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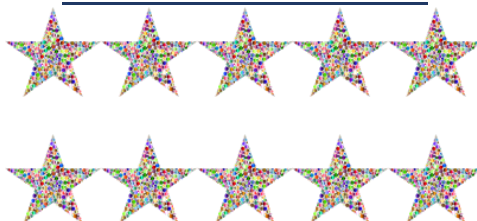
## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

13/07/2018

No: 454

Dear Parents and Children,

### SOUTH STOKES STARS



**NO SPORTS CLUB ON FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY**  
**NO SCHOOL MEALS ON FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY.**

### PE.

Can the juniors and Year 2 wear their PE kit to school on Tuesday next week instead of Monday. Year2 need to come in wearing PE kit on Monday as well please.

### LARGE BOX NEEDED

If you have a large cardboard box, please would you be able to donate it to year 6 to help them with their end of year assembly. Thank you!

### CYCLING PROFICENCY - YEAR 6.

Please can year 6 have their bikes in school on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday next week. Sorry that this is different to the original letter, we have had to make some changes to allow those that have missed sessions to catch up. We will have our final practise on Wednesday morning after the talent show and then the test is on Thursday morning at 9.30.

### SPORTS DAY - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July.

This Friday is our sports day so all children will need packed lunch. We will be starting at 10.30. The children are split into teams and will be collecting points in lots of ways throughout the morning. Please can the children come to school in the colour of their team where possible (see table below for teams). Everyone is invited to spend the morning with us. When arriving can you please make sure you set up your viewing spot in the designated area, so you are out of the way of the running track. We are then having a picnic together on the rec with the PA so please bring a blanket/chair with you.



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

### **ANNUAL WHOLE SCHOOL TALENT SHOW - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July.**

The talent show takes place on Wednesday morning at 9.15 in the School playground. Please ensure you have been practising your act. Let Miss T know what music, props may be needed on Monday to allow time to get things prepared.

### **VE DAY PARTY - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July.**

As a special end to our topic we will be holding a VE Day party on Thursday afternoon. We are asking the children to come to school dressed in 1940's attire (e.g. evacuee, land girl, soldier). As part of the afternoon the juniors will be performing a music piece telling the story of WW2 and the infants will be sharing some singing. We would love some traditional party food donations as part of the afternoon. We are inviting everyone to our party so please feel free to drop in from 2pm and share some tea with us (fancy dress preferred!)

### **LEAVER MEMORIES ASSEMBLY - Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July.**

On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July our leavers (including year 2) will be sharing their memories of being in South Stoke with us. They have been working hard putting their presentations together and it should be a lovely trip down memory lane. This will be taking place in the junior classroom from about 9.15. All are welcome to come and watch. There will then be a small tea party afterwards for parents to share some time with the children.

### **SCHOOL DISCO - Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July.**

Get ready to party!!! Our school disco takes place on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July from 2pm until 3.15pm in the playground (weather permitting). We'll be serving drinks and sweets as a treat, and a notice will go up in the playground next week asking for song requests - we'll play anything you like! Please speak to Hannah Cook or Naomi Broadfoot if you can help set up from 1pm. We would love the children to come in their party gear for the day. Please ensure spare shoes are brought into school for break times if needed.

### **FINAL ASSEMBLY - Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July.**

Our last assembly of the year will be taking place in church on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July from 12.45. Year 6 will be sharing their end of South Stoke performance as well as all our end of term prizes being given. Please come and share this special time with us.

### **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.

### **JUNIOR CLASS BAKE OFF.**

A big Well Done to Wynne for winning the junior class bake off last Friday with her Golden syrup cake. It was truly delicious!

### **YEAR 5&6 SUMMER FETE - Fiver challenge.**

A huge thank you to everyone for coming and support year 5 and 6 for their summer fete on Wednesday. It was a huge success and the children did us proud again! They have spent the term working so hard getting their stalls ready with their products and games. I know that many enjoyed the variety that was on offer particularly where water was involved! As a result of their hard work they made a profit of over £100. As a group they have decided to donate the majority of this to a few charities of their choosing and then use a small amount for a picnic and water fight. We will be doing this on Tuesday so please make sure they bring a spare set of clothes and towel to school as well as any water related toys. Again, a big thank you for your support with this, it was a fantastic afternoon. The winners of the day were.....Chloe Boulton - for the closest guess to number of balloons



in Miss Rogers car with a guess of 100 but there were 112 balloons in her car. The guess the teddy was also won by Chloe Boulton with a guess of Barnum (named after the main character in 'The Greatest Showman'.)

### **RED KANGAROO.**

What a great afternoon we had at Red Kangaroo on Monday. The children thoroughly enjoyed spending their afternoon bouncing around as well as some of the staff. The trampoline park manager spoke with Miss T at the end to comment how amazing the children were with regards to their behaviour and manners. He said they were the best School group they'd ever had, and all his staff were really impressed with their manners and Politeness. So, a big well done to all the children, they were amazing!

### **VOTING FOR THE CHILD WHO REPRESENTS THE ETHOS OF SOUTH STOKE PRIMARY SCHOOL.**

This is your opportunity to vote for the child in years 5 or 6 who embodies the \_\_\_\_\_ of the school. Characteristics could include: honesty, being a good role model, representing the school positively, determined, kind, smart, (NT TO ADD TO LIST).

Attached is your voting slip (one per family please) and below are the children who are eligible:

<b><u>Year 5</u></b>	<b><u>Year 6</u></b>
Jack	Hephizibah
Emily	Lottie
Delilah	Matthew
Kit	Tara
George	Josie
Alfie	Emma
Rosie	Thomas
Ben	Max
	Ziara

To vote, please tick the child you are voting for and return to the office by 3pm on FRIDAY 20th JULY.

The children and staff will be voting in school and the results will be announced in our end of term assembly.

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

<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Cycling Proficiency WRITING CLUB</b>
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>CREATIVE CLUB</b>
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Talent Show 9.15am Cycling proficiency 10.15am COOKING CLUB</b>
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Cycling proficiency Test 9.30am VE Day Party - pm</b>
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Sports Day NO SPORTS CLUB</b>





### Term Diary Dates 2018:

17 <sup>th</sup> July	Cycling proficiency (please note change of day)
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Talent show 9.15 School playground
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Cycling proficiency test 9.30 VE day party FANCY DRESS
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports day 10:30 NO SPORTS CLUB AFTER SCHOOL
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	YR 2 Trip AM YR 6 Trip PM NO WRITING CLUB
24 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr2/6 Memories Assembly 9.00 followed by a tea party School Disco PM NO CREATIVE CLUB
25 <sup>th</sup> July	YR 6 Leaver's assembly 12.45 in Church End of Term - 1.30 finish NO COOKING CLUB

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

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

### YEAR 5 OR 6 VOTING SLIP

Please tick the child you wish to vote for. ONE vote per family only.

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

<b>MONDAY</b>					
Jacket Potato with various fillings		Vegetarian Pasta Bolognese		Special GF	
<b>TUESDAY</b>					
Homemade Sausage Pasta bake		Cheese & Onion pinwheels		Special GF	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>					
Crunchy Chicken Breast		Quorn Burger in a soft roll		Special GF	
<b>END OF TERM</b>					
				<b>TOTAL</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.**

