



Stoke Row CE School

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23rd March 2018

NEWSLETTER

Reminders: For week commencing 26th March 2018:
Monday: Last session of Roller-Ski after school club 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Tuesday: Running Club cancelled this week
AFC Football cancelled this week
Wednesday: 1pm Easter Service in the church
SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2PM – PLEASE COLLECT YOUR CHILD THEN.
Thursday: INSET DAY
Friday: GOOD FRIDAY

Reminders: For week commencing 16th April 2018:
Monday: School re-opens at 8.40am
Roller-Ski club starts again 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Tuesday: Running Club starts again
Wednesday:
Thursday: Forest School (Bubble & Raindrop Group B)
Friday:

Sports Relief – Friday 23 March

As well as our whole cross country school run the children enjoyed activities organised by Yr 6 and an inspirational talk from GB Rower, Georgina Brayshaw. Thank you for everyone who helped to walk the children down or marshal this afternoon. We have raised an amazing £184.42 which we will be sending off to Sport's Relief!

AFC Football Club

Please note that the last AFC Football session is cancelled on Tuesday 27th March.

Football Tournament Yr1/2 at Langtree

Well done to our Yr1/2 team who won our partnership football tournament at Langtree and brought back a fabulous trophy!



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Football Tournament – Yr5/6 at The Oratory School



Thank you for Laura Shaw for our match summary below!

"It was an extremely tough afternoon of football playing some of the best local teams. Our boys did us proud. They were constantly adjusting their positions to improve their game, working cooperatively together and supporting one another through some challenging sporting moments. Their perseverance paid off in their penultimate game when Cameron scored a brilliant goal. Well done Stoke Row for staying true to our school values: kindness, respect, perseverance, excellence and achievement"

Yr 5/6 - Netball



On Thursday 15th March, we took a group of Yr5/6 pupils to our partnership netball tournament at Langtree School. Everyone played brilliantly and we came second! This meant we progressed to the south round of the competition where we finished third- an amazing achievement for our school.

River class 'Jungle Book'

Congratulations to River class on their superb performance of 'Jungle Book'. Everyone worked incredibly hard to perform this wonderful story with music. There were several outstanding performances and all the children had learnt their songs and dance steps so well. A special 'thank you' must go to Mrs Shipway and Mrs Hughes who had spent lots of extra time rehearsing with all the children. A special mention must go to Mrs Prior for the beautiful costumes and Laura Shaw for giving her time to help construct and design the set. Well done everyone!

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Rollerski

Please email Steph Cook directly on Steph@rollerski.co.uk if you would like your child to join the Rollerski afterschool club starting on Monday 16th April. There are only 15 spaces available and the cost is £72 for the new term.

Thank you!

A big thank you to Bouchier Fencing Ltd who have kindly donated lots of treated and cut wood for our Ocean class greenhouse project. We are really grateful to the managers, Roger and Colin, for their kindness and generosity.

Spelling and Phonics Evening

Thank you to all those parents who came along to our spelling and phonics evening. A copy of the slides used can be found on the school website.

Stonewall School Champions

On Monday, 19th February, our INSET day, all teaching staff and some support staff took part in some training provided by the Department of Education through The Stonewall Organisation. Stonewall has a particular focus on preventing homophobic, biphobic and transphobic bullying. At Stoke Row the safety, welfare and well-being of all pupils is a key priority. We actively promote values of respect and equality and work to ensure that difference and diversity is celebrated across the whole school community. We want to enable our pupils to become responsible citizens to prepare them for life in 21st century Britain. One of our key school development priorities this year is to focus on our core school value of kindness and develop our pupils' understanding of bullying and the different forms it can take. Over the upcoming weeks, we will continue to do work on the principle of 'all different, all equal' and fostering a respectful and thoughtful attitude towards difference.

Parent Pelican Crossing – Parent Pelicans!

