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## Stoke Row CE School

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**11<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

### NEWSLETTER

**Reminders:** For week commencing 14th May 2018:

**Monday:** Cycling Proficiency 1-3pm – Theory Test

**Tuesday:**

**Wednesday:**

**Thursday:** Census Day – KS1 please order a school lunch  
Forest School (Bubble and Raindrop Group A)

**Friday:** Cycling Proficiency 9.30-11.30am

**Reminders:** For week commencing 21<sup>st</sup> May 2018:

**Monday:** Cycling Proficiency 9.30-11.30am – Practical Test

**Tuesday:** Concert by the Well @6pm – ALL WELCOME

**Wednesday:**

**Thursday:** Forest School (Bubble and Raindrop Group B)  
Drumming Workshop – all year groups

**Friday:**

#### Twitter

Please see our Twitter feed on Twitter or on our school home page to find out all of the exciting things we've been up to:

<https://twitter.com/stokerowsch?lang=en> or <http://www.stokerowschool.co.uk/>

#### Sports Relief

A big thank you to everyone who contributed to Sports Relief – we raised £203.52! Thank you to Vanessa Jones who counted and banked the pennies for us.

#### Census Day – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May

We would encourage all KS1 parents to order either a hot school lunch or school packed lunch next Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May for Census Day.

#### KS1 and KS2 Open Classroom: Marvellous Maths Skills

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June from 2.00pm to 2.45pm we would like to invite parents and carers for children in Raindrop, River or Ocean class into the classrooms to take part in some joint learning with their child. We will be focusing the time on practising key maths skills such as number facts and times tables. In each class, there will be a range of fun activities for you to choose from and take part in with your child. It will also be a great chance to see the ways in which we would teach these skills in school. We're hoping that this opportunity will really enthuse and engage the children in learning number facts ready for a mental maths challenge we are planning for later in the term. More information will follow on this. We look forward to seeing lots of you there!

#### The Royal wedding and display of wedding dresses

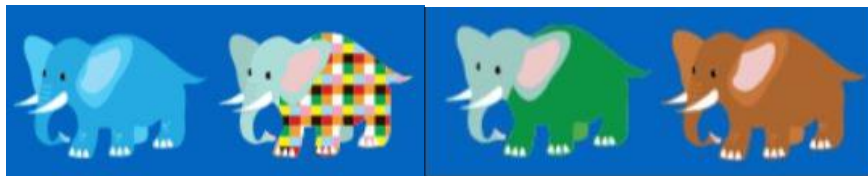
Mrs Prior is arranging a display of staff wedding dresses in the office from next Tuesday to celebrate the forthcoming Royal Wedding. Come along and view them and try to guess whose dress is whose!

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In school, every class will be learning a little bit about the royal wedding on Friday and every child will be making or decorating a royal wedding biscuit to celebrate the occasion. We will be sharing what we have learnt and eating our biscuits together on Friday afternoon.

### Suncream/Sunhats!

As summer approaches with the promise of some good weather, please make sure your child wears sunscreen and covers their shoulders when outside – a hat is a good idea too. Please encourage children to drink plenty of water and remember they should have a water bottle in school with them every day that they can refill. Some parents put their bottle in the freezer overnight to ensure their child's drink stays cold all day.

### Whole School Cross Country

We shall be holding our whole school cross country on the afternoon of Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June. Please let the office know if you are able to marshal.

### 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. More volunteers are needed so that we can run on a fortnightly rota. We are also looking for 4 75cm crossing cones to use for the roadside if anyone is able to source/ borrow them? Please talk to Laura Shaw if you are able to help.

### Global Music Week and Concert by the well

As you are aware, our whole school topic for the next two terms is 'Wet, wet, wet'- What does water do for the earth?' As part of this, we are planning to have a 'Global Music Week' in the last week of this term and also a water themed concert by the well in Stoke Row. The choir will be learning songs about water this term and we will also be asking individuals to play their musical instruments. The concert will be at 6pm on Tuesday, 22nd May and should last approximately an hour. In the event of rain on that day, we will relocate to the village hall. We would like to invite families to come along and share a picnic whilst listening to the music. There will be a small charge to come to the concert and any funds raised will be donated to 'Water Aid'. Further details about those children taking part will be provided in due course.

