



South Stoke Primary School
The Street
South Stoke
Oxfordshire
RG8 0JS

Telephone: 01491 872948

Email: office.2507@south-stoke.oxon.sch.uk
www.southstokeschool.org

Headteacher - Miss Amanda Rogers

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

06/07/2018

No: 453

Dear Parents and Children,

SOUTH STOKE STARS



LUNA - for listening very carefully to instructions in Maths and following these to solve multiplication and division calculations.

ETHAN - for working very hard to instantly recall and recognise all Key Stage One exception and high frequency words.

ZIARA & SIENA - for starting brilliantly and being lovely additions to the school.



NO WRITING CLUB ON MONDAY 9TH JULY
NO COOKING CLUB ON WEDNESDAY 11TH JULY

CONTINUED HOT WEATHER

It is currently forecast for hot weather for the next few weeks, therefore the children can continue to wear shorts and T-shirts until advised otherwise (PE kits on PE days!). **NO JOGGING BOTTOMS PLEASE**. Also please make sure your child has sun cream applied and brings a hat and water bottle to school each day.

CIRCUS SKILLS DAY

Yesterday we had a very special visitor come to school. The children were treated to a day of workshops learning various circus skills. To start the morning our visitor shared with us in assembly some of his amazing juggling, balancing and diabolo skills which had us all amazed. The children then all got the chance to spend an hour learning new skills.



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

RED KANGAROO - Monday 9TH JULY 2018.

We are still awaiting a lot of permission slips to be returned to us please ensure these are brought into school by Monday morning, any child without a signed permission slip and completed waiver will be unable to attend.

Please note ALL children will require packed lunch on Monday and PE kit to be worn. THERE WILL BE NO HOT MEALS AVAILABLE!

CYCLING PROFICIENCY - YEAR 6.

Just a reminder cycling proficiency will be on Wednesday next week so please make sure bikes and helmets are in school. Please note that this is a change to the original letter sent out.

YEAR 1&2 MULTISKILLS AT WHITCHURCH.

On Thursday 12th July Year 1&2 have been invited to attend Multiskills at Whitchurch village green, the event will start at 1.15 so we will be leaving school after lunch at 12.45pm. The event will finish at 2.45pm, so please could the children be collected from the event. We would kindly like to ask for parent volunteers to assist with transport to the event. if your child would like take part please complete the below permission slip.

YEAR 5&6 SUMMER FETE.

The year 5 and 6 children have been taking part in 'The Fiver challenge'. This is a challenge sponsored by Santander bank where each child is given £5 to try and make a profit from. They have been working hard in small groups to put together ideas. We have decided to host a summer fete in the school playground on the afternoon of 11th July (time to be confirmed). During the event there will be lots of refreshments for sale as well as summer games to take part in costing about 20p. The children are hoping to make a profit to use for an end of term treat. As part of the afternoon we are making ice lollies and selling ice cream and we are wondering if anyone has a small freezer we could borrow for the week as we do not have one in school. Also, we are looking to borrow some gazebos to help protect us from whatever the weather may be that day. If you can help at all with these things, please let the office know.

OXFORD HALF MARATHON - SUNDAY 7TH 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.

HOT SCHOOL LUNCHES.

As of September, there will be a slight price rise in our hot school lunches, our current lunch price is **£2.10** per day this will increase to **£2.20** per day.

ANNUAL WHOLE SCHOOL TALENT SHOW-Wednesday 18th July.

Our annual school talent show is fast approaching, we know how much all the kids love showing us their talents. We will start the show at 9.15am in the school playground (weather permitted), parents, guardians, friends and family are welcome to come and watch. So, children let's get practicing at home.

FLU IMMUNISATIONS.

School Flu immunisations are booked in for Wednesday 17th October 2018. We will provide more information and consent forms in September.



ARCh FUNDRAISING. (What is ARCh?)

ARCh (Assisted Reading for Children in Oxfordshire), We had an ARCh volunteer reading with children selected by the school for over four years (Julia Nehring). The aim is to encourage children to explore and enjoy books, to develop reading and language skills and to build confidence. ARCh is a registered charity and supplies books and games, training and supervision.

Tesco bags of Help

We are delighted that ARCh has been selected as one of the charities supported by the Tesco Bags of Help scheme for May and June in the following stores:

Cholsey Wallingford (OX10 9ND)

Cockcroft Didcot (OX11 8LL)

Didcot (OX11 9BZ)

Goring (RG8 0ER)

Abingdon Fitzharris (OX14 1JH)

Abingdon (OX14 2ED)

Grove Wantage (OX12 7JZ)

Please could you help us to encourage as many people as possible to collect a token when they shop in these stores and vote for ARCh!

So Charitable Lottery

ARCh has signed up to a new way of raising funds.

Tickets cost £1 and can be bought online using the following link <https://www.socharitable.co.uk/support/arch-assisted-reading-for-children>

50% of ticket proceeds go to ARCh so please pass this to family, friends and colleagues who may be interested in supporting our work whilst being in with the chance of a windfall if they have a lucky ticket!

WHAT WE ARE DOING NEXT WEEK.

Monday 9 th July	RED KANGAROO NO WRITING CLUB
Tuesday 10 th July	First aid workshops CREATIVE CLUB
Wednesday 11 th July	Cycling proficiency 9am Year 5/6 Summer Fete from 2pm NO COOKING CLUB
Thursday 12 th July	KS1 multi-skills at Whitchurch
Friday 13 th July	Infants forest school SPORTS CLUB



Term Diary Dates 2018:

17 th July	Cycling proficiency (please note change of day)
18 th July	Talent show 9.15 School playground
19 th July	Cycling proficiency test 9.30 VE day party FANCY DRESS
20 th July	Sports day 10:30 NO SPORTS CLUB AFTER SCHOOL
23 rd July	YR 2 Trip AM YR 6 Trip PM NO WRITING CLUB
24 th July	Yr2/6 Memories Assembly 9.00 followed by a tea party



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

25th July

School Disco PM
NO CREATIVE CLUB
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 th & 21 st December	INSET days
7th January	Term 3 starts
15th February	End of Term
25 th 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 1&2 MULTISKILLS EVENT PERMISSION SLIP.

I give permission for to attend the multiskills event at Whitchurch Village Green.

I would like to help with transportation to the event. ☐

Signed Date

RED KANGAROO PERMISSION SLIP.

I give permission for to attend the whole school trip to Red Kangaroo.

I have enclosed £2 Cash for Red Kangaroo Socks. ☐ In size

I have completed the required waiver ☐

Signed Date



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

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

MONDAY					
Chicken & Bacon pasta		Cheese & Tomato pizza		Special GF	
TUESDAY					
Homemade sausage plait		Cauliflower & Broccoli bake		Special GF	
WEDNESDAY					
Roast Chicken		Roasted Quorn fillet		Special GF	
THURSDAY					
Spaghetti Bolognese		Vegetable lasagne		Special GF	
FRIDAY					
Breaded fish fillet & Chips		Vegetarian sausages		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 Ms Baines if you would like to arrange termly payments.

Please ensure menus are returned to the school office by Friday morning.

