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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Children,



ALEXIS - For amazing concentration and listening skills,

REBECCA - For her fantastic independent writing.

AALIYA - For being a budding business women.



## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS.

There will be NO clubs on:

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October - Tomorrow

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October



## YEAR 3&4 HOMEWORK.

EITHER

Finish your bread instructions, including editing and re-writing them.

OR

Choose an activity (e.g.: Brushing your teeth, getting ready for school or bed) or game (e.g.: Snakes and ladders, a game of snap) that you do at home and write instructions so that we can do the activity or game in school next week.

## YEAR 1&2 CROSS COUNTRY - Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October.

On Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October year 1&2 children have been invited to take part in Cross country at Langtree. They will be leaving school after lunch and will be travelling to Langtree in staff cars. The children will need collecting from Langtree at 3pm. The children will need their car seat, water bottle, waterproof coat and P.E kit. If your child would like to attend, please complete the below permission slip and return to the office by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October.



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

### **MENTAL HEALTH DAY - Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October.**

On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October we will be taking part in mental health awareness and allowing the children to come to school in clothes that make them happy in exchange for a £1 donation. Please ensure clothes are appropriate for the school day.

### **HARVEST FAMILY SERVICE.**

Our October Family Service for South Stoke families takes place this coming Sunday (6<sup>th</sup> October) at St Andrew's Church at 11:15am. This will be our Harvest festival service and we will be giving thanks for all those who produce food for us.

As usual, refreshments will be served afterwards.

Also a reminder that this month's Messy Church session will take place on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October in St Mary's, Streatley at 3:30pm. This is an interactive session suitable for all ages where we will be preparing for Autumn and Hallowe'en and thinking about how we stay standing when life gets tough.

We look forward to you joining us!

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



### **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.*

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:

- **Come to the PA meeting on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm at Ali's house – 17 Springhill Road, Goring.**
- 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



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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.

### Voting on fundraising September 2019

The results of the voting are as follows:

- 7 votes for total money contribution
- 3 votes for exploring other fund-raising opportunities
- 13 votes for May Fayre on VE Day
- 1 vote for May Fayre on the Saturday after VE Day
- 1 vote abstained

24 parents voted in the fundraising debate. The majority voted for May Fayre on VE Day, so it was decided this is what we will do next year. It was also suggested that a monetary contribution be made to a forces charity and making the day VE themed.

### 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 left is the 'SO charitable lottery' logo. At the top right is a yellow circle with the text 'BUY A TICKET!'. The main heading in yellow is 'RAISE FUNDS FOR SOUTH STOKE SCHOOL'. Below this, three yellow vertical bars separate three columns of white text: '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)'.



**PERMISSION SLIP**  
Year 1 & 2 Cross Country

I give permission for ..... to attend KS1 Cross Country at Langtree on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

I will collect from Langtree at 3pm ☐

I have arranged for ..... to collect my child at 3pm from Langtree ☐

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



**Term Diary Dates 2019/20:**

04 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>NO SPORTS CLUB</b>
08 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 1&2 cross country @ Langtree / <b>NO CREATIVE CLUB</b>
21 <sup>st</sup> October	Checkendon Arts Day / Art Week
25 <sup>th</sup> October	End of Term / <b>NO SPORTS CLUB</b>
04 <sup>th</sup> November	Term 2 starts
11 <sup>th</sup> November	Flue Jab (all years)
12 <sup>th</sup> November	Natural History Museum Trip
18 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening
05 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole school trip - Oxford Playhouse
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Carols @ the Perch and Pike 7pm
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity
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	Term 3 starts
07 <sup>th</sup> February	Young Voices Wembley
14 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>END OF TERM</b>
24 <sup>th</sup> February	Term 4 starts
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Parents Evening
03 <sup>rd</sup> April	End of Term 1.30pm finish
20 <sup>th</sup> April	Term 5 starts
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	End of Term
01 <sup>st</sup> June	Term 6 starts
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 1** (as marked on menu) Please **tick** in the box next to the preferred meal

<b>MONDAY</b>					
Salmon & Broccoli Fishcake		Macaroni Cheese		Special GF	
<b>TUESDAY</b>					
Homemade Lasagne		Stuffed Peppers & Cous Cous		Special GF	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>					
Roast Beef		Roasted Quorn fillet		Special GF	
<b>THURSDAY</b>					
Chicken Rogan Josh		Vegetarian Stir Fry		Special GF	
<b>FRIDAY</b>					
Oven Baked Burger in a roll		Quorn Hot Dog		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.**