### Clubs in May

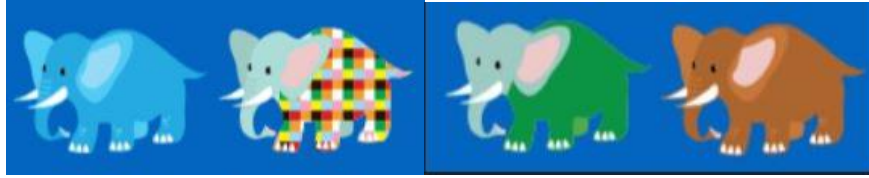
		Before School	Lunchtime	After school
<b>Monday</b>		Relax Kids Chill Club 8.00am – 8.40am) (Yr 1-6 in the church)		Roller-Ski Club (All ages) 3.15pm – 4.15pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Breakfast Club (from 8am - £4 per child)	Running Club (All ages) 8am at the rec	Choir Year 2 upwards 12.30pm – 1.00pm	AFC Football Club (Yrs 2-6) 3.15 - 4.15pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Breakfast Club (from 8am - £4 per child)			Berzerk Drama Club Year 2 – 6 (3.20pm – 4.20pm)  Berzerk LAMDA Club

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<b>Thursday</b>	Breakfast Club (from 8am - £4 per child)	Art Club (All ages) 7.50am Ocean Class	(4.25pm – 4.55pm) Gymnastics Club (Yrs 1-6) 3.15pm – 4.15pm  Tennis Club (Bubble – Yr 1) 3.15pm – 4.15pm  Gardening Club (Yrs 3-6) 3.15pm – 4.15pm
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### China Cake Stand

We have in the office a beautiful 3-tiered china cake stand which was brought over from the church kitchen as it does not belong to them. It was found after the Grandparents' Day. If you think this might be yours then pop into the school office to collect it!

### Positive parenting

One of our parents has signed up to the below and wondered if other parents may also be interested in doing so. Please see the link below. [https://afineparent.com/positive-parenting-conference?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=436723-welcome-to-the-positive-parenting&utm\\_source=lists%2F52279-Positive-Parenting-Conference-2018&simplero\\_object\\_id=su\\_qZpSc5BcrKKawCNf3ww1WkeJ](https://afineparent.com/positive-parenting-conference?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=436723-welcome-to-the-positive-parenting&utm_source=lists%2F52279-Positive-Parenting-Conference-2018&simplero_object_id=su_qZpSc5BcrKKawCNf3ww1WkeJ)

The recommendation originally came from a Growth Mindset forum (The Big Journal).

### Stars at the Well

This year our Stars at the Well performance evening will be on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm. For those of you who have not experienced 'Stars at the Well' before, it is a yearly event held at Stoke Row Village Hall where children have the opportunity to perform a talent of their choice alongside their friends or alone. Children of all ages are welcome to perform. Last year we had acts such as ballet dancing, piano playing, singing and dancing. It is a really enjoyable evening which the children really look forward to.

### Woodcote Rally – 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> July

Over the years Stoke Row School have had a group of parents volunteer to marshal at the Rally. In return we receive a cheque in November from the Rally Committee. The areas they need to marshal are:

- Setting up the week before - General areas - Cleaning up the week afterwards

Marshalling timings are split throughout the weekend as follows:

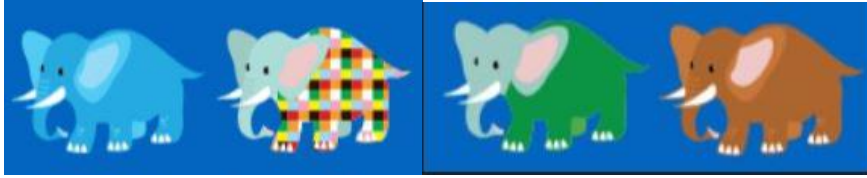
- Friday evening from 6.30pm
- Saturday morning & afternoon from 9.00am
- Saturday evening from 4.00pm
- Sunday morning & afternoon from 9.30am
- Sunday afternoon/early evening from 4.00pm

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Please let the office know if you have a preference where you marshal and they shall attempt to accommodate everyone. They ask for a minimum of 3 hours from each volunteer – your reward will be free entry to the Rally on the day of your marshalling with food and drink provided.

Each marshal is required to attend a Safety Briefing before they are able to “get to work”. Briefings are on Friday 13th at 7.00pm, Saturday 14th at 9.30am & 1pm or Sunday 15th at 9.30am. It is at these briefings that each marshal will receive their wristband to enable them to enter the site and be instructed where to report to on the day. It is vital that everyone attends the safety briefing when you take to the field.

We would be grateful for a few hours of your time over the Rally weekend. If you are able to assist please let the office know or if you would like to have a chat, please speak to Jane Prior or Elise Way in the office.

### The Elms Holiday Camps

The Elms have been providing holiday sport camps for children for over 20 years. They are extremely popular and can be particularly helpful to working parents. Camps include a range of sports: tennis, football, basketball, kwik cricket, hockey, multi-sports etc and are open to ALL children from the local area aged 4-12 years. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

### 7-11 Holiday Club – Langtree Team Churches

Langtree Team Churches will be holding a holiday club on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May and Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June from 9.45-3.30pm at Woodcote Village Hall. Please see the attached flyer for more detail and registration form.

### AFC Henley May Half Term Soccer Camp

From Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 10am – 3pm at the AFC Henley Clubhouse adjacent to Tesco. For further details please contact Jack at [holidaycamps@afchenley.com](mailto:holidaycamps@afchenley.com) or book online at [www.afchenley.com>information>holiday](http://www.afchenley.com>information>holiday) camps.

