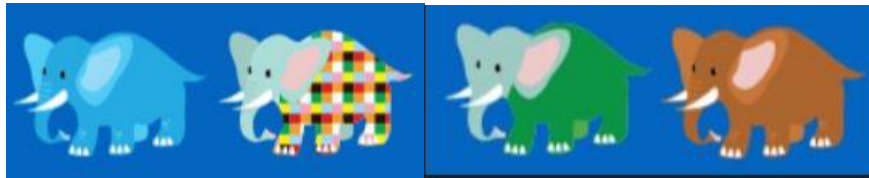




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**15<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

## NEWSLETTER

**Reminders:** For week commencing 18th June 2018:

**Monday:**

**Tuesday:** No Running Club today  
Langtree Taster Day – Yr 6

**Wednesday:**

**Thursday:** Forest School (Bubble and Raindrop Group A)

**Friday:** CLICK play at Woodcote – Yr 6

**Reminders:** For week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018:

**Monday:** Yr 5 & 6 Puberty talk

**Tuesday:**

**Wednesday:**

**Thursday:** Forest School (Bubble and Raindrop Group B)

**Friday:** Whole School Cross Country - pm

### **Motorsports - Sunday 15th July – ALL DAY!**

**Please can we really encourage everyone to support Motorsports Day on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> July.** This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and the money raised on this day make such a difference to the support FOSRS is able to give to our school with vital resources to enhance the children's learning experience.



FOSRS have put out sign-up sheets for cake donations, volunteer time and general donations in the office. Please join us for a few hours at the Nuffield and Stoke Row Classic car rally where FOSRS will be, once again, serving refreshments and bacon butties all day. We cannot do this event without your continuous support. We require volunteers to be at the event, particularly in the afternoon to help out at the busiest time and assist in clearing up. Sophie Bowman is organising the event so please do chat to Sophie or Lou in the office, if you need to know more.



Please watch our Facebook page for updates as we will be asking for donations and cakes to make the event as successful as last year. It really is a fabulous day to be involved in and last year we made over £2,000 in selling rolls, cakes and tea. We really hope to do this again!

### **River and Ocean Class visit the River and Rowing Museum**



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River and Ocean classes had a wonderful time at the River and Rowing Museum in Henley learning about water. They enjoyed making bridges, sketching and exploring the gallery.

### **Bright Sparks Science Club**

There are still some places available for the Bright Sparks Science Club every Thursday from 7<sup>th</sup> June until 12<sup>th</sup> July. This club is only open to Year 1-6 children. Please speak to the office for a form.

### **Tennis Club – before school Wednesdays 20<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> July (KS2)**

A few spaces remain for Matthew Whittle's tennis club which takes place before school at 7.50am – 8.40am for six weeks. The cost is only £25.00 and includes a new racket, tennis balls and t-shirt. Please click on this link to register and pay for your child:

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/TennisForKids/Course/da0dde0c-24ab-48b5-8fad-e3f266ac4b86>

### **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 this week including: DT days, Bell boating and our skatability workshops.

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

### **Thank you!**

We would like to say a huge thank you to Tommy Kerstetter and Andy Joyce for their very kind donation of eleven laptops which will be used by our pupils in River and Ocean classes. The children regularly use the computers to support their learning and they will make a very big difference to our ICT provision. Thank you so much.

### **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.

### **Sun Safety permissions**

We would be grateful if you could click the permission for your child to be allowed to wear the school sun cream. This was sent out on Parentmail on 9<sup>th</sup> June.

### **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.

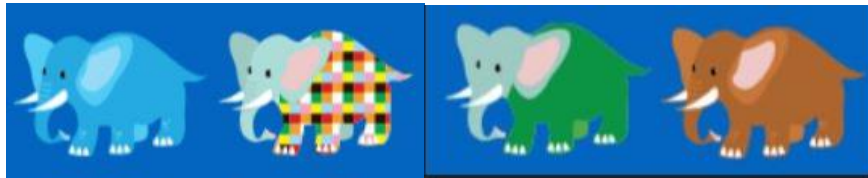
### **Lost Property**

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When lost property arrives in the school office it is checked for a name. Named lost property is then returned directly to the owner. Unnamed property is kept in the school office in the hope that it will be reclaimed. The lost property box is in the office for children and parents to look through. At the end of July all unnamed clothing will be sent for textile recycling. Please help us to return belongings by clearly naming **all** uniform and other belongings. Thank you!

### Dogs!

Please could we remind parents that dogs should be kept under control when parents are dropping off and collecting children.

### Thank you to FOSRS

Many thanks for FOSRS for funding our wonderful new books on diversity which have been given to all year groups. Please see the lovely selection on our Twitter page.

### Forest School Helpers

We require some extra pair of hands at Forest School for the Bubble sessions. Please let us know if you are able to help on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June, 28<sup>th</sup> June or 5<sup>th</sup> July between 9am – 12pm. Thank you.

### National Book Tokens Competition

The competition has opened again to win £5000 worth of books for your school. Please follow the link [National Book Tokens](#)

### Returning to Teaching

We recently received the attached document in school on ways to entice teachers who have been out of the profession for a while back into the classroom, which we thought you may be interested in reading.

### M&S Uniform Promotion

Our uniform provider, Marks & Spencers are currently running a 20% off promotion so get organised and order new uniform for September! See attached flyer for more information.

