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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Children,



ARCHERY COMPETITION.

An absolutely huge well done to Kit, Ben, Rosie, Charlotte, Henry and Ellie for representing the school in the South Oxfordshire Archery Final on Thursday. They shot brilliantly and had a great attitude towards the competition. After quite a tight match, it was announced at the end that they had WON! We were incredibly proud of them and so pleased with the result. A big thank you to parents that came and watched too, your support was very much needed.

WELLBEING WEEK.

Next week the school is focusing on everyone's wellbeing and we will be doing a lot of activities based around resilience and independence. During the week Miss Townsend will be doing a 'walking bus' where the children can meet at the recreation ground and will be walked to school at 8.40am. This will be a parent free zone as we would like to give the children the opportunity to be more independent, so they will be required to carry their own bags and lunch boxes.

Sophia will be doing some Relaxed Kids activities with the children giving them stress busting exercises as well as relaxation techniques.

The class teachers will have a lot of class based activities which range from cooking to sewing, PE to mindfulness and celebrating our strengths.

We will also be finishing the Oxfordshire Wellbeing Survey for the older children during the week.

YEAR 2 END OF YEAR TRIP - Tuesday 22nd July.

On Tuesday 22nd Miss Wadsworth and Miss Herne will be taking year 2 children to the cinema in Didcot to see the lion king for their end of year trip. the film will start at around 2pm and we will aim to be back at school for 4.30pm (traffic dependant). The children will need to bring car seats as they will be going in staff cars. Please complete the permission slip below.



Reminder - We have a NO NUTS policy in school please due to severe allergic reactions - Thank you



SCHOOL DISCO - Tuesday 16th July.

South Stoke School's end of year disco is back for 2019! It'll take place on Tuesday 16th July, in the playground (weather permitting) from 2pm-3.15pm - there will be **NO creative club** that day. A song request sheet should appear in the playground shelter notice board next week, so everyone can add their favourite songs, and we'll try to play as many as we can!

YEAR 2&6 MEMORIES ASSEMBLY - Thursday 18th July

Our annual memories assembly will be taking place on Thursday 18th July starting as close to 9.00 as possible. This is when the children of year 2 and 6 share their memories of being in their current class. It offers lots of reflection of all the amazing things we have done this year and before. The children will be presenting their memories to the rest of the school and we would like to invite family and friends to come enjoy this morning. Miss Townsend will also be presenting her memories of Year 6.



JOSEPH THEATRE TRIP, OXFORD

We are going to see Joseph at the New Theatre, Oxford on **Thursday 18th July 2019**. The children will be leaving the school at 1pm and returning by 5.45 (traffic dependent). The cost of the trip will be £12. Everyone will be travelling by coach and they will be walking back from the top road to the school. **Please make sure that the office has your up to date contact details and tell the class teachers if picking up arrangements are different - thank you ☺**

Every child will need to be in full school uniform and are required to bring extra water and a healthy snack. **Please be aware the children will be allowed to leave the premises AFTER a full register is taken by a member of staff.** Thank you for your understanding. We have sent home permission slips with the children who have not yet brought them in, can you please ensure these are returned to school by **Monday 15th July**.



SPORTS DAY - Friday 19th July.

This year's sports day will be held on Friday 19th July. In a change from last year we will be having our event in the afternoon. Races will begin at 1:30 and children can then go home straight after the event. We will be at the recreation ground from 12 for the usual family picnic so please come at 12 and share your lunch with your children. We look forward to seeing you all there (don't forget your trainers!!)



GO BEANIES SUMMER ACTIVITY DAY CAMP @ BEALE PARK.

Summer Camp 2019 takes place at Beale Park Wildlife Park & Gardens from the 29th July to the 23rd August. As part of our community promise to schools, we will also donate 5% of all weekly bookings made by parents to the school's PTA (subject to a minimum of 10 bookings). The PTA will require a promotional code so please can you kindly forward this message onto them to support fundraising activity. We are also very happy to donate some places at camp for the School's Summer Fete raffle (please email info@gobeanies.org to confirm your interest - terms & conditions apply).

More information can be found at our website www.gobeanies.org The camp will also be featured in the latest issue of the Primary Times magazine.



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RELAX KIDS.

Our Juniors had their last Chill Skills class of the year. We had some new additions too. We recapped the structure of our classes - and why we do each step.

Move- they were hot already, so we did some easy easing in to the class

Play- pass the squeeze with how we feel and what would you throw into the pot for a class recipe for happiness (kindness, love, family time, being with a pet... etc). Stir it up and drink it!

Stretch- warriors for strength

Feel- peer story massage

Breathe- soft breaths breathing in through the nose quietly and deeply and slowly out through the mouth gently for relaxation (do This anytime)

Believe- affirmations for ourselves

Relax- I read a visualisation story to them, relaxing each muscle group progressively - they were very calm by the end of the class and a few who came in emotional left feeling much better. I reminded them to talk about their feelings and use their skills in the holidays.

I have loved teaching your children this year at South Stoke, thank you for inviting me to do so.

I will be back for Wellbeing week next week with classes supporting the NHS 5 ways to wellbeing as below. There will also be suggestions for parents and families so please look out for these. Looking forward to it!...

Best wishes for a happy weekend to all
Sophia

VACANCIES.

Parent Governor Vacancy

Annie Byron will be standing down as a parent governor but will continue to be part of our governing body in the role of a Coopted Governor. If you would be interested in the role of a parent governor and would like some further information, please let Miss Rogers know. Alternatively, speak with our other parent governors Mrs Wortley (Charlotte and Ellie's mother) and Mrs Cleverly (Calypso's mother).



PA NEWS.

ONLINE SHOPPING.

As the online shopping market is constantly growing, there is an easy way to contribute to our PA charity. The APP "Shop&Give" (free download) gives a little percentage to a charity of your choice. Please add the South Stoke Parents Association during the set up and you can use this for shopping on Amazon, Tesco etc.

SOUTH OXFORDSHIRE LOTTERY.

We have joined South Oxfordshire's very own charitable lottery. You could win up to £25,000 with each ticket having a 1 in 50 chance of winning a prize!!!

Better still, the PA get 50% of the ticket price. So why wait? Sign up now, buy as many tickets as you can afford and good luck! <https://www.socharitable.co.uk/support/south-stoke-primary-school-pa>





Term Diary Dates 2018/19:

12 th July	School Sleepover 7pm - 9am
16 th July	School Disco 2pm - 3.15pm
17 th July	Year 5&6 Summer Fayre 1.30 - 3pm (all welcome)
18 th July	Year 2&6 Memories Assembly 9am Whole School Trip - New Theatre
19 th July	Sports day
22 nd July	Year 2 end of year trip
23 rd July	End of Term 1.30pm
24 th July	INSET

YEAR 2 CINEMA TRIP.

I give permission for _____ to attend the trip to see the lion king at Didcot cinema on Tuesday 22nd July 2019.

The Children will arrive back to School at approx. 4.30pm.

Signed: _____

Date: _____



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SCHOOL MEALS WEEKLY MENU FORM

School meals cost £2.20 per day, per child for any child Yr 3-6

Name of child Year

WEEK 1 (as marked on menu) Please tick in the box next to the preferred meal

MONDAY					
Turkey Meatballs & pasta		Veg Bolognaise		Special GF	
TUESDAY					
Mild Chicken Tikka		Quorn & veg stir fry		Special GF	
				TOTAL	£

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 Thursday morning.

