



'Shine Like Stars'

Stoke Row School Fortnightly Newsletter (28th January – 11th February 22)

What's coming up this fortnight

Date	Class	Event
Thurs 3 rd Feb	Ocean	Girls 5/6 football partnership – parents of children taking part will be contacted separately
Tues 8 th February	All	Activities across the school

Sporting Events

The following upcoming sporting events will be taking place soon. Parents of children selected to take part will be contacted separately.

Girls 3/4 football partnership competition – TBC

Breakfast and after school club news

- ✓ All clubs have returned to normal.
- ✓ Breakfast club is available on Monday and Wednesday from 8am at £4 per session. To book your sessions please email the school: office.3206@stoke-row.oxon.sch.uk.
- ✓ Rapa club (afterschool club) is available Monday to Thursday currently at the village hall. Please contact Tracey Westall-Reece (rapa.round.care@gmail.com) or the office for further details.

Reminders

Celebration assembly is now held on Friday morning at 9.05am every week. The zoom link meeting ID is 874 0822 6865, passcode 242295.

Useful information

- ✓ Getting Oxfordshire Online is a new initiative that refurbishes donated devices, and passes them to people who need them. It also helps people to access the data, training and support they need to get online. More details are available on the website ([Home - Getting Oxfordshire Online](#)).

Friends of Stoke Row School (FOSRS) – call for support

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In order to support the school in buying essential equipment, and extras to enhance the children's learning, we want to hold a number of exciting events over the next two terms, but **WE NEED YOUR HELP**. The FOSRS committee organises these events to benefit the children, but we need lots of help from parents to put them on.

We would love to put on all the events in the list below, but we need to know if we have enough volunteers. **Our big fundraisers are the summer fair, the colour run, and Motorsports Day, usually bringing in around £1,000 at each event and sometimes more.** We also had great success with the scarecrow trail last year and would love to hold one again, so we need people to make fun scarecrows for us to place around the village.

We commit to give £5,000 each Autumn term to the school to spend on essential resources such as paper and pens, so we really need to run all these events to hit the target. As you know, we raised £1,300 from the Christmas fair so we are well on our way. If we exceed £5,000 raised, then we can fund extras such as new blinds, forest school waterproofs, playground games, etc.

Please check your diaries and sign up to help at our events, especially the big ones at this link volunteersignup.org/9KYEA.

At this stage the numbers of volunteers needed are approximate (and overestimated in most cases) but will give us an idea of what we have enough support to run.

Here are the dates to put in your diaries, whether volunteering or attending:

March

Saturday 5th afternoon- Pre-loved sale
Wednesday 9th - Bag2School
Thursday 17th or Friday 18th - non uniform day
Friday 25th evening – Quiz night
Tuesday 29th and Thursday 31st evening – Easter Wreath Making

April

Tuesday 5th evening– Easter Wreath Making
Monday 11th- Monday 18th - Scarecrow trail

May

TBC (Saturday) - colour run

June

Sunday 5th- Jubilee picnic (organised by village)
Thursday 16th or Friday 17th non uniform day
Saturday 25th - Summer Fair

July

Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th - Woodcote Rally
Sunday 17th – Motorsports Day

Pre-loved sale

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We'll be holding a Pre-Loved Sale on Saturday 5th March, before the next bags2school event (9th March) to sell some of the good quality items we receive. This gives a fantastic opportunity to renew your wardrobe in a sustainable way! Please do donate your unwanted items and think of us if you are having a clear out. FOSRS would be happy to store your clothes, bags, shoes, belts, bed linen, curtains and soft toys until the day if you don't have enough space to keep them.

Calendar for the rest of the year

(see also FOSRS dates above which will be included here in the next newsletter)

INSET Days: Friday 8th April 2022 and Monday 6th June 2022

- Pancake Day: Tuesday 1st March
- World Book Day: Thursday 3rd March
- Parents evenings (no children): Tuesday 15th March 4.00-7.00pm and Thursday 17th March 3.30-6.00pm.
- Easter service Wednesday 6th April 9.00am
- Stars at the well Thursday 23rd June at 6.00pm
- Sport's Day Friday 8th July 9.00am
- KS2 play Tuesday 12th July 6.00-7.00pm and Wednesday 13th July 6.00-7.00pm
- Leaver's Service Thursday 21st July 1.00pm

General reminders

- ✓ Please make sure your child comes to school with a warm coat, hat and gloves to keep them warm at break and lunch times. Please also ensure all children have a water bottle.
- ✓ If your child is unable to attend school due to sickness or medical / dentist appointments please contact the school office directly (either by email or telephone) or use the absence reporting tool on ParentMail. You will need to inform the office on a daily basis that your child is not going to be in school and also remember to cancel any lunches you have ordered with Aspens.
- ✓ Please let the office know of any changes of address, phone, mobiles, emails etc to help keep details up to date.

Raising money whilst you shop

- ✓ It is easy to raise money for the school whilst you shop. Register Friends of Stoke Row School as your preferred charity on Amazon Smile and sign up to www.easyfundraising.org.uk . You can shop at a number of major retailers via easyfundraising and a donation is made each time you shop (nominate Friends of Stoke Row School as your chosen charity).

Second Hand School Clothes 'Shop'

- ✓ We have a good range of stock now available at the Second Hand 'Shop' including school branded jumpers, t-shirts and PE clothes as well as trousers, skirts and dresses. We also have

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a number of book bags, trainers, wellies and school shoes. If you need anything or have any good condition school clothes you'd like to donate, get in touch with Rachael 07834 781846. We'll also be holding a 'sale' as part of the Jumble sale. All items are free, but a donation to FOSRS would be appreciated.

Highlights from the last fortnight of School

Raindrop class used charcoals to sketch VIPs (very important penguins); Bubble class showed great teamwork to make number sentences; River Class opened their debating chamber (should Primary children have homework?....) and children took part in some very chilly but beautiful running club mornings.



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