



# Stoke Row CE School

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**24<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

## **NEWSLETTER**

**Reminders:** *For week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> November 2017*

**Monday:** *River class swimming*

**Tuesday:**

**Wednesday:**

**Thursday:** *NO FOREST SCHOOL TODAY*

**Friday:** *Raindrop Trip to Winchester Science Museum – please collect from school at 4.00pm.  
2.45pm Celebration Assembly in the church*

**Reminders:** *For week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017*

**Monday:** *River class swimming*

**Tuesday:**

**Wednesday:** *4pm – 5pm Bubble & Raindrop Nativity play in the church*

**Thursday:** *Forest School – Bubble am – Raindrop Group*

*6pm – 7pm Bubble & Raindrop Nativity play in the church*

**Friday:** *2.45pm Celebration Assembly in the church*

### **Children in Need**

We have had another fun day at Stoke Row celebrating Children in Need and all the children loved wearing their spotty things! The children worked together to lay 87 metres of copper coins around the perimeter of the playground. Thank you to FOSRS for organising a fantastic afternoon tea at the village hall for members of the local community and to Year 6 for helping to serve the teas. We made a terrific £310.81 which we will be sending off to them! We are very grateful to Vanessa Jones for counting all the pennies and taking them to the bank.



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### **Bags2School**

Thank you for all the Bags2School which were collected on Tuesday. It raised £123.20 for 308kg which was double the weight from last year.

### **Reminder – Forest School starts again next week!**

Forest school commences again on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December with Bubble class in the morning and Raindrop class Group A. Our photos show the children enjoying themselves at their last session!



### **Wreath Making Workshop**

We still have a few places for the wreath making workshop on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December from 3.15-4.15pm. Jo Wise, Rose's Mum who is an award winning florist will be holding the session and the children will be able to take home their wreath with baubles. There is a charge of £15 for the session which includes all the materials. Please see the office if your child is interested in attending.

### **Reception Admissions**

Please see attached flier with regard to reception admissions in 2018. Please apply on-line at [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/admissions) as this is the most secure way of applying. The closing date of Reception applications is 15th January 2018.

### **Raindrop Class Egyptian Banquet**

We thought you might like to see Raindrop enjoying their banquet and especially dancing along to "Walk like an Egyptian"!

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### Managing Abusive Parents Policy

We would like to draw your attention to a new policy that Miss Harris, alongside the governors, has put in place regarding parental behaviour towards staff members. It is available on our school website if you would like to read through it and outlines key procedures to deal with any disrespectful behaviour towards our staff members. It can be found at:

<http://www.stokerowschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/SR-Managing-Abusive-Parents-Carers-Visitors-Policy-2017-V00-00.pdf>

### Cool Milk

Our new Cool Milk scheme was successfully launched on Monday 20th November. If your child would like to receive fresh milk (189ml semi skimmed) daily, you need to register your child online at [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com). School milk is free for under five years and is available at a subsidised price of 22p a day for over five years. Once you have registered you will receive a payment request direct from Cool Milk. If you require any further information, please speak to Lou in the school office. It is the parent's responsibility to cancel any orders or amend their orders once their child reaches the age of five years old.

### Operation Christmas Child

Thank you to everyone who filled a shoebox this year – Mrs Prior took 24 down to the warehouse in Reading recently.

### Whole School Cross Country

This will take place the afternoon of Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Please ensure that your child has their P-E kit and water bottle in school that day. We are also looking for parents to volunteer to marshall in the woods. Please speak to Sarah (Hazel and Dom's mum) or Elise in the office if you are able to help. Marshalls meet at 1.30pm at the pavilion.

### 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.

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### **Christingle Service**

Further to our ParentMail regarding attendance at Christingle Service will now take place at the Christchurch Centre, Reading Road, Henley on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 6-7pm. All children and parents will be expected to arrive by 5.45pm. Please complete the permission form sent on ParentMail to confirm your child's attendance.

### **Christmas Fayre**

Our Christmas Fayre will now take place on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December from 3.30-5.30pm at the village hall. Please read the FOSRS news for more information.

### **Children's Christmas Lunch**

The children will be having their Christmas lunch at School on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December and we would like everyone to be seated for a Christmas Lunch on that day, if possible. Aspens have updated their system to offer this so please log on and choose your child's lunch. We are in need of some helpers for the children's festive lunch from 11.30am – 1.30pm to organise tables, serve and clear up so if you think you can help please do let the office know.

### **Stoke Row School Band**

Mrs Shipway will be sending another letter shortly about recruiting more members for our school band. If your child plays an instrument in school or outside of school, they may wish to join the band.

### **Music Stands Wanted**

Mrs Shipway would be grateful for any unwanted music stands for the Stoke Row Band.

### **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.

### **Primary Healthcare Winter Newsletter**

Please see attached the latest newsletter from the Primary School Health Nurse Team for Term Two.



### **Co-Op Scheme – the final total!**

The Co-Op scheme has now closed and we were very excited to learn that we have been given an amazing £1,983.86 to go towards our new greenhouse and some gardening equipment! The final balance included a share of the Co-Op members who hadn't chosen a charity which had their allocated money split across the 3 good causes. A massive thank you to Rachel Lambert for putting our name forward for this! Following on from this, if you do happen to see a scheme however big or small that you think our school might benefit from then please speak to the office.

