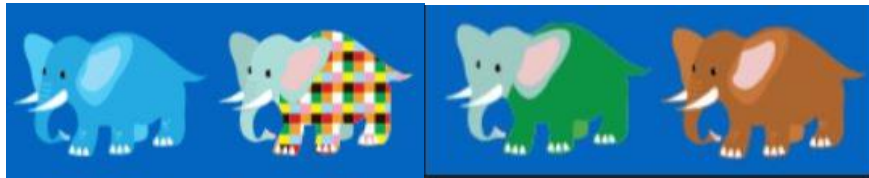




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**29<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

### NEWSLETTER

**Reminders:** For week commencing 2nd July 2018:  
**Monday:** Move Up Morning – all classes  
**Tuesday:** Move Up Morning – all classes  
**Wednesday:**  
**Thursday:**  
**Friday:** 1.30pm Sports Day at the rec in Stoke Row

**Reminders:** For week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018:  
**Monday:**  
**Tuesday:** School reports  
**Wednesday:** 1.30pm Ocean Class play "Wind in the Willows" at the village hall  
**Thursday:** Forest School (**Bubble and Raindrop Group A**)  
 6.00pm Ocean Class play "Wind in the Willows" at the village hall  
**Friday:** Yr 6 Leaver's outing

**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. Thank you to all the volunteers who have stepped forward to help; we are very grateful. There is still time to offer your help on the day. Let your families walk around the event whilst you offer an hour on the stalls. An e-mail with instructions will be sent out this weekend to all parents who have offered to bake cakes or fill rolls for us.



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!

#### 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: our partnership EYFS event hosted by Stoke Row and held at the Rec, Year 6 visit to Dorchester Abbey for their year 6 leaver's service and Jenny Lowe's Science visit to Raindrop class.

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

#### Water Aid

We raised and banked £100 for Water Aid at our musical concert at the Maharajh's Well in May. Thank you to everyone who supported the evening.

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### Forest School Cancelled on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Forest School is cancelled on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> due to Rosie's recent family bereavement. The last Forest School session will be on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> and this will now be Raindrop Group A as they have unfortunately missed two sessions due to unforeseen cancellations.

### Parking outside Wellside Villas

Please could parents not park close to the exits to Wellside Villas (the houses next to the well) as the residents are concerned that it makes it very difficult for them to drive out in the mornings. Please be considerate to our neighbours – remember that there is plenty of parking in the carpark at the village hall! Thank you.

### Defibrillator for Stoke Row School

We are extremely grateful to the charity Millie's dream who very kindly donated a fully automated iPad defibrillator to our school this week for use in emergencies. They recently received some generous financial donations and chose our primary school to be the next to be made a 'Heart safe' school. We are very grateful to Millie and her mum, Sarah. The defibrillator will be kept in the school office.

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

A few spaces remain for Matt'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/da0dd e0c-24ab-48b5-8fad-e3f266ac4b86>



### Suncream/Sunhats!

As the hot weather continues, please make sure your child wears sunscreen and a hat. 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.

### Lost Property

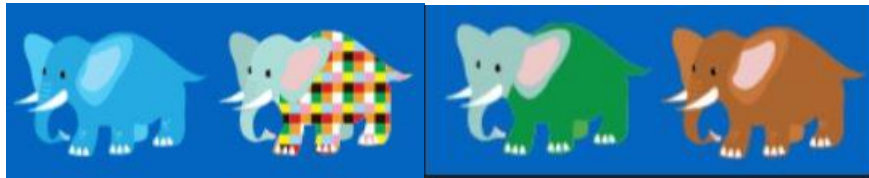
When lost property arrives in the school office it is checked for a name. Named lost property is then returned directly to the owner. Unnamed property is kept in the school office in the hope that it will be reclaimed. The lost property box is in the office for children and parents to look through. At 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!

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### 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!

### 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
<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

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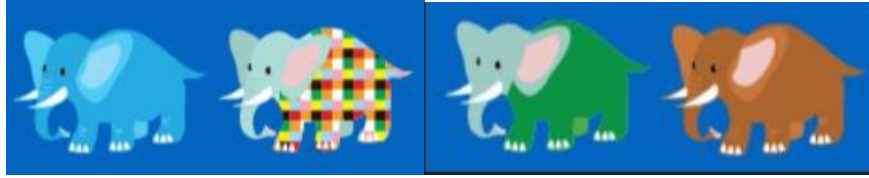
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### **Woodcote Rally – 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> July**

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.

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.

### **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.

### **Children's Challenge**

On Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July there is a Children's Challenge relay at The Culden Faw Estate RG9 3AS (on the main road from Henley to Marlow). It is a charity race where pupils raise a min. of £25 each and the money goes to a charity of their choice. There is NO central charity involved. Entry is

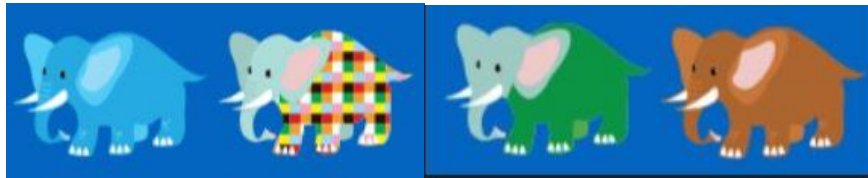
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free. Teams of 4 so they could run with friends from another school if they wished. They can choose 8K, 12K or 20K and run alternate laps. Details are attached.

### **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

### **AFC Henley Summer Holiday Camps**

Camp 1 – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

Camp 2 – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August

Camp 3 – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August

Arrive by 10am at AFC Henley clubhouse next to Tesco, Reading Road, Henley. 10am-3pm.

Ages 5-14. One day - £25, Two days £45, Three days - £60. Each camp sold separately. Book online at [www.afchenley.com](http://www.afchenley.com)>[information](#)>[holiday](#) camps to reserve your place or speak to Jack on 07525 468924 or email [holidaycamps@afchenley.com](mailto:holidaycamps@afchenley.com)

### **Summer Activities at St Helen's & St Katherine's**

Please see attached details of summer activities on offer over the summer holidays.

### **Cricket Camp at The Oratory**

From 30th July - 3rd August & 20th - 24th August at The Oratory School. Please see that they are offering a 15% discount if you book before 4<sup>th</sup> July. They welcome all abilities, 7-13 year olds.

For more information, please email [info@danhousegocricketcoaching.com](mailto:info@danhousegocricketcoaching.com) or to book please visit <https://www.danhousegocricketcoaching.com/booking-form/>

**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**

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)

Whole School Trip – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July

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

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**FOSRS**

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**FOSRS dates:**

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

**Minutes of the last FOSRS meeting on 6th June are attached.**

**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. There is still time to offer a donation or to make a cake - 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. Further information will be sent to all volunteers and cake bakers in the next week.

**Bubble class cake sale**

Well done to Bubble class on making a fantastic £96.10 at their recent cake sale. Thank you to class rep Laura Shaw and her team of parents who sold cakes in the baking heat.

**FOSRS Survey**

We would be extremely grateful if parents could complete their survey which was sent to them on the Parentmail form recently. The findings will be discussed at our next FOSRS meeting on July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**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 6th 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! **Urgently required – Tombola items for the stall.** Please drop off any donations for the Tombola to the school office. Thank you.

**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.

**Class Reps – are you interested?**

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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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