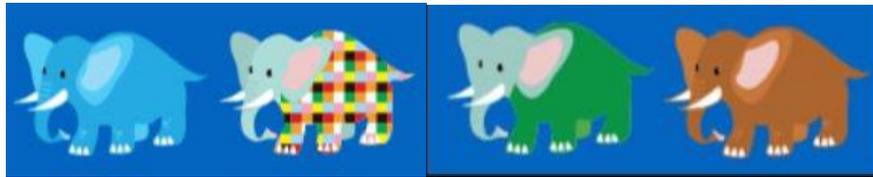




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NEWSLETTER

Reminders: For week commencing 4th June 2018:
Monday: INSET DAY
Tuesday:
Wednesday:
Thursday: Forest School (Bubble and Raindrop Group A)
Friday:

Reminders: For week commencing 11th June 2018:
Monday:
Tuesday:
Wednesday:
Thursday: Forest School (Bubble and Raindrop Group B)
Friday:

Don't forget!

INSET day on Monday 4th June – back to school on Tuesday 5th June!

Concert by the Well

We held our first Concert at the Well on Tuesday in beautiful May sunshine. The choir sang 'Hydrologic Cycle Rag' and 'Million Dreams' in line with our 'Wet, wet, wet' water topic and played various musical pieces on the piano, violin, guitar, clarinet and cornet. It was great to see so many people come along and support the event sharing picnics and enjoying the music. Well done to all those who performed. For photos of the event, please see our Twitter feed:

<https://twitter.com/stokerowsch?lang=en>

Swimming

On Tuesday, some of our year 5/6 pupils attended our partnership swimming gala. Matthew and Amelie both won their events doing backstroke. Hazel came joint first in her heat of freestyle and did the backstroke! Gavina and Archie put in lots of effort for the butterfly. Everyone worked really hard and enjoyed the event. The value medal was for the best teamwork and was awarded to Gavina for her great support to her team mates. Overall, our girls finished 6th and boys finished 5th. Well done to all those who went and thank you to Laura Poulton for taking our team.

Cycling Proficiency

Congratulations to our 6 Year 5 pupils who recently took their Cycling Proficiency test and all passed! A huge thank you to Gary Chater and Sarah Joyce who gave up their time to train them over the past weeks. We are looking for another willing parent to train up for the next session in September. Please speak to the office if you have any questions.

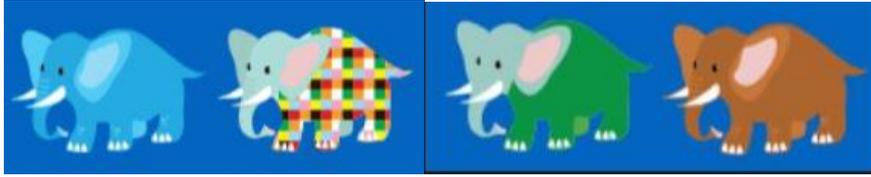


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Thank You!

Miss Doe would like to thank Laura Shaw, Pam, Laura Poulton and Emma Beeton for all their hard work during KS1 SATS week.

Bright Sparks Science Club

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

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/>

KS1 and KS2 Open Classroom: Marvellous Maths Skills

On Friday 8th 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!

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 29th 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. Please talk to Laura Shaw if you are able to help. Please find attached a PDF of the road safety scheme particularly for Foundation and KS1 parents.

University of Reading: Anxiety and Depression in Children and Young People Information Evening

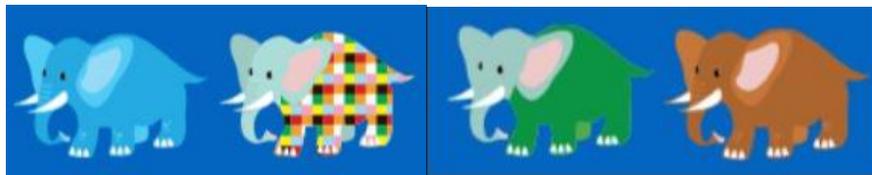
Join the Anxiety and Depression in Young People Research Unit (AnDY), as they host an information evening for parents, carers and teachers; in coordination with their partners from Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust, the Charlie Waller Memorial Trust and the Centre for Autism. This free event on Monday 25th June at the University of Reading, is designed to inform and educate about specific topics around mental health. Choose from 8 sessions, delivered by their experts. For further information about the event, including session details and how to book,

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visit our booking page <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/anxiety-and-depression-in-children-and-young-people-information-evening-tickets-46011963020>. Please also see the attached flyer for more details.

Thank you!

A big thank you to local company Roussant Sherwood for donating lockable doorhandles and filing cabinets to the school recently.

Clubs in May

		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	Choir Year 2 upwards 12.30pm – 1.00pm	AFC Football Club (Yrs 2-6) 3.15 - 4.15pm
Wednesday	Breakfast Club (from 8am - £4 per child)			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) 3.15pm – 4.15pm Tennis Club (Bubble – Yr 1) 3.15pm – 4.15pm Gardening Club (Yrs 3-6) 3.15pm – 4.15pm

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

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

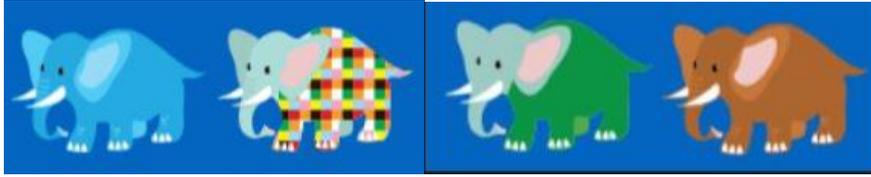
Stars at the Well

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This year our Stars at the Well performance evening will be on Friday 15th June at 7pm. We had originally set 8th June for this event however we understand there is a clash with Cubs camp which many of our pupils attend so we have rescheduled for the following Friday. 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 – 13th/14th/15th 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 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 31st May and Friday 1st June from 9.45-3.30pm at Woodcote Village Hall.

