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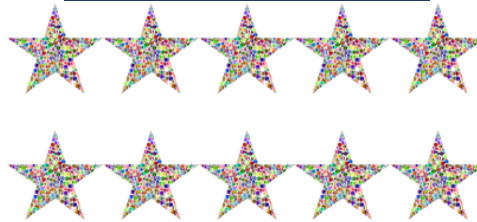
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

15/06/2018

No: 450

Dear Parents and Children,

SOUTH STOKE STARS



All clubs will run as normal next week.

YEAR 5&6 PGL TRIP 2018.

What a fantastic time we all had on our PGL adventure. It was so great to see all the children trying something new and giving things a go. They all pushed themselves out of their comfort zones and to higher heights! The children were commented on by all their instructors about how well behaved they were and it was great to see them helping and encouraging each other. Myself and Miss Coleman are so pleased and proud of all of them for doing their best and we'd like to thank them for being such a great group to take away.

We will be having an assembly on Wednesday morning in the junior class where the children will be presenting about their time at PGL.

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CYCLING PROFICIENCY - YEAR 6.

Our first session is on Thursday so please make sure bikes are in school that day. We are still awaiting some permission slips please



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FOUNDATION SPORTS EVENT - STOKE ROW RECREATION GROUND.

On Monday 25th June foundation children have been invited to attend a sports event at Stoke Row rec. the event will take place at 1:30 and finish at 2:45, children will need to be collected from Stoke Row Rec at 2:45. Any foundation children wanting to attend will need a car seat for transportation to the venue. Miss Wadsworth has also kindly asked for a volunteer to help transport the children to the venue. Please complete permission slip below.

ANIMAL DAY 28TH JUNE 2018.

Following on from a fantastic nature assembly by some of the junior class, they will be hosting an animal day on Thursday 28th June. The children have asked for everyone to come dressed as their favourite animal or wear an animal style t-shirt, accessories etc. They are asking for small donations which will go to WWF.



PA NEWS

Please add this PA meeting date to your diaries - we need as many parents as possible to come along:

Friday 22nd June (Social

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. You might want to put a short note in front of the fundraising information so that parents realise what ARCh is and that their children's school is benefiting.

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!



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WHAT WE ARE DOING NEXT WEEK.

Monday 18 th June	WRITING CLUB
Tuesday 19 th June	CREATIVE CLUB
Wednesday 20 th June	COOKING CLUB
Friday 22 nd June	SPORTS CLUB



Term Diary Dates 2018:

20 th July	Sports day 10:30
25 th July	End of Term - 1.30 finish

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

CLUBS

Monday	Writing Club	3.15pm - 4.15pm
Tuesday	Creative Club	3.15pm - 4.15pm
Wednesday	Cooking Club	3.15pm - 4.30pm
Friday	Sports Club	3.15pm - 4.30pm



SCHOOL MEALS WEEKLY MENU FORM

School meals cost £2.10 per day, per child for any child Yr 3-6

Name of childYear

WEEK 1 (as marked on menu) Please **tick** in the box next to the preferred meal

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 Mrs Baines if you would like to arrange termly payments.

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





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On Monday 25th June Foundation children have been invited to attend a sporting event, this is not compulsory. We will be leaving school at 1.15pm, we will need car seats for all children wanting to attend the event, the event will finish at 2:45 children will then need to be collected from the event. If there are any issues, please speak to Miss Wadsworth in advance.

We would greatly appreciate it if anyone could help with transportation to the venue.

Kind Regards

Amanda Rogers

FOUNDATION SPORT EVENT PERMISSION SLIP.

I give permission for to attend the Sport event at Stoke Row Recreation Ground.

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

Signed Date



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Dear parents of Chill Skillers

It was wonderful to catch up with the Juniors at South Stoke last week.

We worked on our "Specifizer" with our Go Zen animation, learning to be specific about how we feel in one situation so that does not bubble over into our experience and the stories we tell ourselves about that in other areas of our life. See attachment.

We learn to be specific (with effort and time, with watching our thoughts and some mindfulness practice...) that we are having a thought (what) in a certain area of our life (where) and at eg the present moment when x is happening (when). This helps us shift the habit of generalising negatively about ourselves.

These are the last two weeks I will teach some of the children at the school who are in year 6. They have come so far, have some great tools in their toolkit to use for

- a. naming their emotions
- b. managing and accepting their big emotions
- c. understanding their brain in reference to anxiety and worry and negative thinking patterns
- d. beginning to unpick these patterns
- e. practices to help support their overall emotional wellbeing with mindfulness, calming breaths, visualisation, stretching, games, massage, and affirmations as well as the practice of gratitude and kindness.

I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching your children and I do hope to see them again soon - I work up at Langtree and have a connection with Aureus school too. If you would like to please take a moment to send me some feedback to my email address I would be most grateful. If you would prefer this to be anonymous entirely, please drop it to the school office for myself and I will collect it.

We will be in the Kidzone at Beacon Festival this weekend if anyone would like to pop in and say hello!

<https://www.beaconfestival.net/kidszone>

Many thanks

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"Children see magic because they look for it."

Christopher Moore, writer



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