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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Children,

### SOUTH STOKES STARS



**TILLY & LUCY**-For recognising and using all of their letter sounds and most diagraphs correctly in their reading and writing.

**JOSIE**-Great improvement in confidence in cycling proficiency,

**EMMA**-For her bravery and the ability to remain calm in an emergency situation,

**MISS HEARNE, COACH TOM & COACH JAMES**-For their bravery and the ability to remain calm in an emergency situation,



**NO COOKING CLUB ON WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2018**

### RED KANGAROO - 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2018.

On Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> July we have arranged an extra special end of term P.E lesson, we will be taking the children to Red Kangaroo in Reading. Everyone should have received a separate email from the school office yesterday with a link to the waiver, this is compulsory anyone without a submitted waiver will not be allowed to participate. Anyone with the Red Kangaroo socks will need to bring them. If you do not have them, we ask that you please send in £2 with the permission slip below. This is Red Kangaroo rules NO SOCKS FROM OTHER TRAMPOLINE PARKS ARE ALLOWED.



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### **TEMPEST SCHOOL PHOTOS.**

On Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of July Tempest will be coming to collect school photo orders, this is to ensure they are back prior to the end of term. Please ensure any orders wanting to be sent are in school by end of day Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

### **CYCLING PROFICIENCY - YEAR 6.**

Just a reminder cycling proficiency will be on Wednesday and Thursday next week so please make sure bikes and helmets are in school on these days.

### **HOT WEATHER.**

Due to the hot weather we have agreed that the children are not required to wear full school uniform, the children can wear P.E kit on Mondays and Friday **APPROPRIATE** cool clothing and footwear, flipflops, crocs or heels are NOT appropriate. If we find this has been abused, we will revert back to full school uniform immediately.

Please ensure your child/ren have a water bottle, sun hat and sun cream with them every day.

### **HAIR.**

We are seeing a rise in children with long (tie able length) hair coming to school with it down, this is not appropriate. We require all children with long hair to have it tied up, we would also like all children with long fringes have this clipped back as this is affecting their ability to learn.

### **ANIMAL DAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2018.**

Thank you to everyone for supporting our school animal Day organised by Thomas (year 6) and Charlotte (Year 4) a fantastic £58.40 was raised.

### **JUNIOR BAKE OFF!**

The junior class have been organising lots of special days this term and our next event is the Junior bake off organised by Tara, Rosie and Emily. We are asking the children to come into school on Friday with simple baking ingredients. They will then have to make groups and research a recipe first thing in the morning to make during the morning. We will then be having some special judges to judge the baking. The children can bring simple recipe books into school that morning also if they wish. The ingredients we are looking for are things like: flour, sugar, baking powder, eggs, butter, chocolate, cocoa powder. Thank you!

### **YEAR 5&6 SUMMER FETE.**

The year 5 and 6 children have been taking part in 'The Fiver challenge'. This is a challenge sponsored by Santander bank where each child is given £5 to try and make a profit from. They have been working hard in small groups to put together ideas. We have decided to host a summer fete in the school playground on the afternoon of 11th July (time to be confirmed). During the event there will be lots of refreshments for sale as well as summer games to take part in costing about 20p. The children are hoping to make a profit to use for an end of term treat. As part of the afternoon we are making ice lollies and selling ice cream and we are wondering if anyone has a small freezer we could borrow for the week as we do not have one in school. Also, we are looking to borrow some gazebos to help protect us from whatever the weather may be that day. If you can help at all with these things, please let the office know.

### **OXFORD HALF MARATHON - SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER.**

As in previous years we will be taking part in the Oxford half marathon. This is open to those in school from September. We will be completing 12 miles in school leading up to the half marathon and then on the day of the marathon will be joining many other schools to complete the final mile. This has previously been a successful event which the children have really enjoyed. The school will be paying the £10 fee for each child, so you just need to fill in the attached form. If you are willing to help on the day as an adult runner please let Miss Townsend know too.