Thank you so much to our 'parent pelicans' who are helping to draw attention to our road crossing by dedicating a half an hour stint on the roadside at pick up and drop off. Thank you to Laura Shaw who has helped organised a great team of parents who have volunteered to wear the hi-viz jackets twice a day. We have received really positive feedback about the pelicans and the traffic certainly can see them from a fair distance as they approach.

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Lateness addition to policy

Please can we ask that all parents collect their children on time, particularly from after school clubs. We have had several cases recently where parents have been over ten minutes late and the after school club provider has had to leave, leaving the pupil with office staff or a teacher. From a safeguarding perspective, it is not acceptable to have children left with staff after school hours so we ask that you make every effort to collect your child on time. Thank you.

Change of Date for Book Fair

Please note that the Book Fair will now take place from 24th April for a week. More details to follow nearer the time.

Plastic water bottles

Please could you continue to bring in your unwanted 2L drinks bottles into school as we still require more for a class project. We still need another 120 bottles if possible. Bring your empty bottles to the office. Many thanks.

Parent Power Day – Saturday 28th April

Once again we are planning on holding our Parent Power Day on Saturday 28th April from 10am – 4pm. If you are new to the school it is a great time to come along and meet other parents whilst sprucing up our school for Spring! We are going to concentrate on Bubble class outdoor play area but there are lots of other jobs that will also need attention throughout the school. There will be a clipboard of those jobs in the office. Even if you can only come along for a short time we would love to see you. Please hold the date in your diary!

Clubs in April

		Before School	Lunchtime	After school
Monday		Relax Kids Chill Club 8.00am – 8.40am) (Yr 1-6 in the church)		Roller-Ski Club (All ages) 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Tuesday	Breakfast Club (from 8am - £4 per child)	Running Club (All ages) 8am at the rec		AFC Football Club (Yrs 2-6)
Wednesday	Breakfast Club (from 8am - £4 per child)		Choir Year 2 upwards 12.30pm – 1.00pm	Berzerk Drama Club Year 2 – 6 (3.20pm – 4.20pm) Berzerk LAMDA Club (4.25pm – 4.55pm)
Thursday	Breakfast Club (from 8am - £4 per child)	Art Club (All ages) 7.50am Ocean Class		Gymnastics Club (Yrs 1-6) Tennis Club (TBC)
Friday				

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Junior Lacrosse Coaching Camp - Saturday 21st April, 9.30AM-12.30PM

This workshop is open to girls in Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 and has limited spaces available.

Please visit www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/queen-annes-school-junior-lacrosse-coaching-camp-tickets-42348109335 for more information and if you would like to reserve a space.

Bezerk Productions – Easter School

School Drama Club providers Berzerk Productions are pleased to announce booking is now open for our Troll's Easter School for 2018 – "You Can't Stop The Feeling". Limited places available and with many parents disappointed last year it's best to book quickly and take advantage of the early bird booking until 1st March.

Be happy with yourself as you dance, sing and act. This four-day theatre course will be based on the hit film Trolls. Our fun filled week will include games, mime, music, singing, dance, confidence building, make-up, costume and so much more. Trolls are the happiest creatures in the world, spending their days singing, dancing, and hugging. They are the polar opposites of the Bergens, ogre-like monsters that are miserable for a majority of their existence. The only way for the Bergens to find bliss is by eating a Troll, and the citizens of Bergen Town come together on a holiday dubbed Trollstice, where the main Chef picks out the best one for each Bergen. Gristle son of the king is eager to take part in the festivities, since he has never eaten a Troll before. Unfortunately for him, the Trolls devise an escape plan on Trollstice, leaving Gristle upset and Chef banished from the town. When their village is invaded by the grumpy Bergens, two mismatched friends must work together in perfect harmony to save the day. Featuring hit songs performed in the film by Justin Timberlake, Anna Kendrick and more, TROLLS is the critically-acclaimed, feel-great event of the year.

This Easter school promises to be spectacular, working on scripts, songs and dances from the film. Trolls is solid, visually stunning entertainment for children, with a positive message. So it's time to be happy with yourself and jump straight in, meet new friends and go Berzerk!