### Premier Camps – 29<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June

Multi sports and activity adventures for children aged 4-12 years old held at Henley Leisure Centre. For further information please contact [abyron@premier-education.com](mailto:abyron@premier-education.com), telephone 01953 449040 or book online [camps.premier-education.com](http://camps.premier-education.com).

### Sports Centre at Oratory School

Please find attached flyer with regard to new classes at the Oratory Sports Centre.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES FOR THE YEAR

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

Whole School Cross Country – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June – 2-3pm

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)

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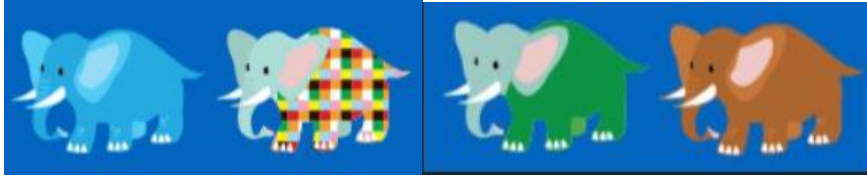
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Leaver's Service – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2018 1.00pm



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## FOSRS

### **FOSRS dates:**

Bubble cake sale – date TBC

PTA Meeting – Tues 5<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm

Bags2School collection – Wed 6<sup>th</sup> June at 8.40am

### **Colour Run - our fundraiser is happening tomorrow!**

Please join us tomorrow at 1.30pm for the Stoke Row Colour Run at the recreational field by Stoke Row Pavilion. We are holding our first ever Colour Run and each paying child who enters will receive an official Colour Run medal, t-shirt and hot dog. You can still register on the day and we ask that you turn up for just after 1.00pm if you haven't already registered. There will be a musical warm-up at 1.30pm and then the run will take place around a 1km course. It is not a race and a fun event for all. You will get splattered with non toxic biodegradable coloured powder (starched cornflower) which can be brushed off. If you have ordered a t-shirt as part of your entry, please collect at the registration table on the day.

Please wear suitable trainers or footwear to run in and also scruffy clothes to run in. You will be able to buy Colour Run merchandise and also refreshments throughout the event. Please bring your pennies.

FOSRS wish to say a really massive 'thank you' to Louisa Dosanjh and Laura Shaw who have worked so hard to get this event off the ground.

### **PTA Meeting - date change!**

Out PTA meeting has been changed from Tuesday 22nd May to Tuesday 5th June at 7.30pm at The Cherry Tree. This is due to a clash with the school's Concert at the Well on the 22nd.

### **Bags2School - June 6th**

Please look out for your Bags2School bags which will be sent home in the coming fortnight for you to fill with your unwanted clothes and toys. This is always a good fundraiser for us and we normally receive in the region of about £120 each time we run it.

### **Summer Fayre - Friday 6th July**

We shall be holding our Summer Fayre to follow immediately after the Sports Day in the afternoon at Stoke Row Rec. We need helpers for this to run stalls or organise a stall. We all have our children at the rec and over past years everyone tends to just lend a hand, children as well. Please let Lou know if you are interested in helping or email us on [FOSRS@hotmail.com](mailto:FOSRS@hotmail.com).

### **Motorsports - Sunday 15th July - OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR!**

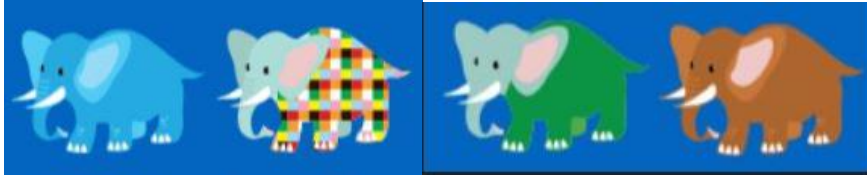
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We will require lots of help and volunteers to assist with Motorsports on this day. Sophie Bowman is organising, once again, FOSRS who are the sole providers of the refreshments and BBQ at the Classic Car Show Rally at Stoke Row and Nuffield.

This event requires a lot of support and help on the day. It is a really fun day serving the public and all profits go to the school for new resources. Last year we made over £2,000. There will be letters home in book bags and on Parentmail shortly and we hope that you will be able to donate your time or a much needed item! We run the refreshments from a big lorry on the day from 8am to 5pm and so lots of helpers are needed. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for further information.

### **GDPR – please click your replies by 25<sup>th</sup> May on Parentmail**

We would be grateful if you could your responses to the request for FOSRS to be able to contact after 25<sup>th</sup> May by e-mail under the new legislation with the GDPR. If you have not given consent, your contact details will be removed from the FOSRS account and we will no longer be able to update you on fundraising and social events. The Facebook page will remain unaffected.

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