### **ARCH FUNDRAISING. (What is ARCh?)**

ARCh (Assisted Reading for Children in Oxfordshire), We had an ARCh volunteer reading with children selected by the school for over four years (Julia Nehring). The aim is to encourage children to explore and enjoy books, to develop reading and language skills and to build confidence. ARCh is a registered charity and supplies books and games, training and supervision. You might want to put a short note in front of the fundraising information so that parents realise what ARCh is and that their children's school is benefiting.

### **Tesco bags of Help**

We are delighted that ARCh has been selected as one of the charities supported by the Tesco Bags of Help scheme for May and June in the following stores:

Cholsey Wallingford (OX10 9ND)

Cockcroft Didcot (OX11 8LL)

Didcot (OX11 9BZ)

Goring (RG8 0ER)

Abingdon Fitzharris (OX14 1JH)

Abingdon (OX14 2ED)

Grove Wantage (OX12 7JZ)

**Please could you help us to encourage as many people as possible to collect a token when they shop in these stores and vote for ARCh!**

### **So Charitable Lottery**

ARCh has signed up to a new way of raising funds.

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 our work whilst being in with the chance of a windfall if they have a lucky ticket!

### **WHAT WE ARE DOING NEXT WEEK.**

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	WRITING CLUB
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	CREATIVE CLUB
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	NO COOKING CLUB
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	SPORTS CLUB



### **Term Diary Dates 2018:**

20 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports day 10:30
25 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term - 1.30 finish

### **Here are the term dates for 2018/19**

4 <sup>th</sup> September	INSET
5 <sup>th</sup> September	Term 1 starts
19 <sup>th</sup> October	End of Term 1.30pm finish
29 <sup>th</sup> October	Term 2 starts
19 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Term
20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> December	INSET days



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7th January	Term 3 starts
15th February	End of Term
25 <sup>th</sup> February	Term 4 starts
5th April	End of Term 1.30pm finish
23rd April	Term 5 starts
7th May	INSET
24th May	End of Term
3rd June	Term 6 starts
23rd July	End of Term 1.30pm
24th July	INSET

### CLUBS

Monday	Writing Club	3.15pm - 4.15pm
Tuesday	Creative Club	3.15pm - 4.15pm
Wednesday	Cooking Club	3.15pm - 4.30pm
Friday	Sports Club	3.15pm - 4.30pm





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26/06/2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July we are taking the whole school to Red Kangaroo Trampoline park for a special end of term P.E lesson. We will be leaving school at 12pm and will arrive back to school at 4pm. All children attending will need a packed lunch.

Red Kangaroo rules state the children need to have socks specific to their park, anyone who doesn't already have a pair will be required to purchase a pair, these are **£2.00**. please complete the attached permission slip and return to school office.

Kind Regards

Amanda Rogers

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### **RED KANGAROO PERMISSION SLIP.**

I give permission for ..... to attend the whole school trip to Red Kangaroo.

I have enclosed £2 Cash for Red Kangaroo Socks. ☐ In size .....

I have completed the required waiver ☐

Signed ..... Date .....



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# SCHOOL MEALS WEEKLY MENU FORM

School meals cost £2.10 per day, per child for any child Yr. 3-6

Name of child ..... Year .....

**WEEK 3** (as marked on menu) Please tick in the box next to the preferred meal & hand in by Thursday please

<b>MONDAY</b>					
<b>RED KANGAROO - NO HOT LUNCH</b>					
<b>TUESDAY</b>					
Teriyaki Chicken with Rice		Quorn Sausage Paella		Special GF	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>					
Roast Gammon		Roast Quorn		Special GF	
<b>THURSDAY</b>					
Homemade Lasagne & Garlic Bread		Vegetarian meatballs		Special GF	
<b>FRIDAY</b>					
Oven Baked Butchers sausages		Homemade Quiche		Special GF	
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£</b>

As indicated on the menu, each main course is served up with a selection of pasta, potatoes or rice, vegetables and a pudding. Also, a cup of fresh fruit or fruity yoghurt pot, fresh salad, bread and milk are available every day.

Payment can be made in cash. Cheques should be made payable to **Oxfordshire County Council**. You can pay for your child's food weekly or termly, please talk to Mrs Baines if you would like to arrange termly payments.

**Please ensure menus are returned to the school office by Friday morning.**

