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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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No: 512

Dear Parents and Children,



Week beginning	17 th February 2020	24 th February 2020	02 nd March 2020
Monday	Half Term	Term 4 Starts NO Swimming	Swimming - Year 3&4
Tuesday	Half Term	Junior Archery - Please come in PE kit & trainers. NO Creative Club	Junior Archery - Please come in PE kit & trainers. Creative Club
Wednesday	Half Term	Infant PE - please come in PE kit & trainers. Writing Club	Infant PE - please come in PE kit & trainers. Writing Club
Thursday	Half Term	Year 5&6 Girls Football @Langtree 1-3pm	World Book Day
Friday	Half Term	Junior PE - please come in PE kit & trainers. Sports Club	Junior PE - please come in PE kit & trainers. Sports Club



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

YOUNG VOICES.

What a day we had! As always Young Voices was one of the best days of the year. The children clearly enjoyed it (despite the long day and late night). We put in a great deal of rehearsal beforehand, so we hope those of you that came to watch appreciated this. As always, the children's behaviour was amazing and it really was a pleasure to take them.

JUNIOR PE.

Marc Tamlyn will be working with the junior class next term on Archery. WE are moving our PE from Wednesday to Tuesday next term to facilitate this so please can the juniors wear their PE kits on Tuesday and Friday next term.

NITS.

It has been brought to our attention that we may have Nits in the school, The PA have very kindly donated some bottles of Nit solution to help stop this from reoccurring. If you would like a bottle to treat the children over half term please contact the office or Miss Rogers.

SCHOOL CLOSURE INFORMATION.

Often this is the term that the weather deteriorates, so in preparation, please find details below of our school closure procedures. We only close the school under extreme circumstances, and this can include staff unable to reach the school, the emergency services unable to reach the school and/or no heating/electricity.

School Closure information is outlined below, and we will endeavour to inform everyone by 8am wherever possible.

School closures will be announced on the following radio stations

HEART (Thames Valley) - VHF/FM 102.6/97.4/102.9/103.4

BBC RADIO OXFORD - VHF/FM 95.2

JACK FM - VHF/FM 106.8

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/schools/emergency-school-closures>

Fingers crossed that we do not need this information, but better prepared than sorry!

YEAR 3&4 - STORY DILEMMA.

In years 3&4 we are creating our own class story called 'There's Magic in the Playground'. We are hoping to create a film of this story next term, but we need some parental input please.

Outlined below are our 4 stories, each story has the same dilemma; Monty Broadfoot has been changed into a red dragon! The dilemma for the children is whether to keep Monty as a dragon or turn him back to Monty. In order for us to continue our story we would like you, the parents, to vote for the best story line! The more votes we get the better!

Please complete the voting slip below and send it back to Miss Rogers.

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
KEEPING MONTY AS A DRAGON BECAUSE: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• He is friendly• Nice	TURNING DRAGON BACK INTO MONTY BECAUSE:	KEEPING MONTY AS A DRAGON BECAUSE: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We can't get him back because we	TURNING DRAGON BACK INTO MONTY BECAUSE:



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doesn't make much noise Doesn't burn the house down A good friend Gives people rides Helps people when they are sad Very heavy Not scared of the dark His skin lights up at night (bright red) <p>REQUIREMENTS NEEDED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Needs access to lots of fried chicken Allergic to peanuts and monkey nuts Will need a shelter in the garden He will need an underground toilet He needs a cuddly dragon to go to sleep with 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> He is badly behaved Liked more as a human than a dragon He is a lovely human He breaks things When he sneezes things explode Hogs the play equipment Takes up too much space We want to play normal games with him <p>QUEST TO GET MONTY BACK:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Through weeping forests Around bluebell forests Under a bridge in Cloudy Meadow Fly across the sea to the spikey caves Meet Holly (another child) and follow a path to the mountains At the mountains Monty has to watch the sun set so that he is turned back to normal 	<p>haven't found the cure yet</p> <p>REQUIREMENTS NEEDED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lots of space Bigger bed Food and drink Access to lots of fried chicken Dragon treats Shelter and covers Bucket of water Toilet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We prefer Monty to a dragon <p>QUEST TO GET MONTY BACK:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Needs a special injection to bring him back The potion needs leaves, petals and some water Needs dragon fire to light the potion (dragon fire is very special) The dragon will be put to sleep in a massive chest until the group can extract the fire!
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PA NEWS.

VE DAY.

I am very aware that the May Fayre will be upon us all quicker than we can imagine, therefore I would like to start planning in advance.

The theme this year is VE DAY with the majority of the activities planned focused on a war time theme. We would like to continue our usual tradition of the may pole dancing and wish your commitment on the day. This is our greatest fundraising event of the year and it is important that all parents are involved in order to pull it off. The PA will be sending out a list of jobs which we would like parents to commit to either before, after or during the event. Please understand that it is a whole team effort to make this successful and the expectations are that every family will commit to helping in some ways.

At school we will be arranging a poppy display which we hope will produce a cascade of poppies from the school to the church and beyond! We will also be setting up a school choir so that we can perform songs at the May Fayre.

Ali Hannigan and Naomi Broadfoot are always available to talk to about the many ways you can help.

On a personal note for 15 years I have attended the May Fayre and the feedback I get from parents, children, villagers and people far and wide is always amazing, so let's all step up to the plate and put ourselves forward!

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 2019/20:

24 th February	Term 4 starts NO Swimming
25 th February	KS2 Archery
27 th February	YR 5&6 girls football
2 nd March	Swimming - Year 3&4
9 th March	Swimming - Year 5&6
10 th March	KS2 Archery NO Creative Club
16 th March	Swimming - Year 3&4
17 th March	KS2 Archery
20 th March	International Happiness Day - £1 to wear clothes that make you happy



23 rd March	Swimming - Year 5&6
24 th March	KS2 Archery
30 th March	WELLBEING WEEK
	OPEN DAY
31 st March	Parents Evening - Year 2&6 only
	KS2 Archery
02 nd April	Autism awareness day - wear something yellow £1 donation
03 rd April	End of Term 1.30pm finish
20 th April	Term 5 starts
27 th April	Fs & Yr6 Height & Weight
08 th May	Bank Holiday / VE DAY
11 th - 14 th May	SATS week
22 nd May	End of Term
01 st June	Term 6 starts
06 th - 8 th July	Year 5&6 PGL Residential trip
10 th July	Sports Day
14 th July	School Disco
16 th July	Memories Assembly
17 th July	12.45pm Yr 6 Assembly / End of Term 1.30pm
20 th & 21 st July	INSET

VOTING SLIP

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY AND RETURN YOUR SLIP TO THE OFFICE AT SCHOOL BEFORE WEDNESDAY 26TH FEBRUARY - THANKS IN ADVANCE

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4

VE DAY - Friday 8TH May 2020

Name of child:

- WILL BE MAY POLE DANCING
- WILL NOT BE MAY POLE DANCING



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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 childYear

WEEK 2 (as marked on menu) Please tick in the box next to the preferred meal

MONDAY				
Chicken & Bacon Pasta Bake		Mixed bean & Cheese Quesadilla		Special GF
TUESDAY				
Jacket Potato with various fillings		Macaroni Cheese		Special GF
WEDNESDAY				
Roast chicken & Yorkshire Pud		Quorn Sausages & Yorkshire Pud		Special GF
THURSDAY				
Beef Meatballs & pasta		Veg Bolognaise		Special GF
FRIDAY				
Oven Baked Crunchy Chicken		Red Pepper & Lentil Patties		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 Friday morning.