### 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. Please talk to Laura Shaw if you are able to help.

### Clubs in June

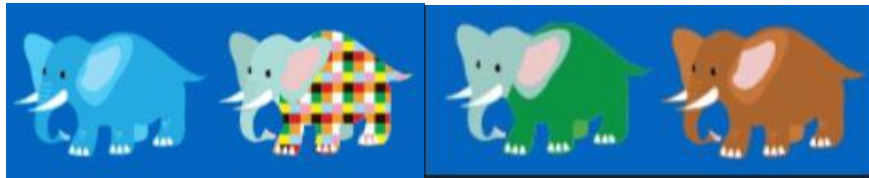
		Before School	Lunchtime	After school
<b>Monday</b>				Roller-Ski Club (All ages) 3.15pm – 4.15pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Breakfast Club (from 8am - £4 per child)	Running Club (All ages) 8am at the rec		AFC Football Club (Yrs 2-6) 3.15 - 4.15pm

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<b>Wednesday</b>	Breakfast Club (from 8am - £4 per child)	Tennis Club (KS 2) 7.50am – 8.40am		Berzerk Drama Club Year 2 – 6 (3.20pm – 4.20pm)  Berzerk LAMDA Club (4.25pm – 4.55pm)
<b>Thursday</b>	Breakfast Club (from 8am - £4 per child)	Art Club (All ages) 7.50am Ocean Class	Choir Year 2 upwards 12.30pm – 1.00pm	Tennis Club (Bubble – KS1) 3.15pm – 4.15pm  Gardening Club (Yrs 3-6) 3.15pm – 4.15pm  Bright Sparks Science Club (Yrs 1-6) 3.15pm – 4.15pm

### 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

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 13<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm, Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am & 1pm or Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

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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.

### Checkendon Run – 17<sup>th</sup> June

Don't forget the Checkendon Run 2018, now in its third year, to raise funds for Checkendon Preschool. This year's event is on the morning of Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June, at Hammonds Farm in Checkendon – there is a 10k, a 5k and children's races too. It's a lovely relaxed event, with food from Blue Tin Farm, cakes (made by the Preschool Mums) and some stalls to keep the children amused. Please find attached leaflet with more details.

### So Charitable Lottery

ARCh is an Oxfordshire charity which recruits, trains, places and supports dedicated reading mentors to provide one to one personalised reading support in primary schools. We currently have Clare Higgins as our ARCh volunteer here in school.

ARCh has signed up to a new way of raising funds and would like everyone's assistance!

Tickets cost £1 and can be bought online using the following

link: <https://www.socharitable.co.uk/support/arch-assisted-reading-for-children>

50% of ticket proceeds go to ARCh so please pass this to family, friends and colleagues who may be interested in supporting their work whilst being in with the chance of a windfall if you have a lucky ticket! Please see the attached flyer for more details.

### Goring Tennis Camps – Summer camps 23<sup>rd</sup> July – 24<sup>th</sup> August (4 – 14 years old)

These will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 9 – 12pm and on Tuesday and Thursday 2pm – 5pm. Please contact Jonathan Howey on [jonathan.h@goring-tennis.co.uk](mailto:jonathan.h@goring-tennis.co.uk) for further information. The clubs are held at Goring Tennis Club.

### Go Beanies Holiday Camps

Go Beanies are holding their summer camps at Beale Park, Wellington Country Park and Finkley down Farm from July 23<sup>rd</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> August. Please visit [gobeanies.org](http://gobeanies.org) for further information or contact [info@gobeanies.org](mailto:info@gobeanies.org) / Telephone number: 01189962678

Please note that Stoke Row School does not endorse any outside or locally run events not connected with the school.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES FOR THE YEAR

Stars at the Well (whole school event) – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018 7.00pm

Whole class photographs – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June

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

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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:

Bubble class cake sale – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June

PTA Meeting – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – 7.30pm at The Cherry Tree Pub

Summer Fayre – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July

Motorsports – serving refreshments all day to the public – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July

### **Motorsports – cake bakers!**

FOSRS would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has kindly offered to make cakes for our refreshment stall at Motorsports. We are so grateful as every year members of the public always comment on the beautiful home-made cakes we serve. If you would like to make a cake or donate some money towards the items needed for the refreshment stall, please chat to Sophie or Lou. FOSRS are extremely grateful for anything you donate which enables us to purchase tea, coffee, sugar, milk and cutlery etc.

### **Bubble class cake sale**

Bubble cake sale – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June. We would be grateful if all Bubble parents could donate cakes and sweet treats for Bubble cake sale. All proceeds from the sale goes towards school resources. Bubble class rep, Laura Shaw is coordinating this event.

### **PTA Meeting – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 7.30pm at The Cherry Tree Pub**

Please join us at The Cherry Tree for our PTA meeting. We shall be discussing the Motorsports event and also the Summer Fayre which is happening a few days later. Please join us as we do need lots of support to enable us to hold these events and raise monies for the school. Our committee is very small and therefore we rely on extra support from parents to make things happen! Please just turn up.

### **Summer Fayre - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July (after Sports Day)**

The Summer Fayre takes place after the sports day at the recreation field and is a fun hour of children's favourite stalls. If you are able to help run (for half an hour) any of the stalls please let FOSRS know. We shall be holding our Tombola stall, sweets, refreshments, name the elephant, hoop a duck and sponge the teacher!

### **FOSRS Facebook page**

Please join our Facebook page to keep up to date with everything that FOSRS are organising. Just find us by searching for 'Friends of Stoke Row School (FOSRS)' and ask to join. Please note that this is a private Facebook page for parents who children are currently enrolled at Stoke Row.

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### **Class Reps – are you interested?**

We will be looking for new class reps from September for each class. Ideally FOSRS like to have two class reps per class. Are you able to commit to attending the PTA meetings and organising a cake sale once a school year? If you wish to know more about the role – please email FOSRS on [FOSRS@hotmail.com](mailto:FOSRS@hotmail.com)

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