on Saturday 14 October 9am-12 noon. Please contact them directly to register on 0118 984 2101 or registrar@pangbourne.com

Didcot Girls' School

Didcot Girls' School will be holding an Open Evening on Wednesday 4th October from 4.30pm – 7.30pm. Advanced booking is not necessary. They are also holding school tours on Tuesday 10th, Thursday 12th, Monday 16th and Wednesday 18th October from 9.15am – 11am. Please contact them directly on 01235 812092 or email events@didcotgirls.oxon.sch.uk

SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES FOR THE YEAR

Harvest Festival – Wednesday 11th October – 9.00am in the church

Nativity – Wednesday 6th December – 4.00pm

Nativity – Thursday 7th December – 6.00pm

Christingle service – 14th December – 6.00pm followed by Christmas Fayre

Parents Evenings

Tuesday 21st November 3.30pm-6.00pm (child led)

Wednesday 22nd November 3.30pm-6.00pm (child led)

Tuesday 6th February 2018 3.30pm-5.00pm (parent only)

Wednesday 7th February 2018 5.00pm-8.00pm (parent only)

Pancake Day – Tuesday 20th February 2018 – 2.00pm

Safer Internet Day – Tuesday 6th February 2018

Grandparent's Day – Friday 9th March 2018 1.00pm – 3.15pm

Easter Service – Wednesday 28th March 2018 1.00pm

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Stars at the Well (whole school event) – Friday 8th June 2018 7.00pm
River Class play – Wednesday 21st March 2018 1.30pm
River Class play – Thursday 22nd March 2018 6.00pm
Ocean Class play – Wednesday 11th July 2018 1.30pm
Ocean Class play – Thursday 12th July 2018 6.00pm
Sports Day – Friday 6th July 2018 1.30pm (back up Monday 9th July)
Leaver's Service – Wednesday 25th July 2018 1.00pm

FOSRS

100 Club

Our 100 Club will soon begin again and is a great way to raise funds for the school and also have the chance of winning a monthly prize of £25. More details will follow in the coming weeks.

FOSRS PTA next meeting

FOSRS will be holding their first PTA meeting of the school year on Tuesday 26th September at 7.30pm at The Cherry Tree Pub, Stoke Row. Everyone is welcome including all new parents. We shall be discussing all our fundraising plans for the coming year and planning some fun events too. Just turn up and enjoy a drink whilst learning how FOSRS support the school. New parents - you may have a fabulous fundraising idea for us. Please bring along your ideas to the meeting.

FOSRS committee

A reminder who your class reps are:

Bubble Class - Laura Shaw

Raindrop Class - Laura Poulton and Rachel Mannall

River Class - Andy Wallis

Ocean Class - Joanna Carter and Jenny Lowe

Chair - Lou Chater

Vice-Chair - Sophie Bowman

Treasurer - Tracey Preedy

Secretary - Louisa Dosanjh

FOSRS Facebook page - Keep updated with our news!

FOSRS have their own Facebook page. This is a private group and only for parents of children at the school. Please send a request via our Facebook page to join to: www.facebook.com/groups/FOSRS or search for 'Friends of Stoke Row School'. All new parents are encouraged to join this page. The FOSRS page is a noticeboard page of everything that FOSRS are currently doing and organising. We will be able to update you on events happening, reminders for specific class FOSRS events such as cake sales. We will also keep you informed on how our fundraising is going.

Co-Op membership helps our school allotment fund – please join!

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The Co-Op have listed Stoke Row Primary School as one of their charities for people to choose when they take out a membership card. We have listed an allotment in the Bubble garden to benefit and currently members of the Co-op have filled our money bank to over £664 which is amazing. This runs until December. Please join the Co-op where you receive money off your groceries and can specify online for Stoke Row School to receive pennies every time you spend.

Contact FOSRS

If you wish to contact FOSRS or a member of our team, please email us on fosrs@hotmail.com.

Watch this space for news about the school disco and Bags 2 School. Dates to follow shortly.

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