Tuesday April 3rd – Friday 6th 2018
Showcase on 6th April at 3.30pm
Location: South Street Arts Centre, Reading
Age 6+

Limited place available. £125.00 Per Child - EARLY BIRD PRICE: £110 if you book before 1 March. ONLINE BOOKING - <http://www.berzerkproductions.com/drama-classes/easter-school-2018> - www.berzerkproductions.com. If you have any questions regarding the course please do get in touch with them.

Checkendon School Run

Please find attached flyer regarding this.

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Half term Active Camps at Henley College

A new series of specialist training and coaching sessions aimed at children who want to improve their skills in a particular area. Please check their website at www.active-camps.com for more information.

Go Beanies – Activity Day Camps

With 2 different locations (Beale Park and Wellington Country Park) Go Beanies Holiday camps offer more than 100 fun-filled activities to keep your child entertained all holiday. Camps run from 9.15am-4.30pm and collection between 4.30pm-5.15pm from 3-6 April and 9-13 April. Please email info@gobeanies or call 0118 996 2678 for more information.

Lego Master Builders Club – Easter Extravaganza!

Do you love Lego? Master Builders are holding various 2 hour workshops at a cost of £15 over the holidays from ages 5-11. To check on the locations and book tickets visit www.masterbuildersclub.eventbrite.co.uk

Easter Holiday Relax Kids

Easter Relax Kids sessions open for registration - Flyer attached
All ages welcome.

Wednesday 11th April "Brilliant Me" - celebrating our uniqueness with games, relaxation, movement, craft and fun from 10am-12.30pm and Friday 13th April " Time Travel Adventures".
2pm-4.30pm at the Morrell Room in Streatley.

£15 per child, £25 for two sibs, parents welcome free. Preschoolers and younger must be accompanied by their carer. More information on Sophia's facebook page /Twitter/ Instagram as below - please register your attendance with her directly on 07811 268990 or www.relaxkids.com.

Easter Cricket Camp

Please find attached Easter Cricket Camp leaflet, 3rd - 6th April & 9th - 13th April at The Oratory School. They also provide Early Drop Off & Late Pick Up. For more information, please email info@danhousegocricketcoaching.com or to book please visit <https://www.danhousegocricketcoaching.com/booking-form/>. They welcome all abilities, 7-13 year olds.

Pangbourne School Open Morning

Pangbourne are holding an Open Morning on Saturday 28 April from 9.00am – 12.00pm. Please contact them on 0118 984 2101, email registrar@pangbourne.com or visit the website at www.pangbourne.com.

SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES FOR THE YEAR

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

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

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FOSRS

FOSRS dates:

Friday 27th April 3.15pm - Bubble Class cake sale

Monday 16th April – FOSRS PTA Meeting 7.30pm at the Cherry Tree

Friday 20th April – 8.00pm – 10.00pm – Fundraising gig at Magoo's, Henley. A night of live music!

Saturday 28th April – 10.00am – 4.00pm Parent Power Day

Sunday 15th July - FOSRS at Motorsports

Magoo's Live Music Gig in aid of Stoke Row School – Friday 20th April

Two parents at the school have organised a fantastic live music event in aid of Stoke Row Primary School and Peppard School on Friday 20th April. Just turn up at Magoo's and pay a minimum suggested of donation of £5.00 to listen to a one-man band 'Lewis Floyd-Henry' who is a blues-rock legend. There is 25% off pizzas until 10pm for all school affiliated school guests. Just quote 'Stoke Row'. The gig will kick off at 8pm and finishes promptly at 10pm. Please gather your friends and family for a great night.

Gift Aid forms - please return them!

Please complete your gift aid forms and return them asap to the school office. FOSRS have recently registered with HM Revenue and Customs for gift aid. This is great news as we can now claim back pennies on your donations with your consent. Thank you to everyone who has already completed the forms and returned them. We are very grateful.

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