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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Children,

Week beginning	02 nd March 2020	09 th March 2020
Monday	Swimming - Year 3&4	Swimming - Year 5&6 Will need to bring Light Weight Pjs & swim kit.
Tuesday	Junior Archery - Please come in PE kit & trainers. Creative Club	Junior Archery - Please come in PE kit & trainers. NO Creative Club
Wednesday	Infant PE - please come in PE kit & trainers. Writing Club	Infant PE - please come in PE kit & trainers. Writing Club
Thursday	World Book Day -	Year 5&6 Boys Football
Friday	Junior PE - please come in PE kit & trainers. Sports Club	Junior PE - please come in PE kit & trainers. Sports Club



WORLD BOOK DAY - Thursday 5th March.

We are looking forward to World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. Our current topic is 'Once upon a magic' so we are asking for the children to come into school dressed up as a character either linked to a magical story or a traditional tale. We will be spending the day doing lots of fun activities linked to different stories.



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



HEADLICE.

It has been brought to our attention that we may have Headlice 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, please contact the office or Miss Rogers.



YEAR 3&4 HOMEWORK.

To complete the work started in school on Wednesday. Finish the writing about how your character enters our story. Remember to use the notes from your plans. You all have the example that we created in school to help you. Homework to be returned by NEXT WEDNESDAY as we will be using it to help us complete our class story.

MARCH FAMILY SERVICE.

Our March Family Service for South Stoke families takes place this coming Sunday (**1st March**) at St Andrew's Church at 11:15am. As usual, refreshments will be served afterwards.

We look forward to you joining us!

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

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!

CORONA VIRUS - GOVERNMENT UPDATES DAILY FROM 2PM ON

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public>



PA NEWS.



BAG 2 SCHOOL COLLECTION.

The PA have kindly organised a bag 2 school collection to help raise money for the school. The collection date will be Monday 30th March at 9am, we will be sending bags home with the children as soon as we receive them. If you manage to fill a bag or 2 please ensure it is dropped into the outdoor shelter before 9am On the 30th March. We do not have space to store these in school prior to collection day.



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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:

2nd March	Swimming - Year 3&4
5th March	World Book Day
9th March	Swimming - Year 5&6 will need light weight pjs
10th March	KS2 Archery NO Creative Club
16th March	Swimming - Year 3&4
17th March	KS2 Archery
20th March	International Happiness Day - £1 to wear clothes that make you happy
23rd March	Swimming - Year 5&6
24th March	KS2 Archery
30th March	WELLBEING WEEK OPEN DAY
31st March	Parents Evening - Year 2&6 only KS2 Archery
02nd April	Autism awareness day - wear something yellow £1 donation



03rd April	End of Term 1.30pm finish
20th April	Term 5 starts
27th April	Fs & Yr6 Height & Weight
08th May	Bank Holiday / VE DAY
11th – 14th May	SATS week
22nd May	End of Term
01st June	Term 6 starts
06th – 8th July	Year 5&6 PGL Residential trip
10th July	Sports Day
14th July	School Disco
16th July	Memories Assembly
17th July	12.45pm Yr 6 Assembly / End of Term 1.30pm
20th & 21st July	INSET



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 Pasta Bake		Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Special GF	
TUESDAY				
Cottage Pie		Quorn Sausage Paella	Special GF	
WEDNESDAY				
Roast Gammon & Yorkshire Pud		Spring Vegetable Bake	Special GF	
THURSDAY				
Sweet & Sour 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 Friday morning.



