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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

11/10/2019

No: 498

Dear Parents and Children,



**FREDDY** - For using his knowledge of the curriculum to help support others,

**MONTY & DEXTER** - For their amazing effort with spellings,

**MISS COLEMAN** - For doing an amazing job clearing all the leaves from the playground.



### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS.

**There will be NO clubs on:**

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December



### YEAR 3&4 HOMEWORK.

This week the children are:

- to share their work from Mental Wellbeing Day (Marvellous Body and Monster Emotions).
- to spend 5 minutes in an outdoor space listening carefully for as many different sounds as possible.

The children do not have to write these down, unless they want to, but remember them for our work next week.

### YOUNG VOICES - YR 3-6 Junior Class.

We don't seem to have received very many young voices permission slips, Ticket and t-shirt Orders. Please could these be returned to school by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October, If your child would like to go and has missed the original letter being sent home then please speak to Miss Townsend or Miss Baines.



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



### KS2/JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October.

We have been invited to take part in cross country at Langtree on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October. The children will be taken up to Langtree in staff and volunteer parent's cars. This will be in the afternoon finishing at 3.45. We ask that children are collected from Langtree field at this time, as we are unable to transport back to school. This is not a compulsory event, but it would be nice to take a big team. Anyone can come to cross country from the junior class. Please sign the attached permission slip and return to the office by Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October.



### AUSTRALIA DAY - 24<sup>th</sup> October 2019

To celebrate the end of our Australia topic, we are going to hold an Australia day in school on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October. This will be a fun, topic based day. We are asking the children to come dressed in an appropriate Australian themed outfit. This could be shorts and t-shirt, Australian flag coloured clothes or a kangaroo!

### RISING YEAR 7's - Langtree important dates

Transition Event Dates for Rising Year 7's September 2020:

- **Parents' Transition Workshops:** Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May: 6.00pm-8.00pm; Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 6.00pm-8.00pm; and Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 9.30-11.30am.
- **School Visit by Mrs Bev Belcher-** Head of Year 7 & 8 and Transition. Mrs Belcher will contact schools directly in **June** to arrange a visit.
- **Singles Transition Event** - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June, 9.30am - 10.30am.
- **Taster Day** - Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June.
- **New Parents' Coffee Morning** - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July: 11.00am-12.00 midday.
- **Parent / Pupil Welcome Evening** - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July: arrive from 5.45pm in the Main Hall.
- **Key Stage 3 Seminar** - Date to be confirmed. A letter giving details will be sent out nearer the time.



### ALDI STICKERS.

This term we have decided to take part in Aldi's kit for schools.

Please could we ask anyone who shops in Aldi to collect these stickers its 1 for every £30 spent. We have 2 posters to fill and will display them poster in the outdoor classroom until we have until 10<sup>th</sup> November to do or best. When we fill this and send them back, we will receive some sports equipment.

Aldi's kit for schools is also giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick start a health legacy for pupils. The get stuck in resources offer support to launch the campaign in schools and a range of activities to enthuse pupils about healthy eating, exercise and other healthy habits, while developing higher-order thinking skills.



### PA NEWS.



### BONFIRE NIGHT - we need your help!

South Stoke Bonfire and Fireworks is our biggest annual fundraiser, this year it takes place on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November at the Recreation Ground. *We had great support from parents last year, but with fewer parents this year, we need your help and support again. There are lots of ways to get involved, it does not matter how big or small your effort, it really is appreciated and a team effort.*



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Look out for the sign up sheet on the playground noticeboard or speak to Ali (Eve and Connor's mum) or Naomi (Monty and Perdie's mum). Here are some of the ways you can help:

- On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November – help set up (throughout the day – if you can just help for an hour or so that'd be great)
- Evening of the event – sign up for a job (be on site from 5.30pm) and help take gazebos down and clear up at the end.
- Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November – litter pick and site clear up from 9am

Our gates open at 6pm so parents will need to be on site from 5.30pm to get ready. Fireworks are at 7.15... generally things wind down from 8pm when we start our clear up.