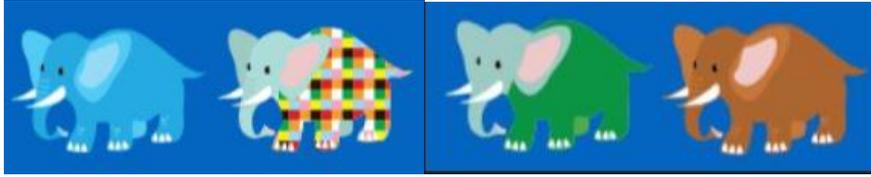
AFC Henley May Half Term Soccer Camp

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

Premier Camps – 29th May – 1st 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, telephone 01953 449040 or book online camps.premier-education.com.

Cricket Camp

Please find attached details of a cricket camp at The Oratory School from 29th May - 1st June for children aged 7-13 years. For more information, please check the following website:

<https://www.danhousegocricketcoaching.com/cricket-camps/> or to book please visit <https://www.danhousegocricketcoaching.com/booking-form/>

Checkendon Run – 17th 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 17th 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.

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 15th June 2018 7.00pm

Whole School Cross Country – Friday 29th June – 2-3pm

Ocean Class play – Wednesday 11th July 2018 1.30pm

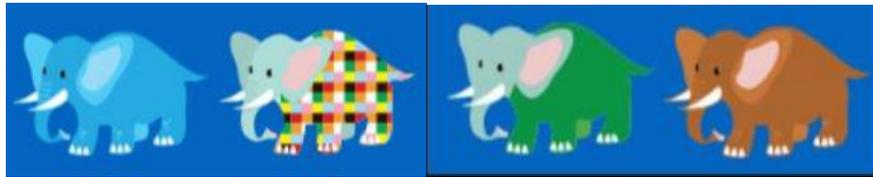
Ocean Class play – Thursday 12th July 2018 6.00pm

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Sports Day – Friday 6th July 2018 1.30pm (back up Monday 9th July)
Leaver's Service – Wednesday 25th July 2018 1.00pm

FOSRS

FOSRS dates:

Bubble cake sale – date TBC

PTA Meeting – Tues 5th June at 7.30pm

Bags2School collection – Wed 6th June at 8.40am

PTA Meeting - date change!

Our PTA meeting will be held on Tuesday 5th June at 7.30pm at The Cherry Tree. We will be discussing Motorsports and the Summer Fayre.

A successful Colour Run event!

Thank you to everyone who supported Stoke Row's first ever colour run recently. We were overwhelmed by the support and the amount of people that turned up to run. We had over a 100 runners and many parent volunteers. It was a really colourful and fun family event and we really hope that we can repeat this event again.

A special thank you must go to Laura Shaw, Louisa Dosanjh, Rachel Mannall and Laura Poulton who worked tirelessly to make sure that this event was so successful. The outlay for this event was expensive due to the colour powder, medals and tshirts but we are delighted to say that FOSRS made £275.91 profit.

Thank you everyone, particularly to the amazing parent volunteers who threw paint over everyone including themselves. Everyone showed amazing team effort and were very good 'sports' when they found themselves covered in illumunious paint powder.

Bags2School - June 6th

Your child should have now bought home a bags2school plastic bag for you to donate your unwanted clothing items. Please bring your bag to school at 8.40am on the morning of Wednesday 6th June. Please leave your bag in the playground where the collection will be. Please note that the collection happens in the morning and therefore we cannot accept any donations after 9.00am. This is always a good fundraiser for us and we normally receive in the region of about £120 each time we run it. We would be grateful if you could clear out your unwanted clothes. If you wish to know more about the items which are suitable for collection, please take a look at the website: <http://uk.bags2school.com/>

Motorsports - Sunday 15th July

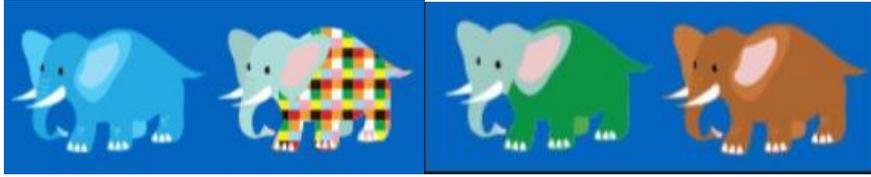
FOSRS have put out sign up sheets in the office asking for help with the biggest fundraiser of the year for Stoke Row School. Please join us for a few hours at the Nuffield and Stoke Row Classic car rally where FOSRS will be, once again, serving refreshments and bacon butties all day. We

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cannot do this event without your continuous support. We require volunteers to be at the event all day (or even for a few hours) and also cake bakers and roll makers prior to the event. Sophie Bowman is organising the event. Please chat to Sophie 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 cakes and tea. We really hope to do this again!

Summer Fayre - Friday 6th July (after Sports Day)

We shall be discussing the Summer Fayre at the next PTA meeting as we need parent helpers to make this event happen. 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 have any ideas or wish to run stall, please let Lou Chater know or e-mail FOSRS on fosrs@hotmail.com.

Contact FOSRS - please contact us with any questions, suggestions or ideas on fundraising or social events. fosrs@hotmail.com.

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