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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Children,



NAYAN, CHANNAN, MONTY & REBECCA - For taking part in the multi skills event at stoke row.
YEAR 3&4 - For learning and performing their amazing Punctuation Rap beautifully.



WIMBLEDON TRIP - Year 5/6 ticket holders

On Monday we are lucky enough to be off on our Wimbledon trip. We will be leaving school as close to 8.45 as possible so please be in school from 8.30. Children need to be in school uniform, but we are happy for them to be in trainers for walking around. The weather is looking nice for the day so please ensure children have lots of water with them as well as sun cream. They will require a packed lunch for the day as well as extra snacks! We are allowing the children to bring up to £10 spending money to buy a souvenir of the day. Please let Miss Townsend know who will be collecting your child from school and ensure she has the correct contact number for you as the plan is to be back at school for 5.30 although this is traffic dependent.



SCHOOL SLEEPOVER - Friday 12th July.

After year 5 and 6 completing some amazing homework to try and persuade the class to hold an event in school before the end of term, the school sleepover was unanimously voted for. So, we will be holding a sleepover next Friday, 12th July. The event is open for year 2-6 to sleep over however Reception and year 1 are welcome to come for the evening and be collected at 9pm. Children are to arrive in school at 7.00. All children sleeping over need their pyjamas, change of clothes for Saturday and something to sleep on. Children will be sleeping on the floor in the classrooms, so it is important we can make them as comfortable as possible. We will be providing breakfast on the Saturday morning. Children are to be collected by 9 am please! Please complete the attached permission slip.



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.



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.

We had our Chill Skills session this week - the first of three before the end of term.
We reintroduced Relax Kids as there were two children who were new to the classes.

MOVE- Warmups to music and building a Relax area for our class-get those endorphins going and moving our body

PLAY - Pass the smile (happiness is contagious) and pass the squeeze (attention and team game building trust and collaboration)

STRETCH - for relaxation and stress release

FEEL - Peer massage for compassion and boundaries / wellbeing

BREATHE - diaphragmatic breathing and just noticing our breath, slowing the out breath

BELIEVE - using Relax Kids affirmation cards for self belief / intention setting / developing positive self image and self esteem / positive vocabulary

RELAX - Visualisation listening to a relaxation story: placing ourselves in positive scenarios in our imagination and mind space is a practice we can build. It helps with goal setting and confidence.

3/7 session

This week our focus was on teams and working together, finding balance and strength in our own self and our relationships.

MOVE - Set up our mats in a flower shape and warm up.

PLAY- I AM game (photos) for positive vocabulary building - noticing what strengths we see in ourselves and others and what we can build on.

STRETCH - Partner work - three different partner poses to practice - rooftops (palms join in the middle and up high, leaning towards each other), back to back sitting up, then rising if we can - and pretzels, back to back, twisting round holding hands and seeing where we can take this twist, using communication skills so we don't break apart and we are both comfortable.

BREATHE - Calm and cool breaths to our belly through our nose and out through our mouth

BELIEVE - Affirmations to chose

RELAX - Decorating our peace pebbles to take home or share with someone while we listen to calming music.



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Hope you have a lovely sunny weekend

Best wishes

Sophia



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JULY FAMILY SERVICE.

Our July Family Service for South Stoke families takes place this coming Sunday (**7th July**) at St Andrew's at **11:15am**. We will be exploring the subject of "fairness". As usual, refreshments will be served after the service.

Later in the day there will be a session of **Crafty Explorers** at St Mary's, Streatley at 3:30pm which will be a seaside themed session with craft, Bible stories and cake.

We look forward to you joining us!

Ben Phillips, Vicar, Parishes of Goring and Streatley with South Stoke

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:

08 th July	Year 5&6 ticket holders - Wimbledon Trip
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
23 rd July	End of Term 1.30pm
24 th July	INSET



PERMISSION SLIPS

SCHOOL SLEEPOVER PERMISSION

I give permission for _____ to attend the the School sleepover on Friday 12th July.

I will collect at 9pm on Friday 12th July.

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(Foundation & year 1)

I will collect at 9am on Saturday 13th July.

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(Year 2 - 6)

Signed: _____

Date: _____

JOSEPH - NEW THEATRE TRIP

I give permission for _____ to attend the trip to the New Theatre, Oxford on Thursday 18th July 2019.

The Children will arrive back to School at approx. 5.45pm.

I have enclosed a contribution of £12 ☐

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

MONDAY				
Salmon Nibbles & new potatoes		Cheese & Tomato Wrap	Special GF	
TUESDAY				
Homemade Lasagne		Quorn Sausage Paella	Special GF	
WEDNESDAY				
Roast Gammon & Yorkshire Pud		Roast Quorn & Yorkshire Pud	Special GF	
THURSDAY				
Teriyaki Chicken with rice		Vegetarian Cottage Pie	Special GF	
FRIDAY				
Oven Baked Butchers sausage		Quorn Hot Dog	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.