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### Virgin London Marathon - Sunday 22nd April 2018

Would you or someone you know like to take part in the London marathon and run for I.M.P.S.? With over 35,000 runners taking part, hundreds of thousands of spectators lining the streets, and a course taking in some of London's most famous sights, the Virgin Money London Marathon is one of the world's iconic sporting events. Join the team for the 2018 Virgin Money London Marathon and you can be a part of this inspirational event playing a vital role supporting their work, giving children life saving skills and empowering them to be responsible for their own risks. They ask for a registration fee of £100 and that you raise a minimum of £1500. They would love to have a team of teachers and school staff/parents who can inspire the children in their school and in Oxfordshire. For more information please e mail [I.M.P.S.@ouh.nhs.uk](mailto:I.M.P.S.@ouh.nhs.uk) or pass on to someone you think would like a place.

### Wallingford Santa Dash – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

3k walk or run starts at Wallingford School at 11.30am. Sign up via their website [www.styleacre.org.uk](http://www.styleacre.org.uk) or call 01491 827593.

### Aquathlon

The Oratory School will be holding a Aquathlon on Sunday 10 December.

The link for online sign up is [https://www.britishtriathlon.org/events/GO-TRI-The-Oratory\\_9066](https://www.britishtriathlon.org/events/GO-TRI-The-Oratory_9066).

### Saturday Morning Masterclasses

Open to boys and girls in Years 5 and 6, these completely free sessions are designed to stretch, challenge and inspire.

- 13 January 2018 – Thinking Skills
- 20 January 2018 – Crash, Bang, Sing!
- 27 January 2018 – 'Orrible 'Istory!

The sessions are free and run from 9am -12 noon. Places are limited so please book online in advance on [www.cranfordhouse.net/information/stretch](http://www.cranfordhouse.net/information/stretch)

## SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES FOR THE YEAR

Nativity – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – 4.00pm

Nativity – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December – 6.00pm

Christingle service – 14<sup>th</sup> December – 6.00pm Christchurch Centre, Henley

Christmas Fayre – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December -3.30pm-5.30pm – Stoke Row Village Hall

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### **Parents Evenings**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2018 3.30pm-5.00pm (parent only)

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2018 5.00pm-8.00pm (parent only)

Pancake Day – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2018 – 2.00pm

Safer Internet Day – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Grandparent's Day – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018 1.00pm – 3.15pm

Easter Service – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018 1.00pm

Stars at the Well (whole school event) – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018 7.00pm

River Class play – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018 1.30pm

River Class play – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2018 6.00pm

Ocean Class play – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2018 1.30pm

Ocean Class play – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2018 6.00pm

Sports Day – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018 1.30pm (back up Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July)

Leaver's Service – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2018 1.00pm

## **FOSRS**

### **FOSRS dates:**

FOSRS PTA meeting – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November – 2pm at Stoke Row Village Stores

First draw for 100 Club – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Raindrop class cake sale – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018

River class cake sale – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Bubble class cake sale – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018

### **A big 'Thank You'**

FOSRS would like to say a big thank you to everyone who helped at the Children in Need afternoon tea last week. We were very grateful for the delicious cakes which were donated and also for the help serving tea and coffees. The two hour afternoon 'cake and tea' raised £139 for Children in Need, which is fantastic!

### **A last call for 100 Club numbers!**

We still need to sell more numbers for our 100 Club for 2017/2018/ All children will have taken home a letter about this draw on Monday 20th November. The first draw is 1st December and a

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number only costs £12 for the year. All monies raised will purchase three great rugs for the classrooms and story sacks for Bubble class. Please return your form to the office with payment next week.

### **FOSRS - PTA Meeting – change of event**

We are holding our next FOSRS PTA meeting on Thursday 30th November at 2.30pm at the Stoke Row village store. We shall be doing our final plans for the Christmas Fayre and we need lots of helpers please.

### **Christmas Fayre - Friday 15th December at 3.30pm - 5.30pm**

Please join us for our Christmas fayre at the village hall on Friday 15th December. A letter went home in your child's book bag on Monday 20th November and contained all the information you will need to know about the fayre.

### **Christmas raffle 'hampers'.**

This year we are asking if each child could contribute a single 'lovely' item for our raffle hampers. Each classroom has a themed hamper and we ask that your child drops off an item into the office in the box marked 'donations for raffle items here please'. All donations for the raffle must be in by Friday 8th December to give the FOSRS team time to wrap them all up into hamper prizes.

Please can we ask for only 'brand new' items - we are unable to accept second hand or nearly new items. Raffle tickets will go out in book bags for you to buy next Monday 27th November. All returns please by Tuesday 12th December. You can drop off your stubs, payment or unsold tickets in the raffle collection box in the office which will be on the window sill.

### **Father Christmas & The Grotto - sign up!**

If your child would like to see Father Christmas this year at the Christmas Fayre, we are very lucky to have arranged him to visit us this year. Please sign up (from Monday 27th) in the school office on the clipboard. All names need to be collected by Friday 8th December and then a list will go out with allotted time slots for your child to meet the special man himself. The cost is £2.50 which includes a grotto present.

### **Tombola items required**

We are desperately in need of some good quality (nothing used please!) for the tombola. We shall be collecting adult and child gifts - please drop off in the box from Friday 24th November into the office. Sorry, but we cannot accept cuddly toys!

### **Helpers required for the Christmas Fayre!**

Can you help serve? Everyone will be there with their children and so we ask parents also volunteer to help on a stall. We require people to decorate the grotto on Friday 15th afternoon and tidy up. We also need people to assist our FOSRS team serving refreshments and hot food. If you can help, please let Lou or Sophie know or email FOSRS at [fosrs@hotmail.com](mailto:fosrs@hotmail.com)

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