### 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>



The poster is for the South Oxfordshire Charitable Lottery, specifically for South Stoke School. It features a dark blue background with yellow and white text. At the top center is the 'SO charitable lottery' logo. To the right is a yellow circle with the text 'BUY A TICKET!'. The main heading is 'RAISE FUNDS FOR SOUTH STOKE SCHOOL'. Below this, three columns of text are separated by vertical yellow lines: 'BUY A LOTTERY TICKET', '£1 PER WEEK WIN UP TO £25,000', and 'DRAWN EVERY SATURDAY'. At the bottom, a yellow box contains the text 'Go to: [WWW.SOCHARITABLE.CO.UK](https://www.socharitable.co.uk)'.

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### **SCARECROW COMPETITION @ Stonor Park**

Just a gentle reminder of our scarecrow competition at Stonor Park next month. We are really looking forward to displaying a wonderful array of scarecrows and welcoming creative young thinkers to enjoy our Wonder Woods Adventure Playground.

If your school or some specific classes would like to take part please bring your scarecrow/scarecrows and classes who have made them to Stonor Park between the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of October to be proudly displayed during our October Halloween Half Term festivities (26<sup>th</sup> October to 3<sup>rd</sup> November). We would be delighted for your school children to stay on after delivering their scarecrow and enjoy our Wonder Woods adventure playground free of charge. During half term we will pick the spookiest scarecrow and award the winner with a Magnificent Christmas tree for their classroom from the Tree Barn at Christmas Common.

Please let us know if when you would like to bring a scarecrow and when you would like to come with it to Stonor between the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of October. We can provide stakes to attach the scarecrows to and will be on hand to put them up.

Best regards,  
Freddie Clayton

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### **PERMISSION SLIP**

Junior Class Cross Country

I give permission for ..... to attend KS2 Cross Country at Langtree on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

I will collect from Langtree at 3.45pm ☐

I have arranged for ..... to collect my child at 3.45pm from Langtree ☐

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

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## Term Diary Dates 2019/20:

17 <sup>th</sup> October	KS2 Cross Country @Langtree
25 <sup>th</sup> October	End of Term / <b>NO SPORTS CLUB</b> Halloween Party 4pm-8pm
04 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Term 2 starts</b> Remembrance Assembly 1pm
08 <sup>th</sup> November	Bonfire Night
11 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Jab (all years)
12 <sup>th</sup> November	Natural History Museum Trip - Whole School / <b>NO CREATIVE CLUB</b>
18 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening
22 <sup>nd</sup> November	<b>NO SPORTS CLUB</b>
28 <sup>th</sup> November	YR 3&4 mixed football
05 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole school trip - Oxford Playhouse
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Carols @ the Perch and Pike 7pm / <b>NO CREATIVE CLUB</b>
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity / <b>NO CREATIVE CLUB</b>
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Carols in Church
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Assembly/Christmas Lunch - <b>END OF TERM</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>INSET DAY</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Term 3 starts</b>
07 <sup>th</sup> February	Young Voices Wembley
14 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>END OF TERM</b>
24 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Term 4 starts</b>
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Parents Evening
03 <sup>rd</sup> April	<b>End of Term 1.30pm finish</b>
20 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Term 5 starts</b>
27 <sup>th</sup> April	Fs & Yr6 Height & Weight
08 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Bank Holiday / VE DAY</b>
11 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> May	SATS week
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	<b>End of Term</b>
01 <sup>st</sup> June	<b>Term 6 starts</b>
08 <sup>th</sup> June	Ks1 Phonics screening
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
14 <sup>th</sup> July	School Disco
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Memories Assembly
17 <sup>th</sup> July	12.45pm Yr 6 Assembly / <b>End of Term 1.30pm</b>
20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>INSET</b>



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

<b>MONDAY</b>				
Pasta Carbonara		Sweet potato & Quorn Curry	Special GF	
<b>TUESDAY</b>				
Jacket Potato with various fillings		Vegetarian Lasagne	Special GF	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>				
Roast chicken with Stuffing		Quorn Sausages	Special GF	
<b>THURSDAY</b>				
Minced Beef Chilli with Rice		Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Special GF	
<b>FRIDAY</b>				
Oven Baked Crunchy Chicken		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.**

