

# Stoke Row CE School News

29/04/2022



*'Shine Like Stars'*

## FRIENDS OF STOKE ROW SCHOOL (FOSRS)

### Fundraising

We hope everyone had a lovely Easter break and that you enjoyed your Easter Bags of Fun. We raised £100 from the bags, with huge thanks to Karen for all her efforts putting them together.

We also hope your children are enjoying this week's homework, coming up with fundraising ideas and letting us know what they like. Some brilliant suggestions have started to come through already. We wanted to hear views from families about which activities you most value, to help with our planning next school year and Mrs Gilsenen came up with the excellent idea to start by asking the children.

### Colour Run is back!

We're delighted that we will be able to hold our colour run this year at the Recreation Ground and are very lucky to have secured sponsorship from Henley Storage. If you know of any local company that may also want to be a sponsor please get in touch via your class rep. Registration details will follow next week for this fun event for all the family. Please do bring friends along too- it isn't just for Stoke Row school.

We still need some extra volunteers so please sign up at our volunteer link below. There is something for everyone- from serving refreshments, to throwing paint!

### Jubilee Picnic

The Parish Council have invited us to run some games/stalls at the village picnic on the afternoon of the 5th June. In particular they'd love us to run a face painting stall- all profits will go to FOSRS. We'll need some helpers for this so if you are free please sign up at the link below.

### School uniform shop- T-shirts wanted

The school uniform shop is desperate for some age 5-6 t shirts (uniform and PE). If anyone has any please can they contact Rachael on 07834781846

**Sign up to support our events this Summer Term:** [volunteersignup.org/9KYEA](https://volunteersignup.org/9KYEA)

## HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Hello everyone!

I hope you all had a lovely Easter holiday and enjoyed the beautiful sunshine we were so lucky to have.

I can't believe it is the summer term already...time flies! We have got lots going on during this short 5 week term, including SATs tests in Years 2 and 6, more sporting tournaments and Jubilee celebration preparations.

We were very sad to see Mrs Deacon leave us for a new adventure at the end of last term, however we are delighted to have Mrs Hale and Mrs White join the teaching team in Raindrop class.

We are also happy to be welcoming a Ukrainian refugee from a host family in the village and we know that our lovely school community will give them all a warm reception.

Thank you for all your continued support,

Best Wishes,

Kate Galvin  
(Acting Headteacher)

**Our School Value this term is SERVICE**

***'Serve one another in love.'***

Galatians 5.13

## SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Bubble and River class were lucky enough to receive a visit from some gorgeous fluffy friends!!



River class have also had lots of fun in PE creating their own routine using pom-poms. They came up with brilliant moves whilst demonstrating fantastic team work.



## Upcoming Events...

2<sup>nd</sup> May – Bank Holiday

9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATs

22<sup>nd</sup> May – Colour Run

27<sup>th</sup> May – Jubilee INSET Day

5<sup>th</sup> June – Jubilee Picnic

## SPORTING NEWS



### Cross Country

Towards the end of last term our spring whole school cross-country race took place. The children's perseverance and courage throughout a tough running distance was incredible! A huge well done to everyone. Fantastic running all round. We would like to say an enormous thank you to all our helpers too, without whom these events would not be able to take place.

### Football

The oratory school hosted a girls under 10 football tournament yesterday. It was a fantastic day with 5 different schools from South Oxfordshire taking part. Our Key Stage 2 girls team played with amazing team spirit and determination. Their fantastic performance payed off, as they won the whole tournament! Congratulations to the whole team and thank you to Mrs Poulton for taking and supporting them.



### JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

As part of the villages Jubilee celebrations, children from our school were invited to the Cherry Orchard this week to plant some trees. Mrs Mannall took our school council representatives who helped dig a hole, loosen the Earth at the bottom to make it easier for the roots to grow, placed compost in and mixed this with the soil and before finally planting the tree. They loved patting down the soil around the tree before watering it. What a great learning opportunity!



### EASTER EGG HUNT

A huge thank you to FOSRS for providing us with chocolate eggs for our Easter Egg hunt. Everyone had a great time searching the school grounds for their named egg!



### EGG DECORATING COMPETITION

Congratulations to the winners of our Egg Decorating Competition which we held at the end of last term. Everyone did a fantastic job and the number of puns were incredible! There were amazing creations including a Fire Eggstinguisher, an Eggstinction exhibition and even some Eggstreme sports! Miss Galvin and the school councilors had a tough job of choosing their favourites, but the final winners were:

Bubble Class – Brody  
Raindrop Class - Florence  
River Class – Zoe  
Ocean Class – Ellie C

Well done to everyone for your fantastic efforts!

## CLUBS

Breakfast club is available on Monday and Wednesday from 8am at £5 per session. To book your sessions please email the school: [office.3206@stoke-row.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.3206@stoke-row.oxon.sch.uk)

Rapa club (afterschool club) is available Monday to Thursday. Please contact Tracey Westall-Reece ([rapa.round.care@gmail.com](mailto:rapa.round.care@gmail.com)) or the office for further details.

The new list of other afterschool clubs has been sent out this week via ParentMail. Please speak to the office if you have any enquiries.

## EARLY YEARS

Over the last term we have received some visits from an Early Years Advisor at the Local Authority. I am happy to inform you that they have provided a very positive report, with the provision in Early Years as being considered good, with the potential to be outstanding. They were pleased with the consistent approach to the teaching and learning in Bubble class across the week and with the support the children are receiving from the adults working in that classroom. A huge well done and thank you to the EYFS team for their hard work.

## SCHOOL HOURS

As of Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, we will be returning to normal school hours. As we have reduced our COVID protective measures, parents are now able to collect children from their classrooms, therefore the staggered end of the day is no longer required. Please note that gates will be open at 8.40am with the school day commencing at 8.50am. School will end at 3.15, please collect your children from their classrooms.

## USEFUL INFORMATION

The school office can now collect your printer ink cartridges for recycling. There will be a box in the office which will be collected every quarter, for which the school will receive a payment. Toner and laser cartridges are not part of the scheme unfortunately.

## REMINDERS

Celebration assembly is now held on Friday morning at 9.05am every week in the church.

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.

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Acting Headteacher: Miss Kate Galvin

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Steph Fawdry

Kindness ♦ Respect ♦ Perseverance ♦ Excellence ♦ Courage



*Stoke Row is a very safe and harmonious place for pupils to learn and flourish.*

*Pupils' behaviour is exemplary. They are kind, respectful and welcoming and contribute fully to the positive learning environment throughout the school.*

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