



## **Learning Together to Achieve our Best Stonesfield Primary School 25<sup>h</sup> May 2017**

Dear Parents and Carers,



We have had a highly successful Healthy Living Week, many thanks to Mrs. Clark for organising such a superb week. Each day all our children enjoyed walking or running for 15 minutes (approximately one mile) and found it gave them energy and good concentration. On Monday all classes had a fantastic yoga lesson and learned about meditation and mindfulness from **Yoga in Schools Community Interest Company**. Both children and staff were very enthusiastic about the experience. We will consider a possible after school club if there is sufficient interest! Wednesday saw the school filled with wonderful fresh ingredients and beautiful aromas with all classes cooking African dishes for our 'try

something new' day. It was lovely to see parents and carers enjoying samples of the dishes prepared. Cookery is fun and is an important life skill; we hope that some of our children will cook their African dishes for you over the half term holiday and beyond. Today our focus was on keeping hydrated and in assembly we reminded children about keeping safe in the sun, wearing hats, applying sun cream and drinking plenty of water. We hope you have a wonderful half term holiday and we look forward to welcoming you back on 5<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Charlotte and Adam Guillain**

We are very grateful to authors Charlotte and Adam Guillain for coming in to give us a performance of their latest book *Muffins for Mummies* – a KS1 book which they will also perform at the upcoming Hay Festival. *Muffins for Mummies* is one of a series of books they have written, rhyming and fun for 4-6 year olds. Charlotte and Adam combined music and performance and always entertain us brilliantly. Thank you very much to Woodstock Bookshop for bringing along copies of the books for sale. We have purchased books today for the school library.

### **Hanging Basket**

We are very grateful to Katrina Moss for kindly donating a beautiful hanging basket for the front entrance of school, details below if you would like an equally lovely hanging basket or two!

### **Wooley Club**

We will be running Wooley club next term starting Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June to Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July (No Wooley club last week of term) for Year 1 to 6. The cost will be £20.00 and places are limited to 20. Please sign and return slip below, along with payment in cash.

## **KS2 Athletics Club**

We will be starting an Athletics Club next half term run by Paul Quibell-Smith (our visiting sports coach). This will start Wednesday 7th June (3.15-4.15pm) and will run for the duration of the summer term. It is open to KS2 children with a maximum of 18 children. There is no charge for this club. Please sign the permission slip below if your child is interested.

## **FoSS News**

### **Raffle Tickets!**

Over the coming days we will be sending home in book bags 2 books of 10 raffle tickets priced at 50p each which we would be very grateful if your child(ren) could sell to friends, neighbours and family in order to help raise money for Friends of Stonesfield School (FoSS).

There are some great prizes available – Cotswold Wildlife Park tickets, £30 voucher for The White Horse, a Good Gourmet Voucher, a Boden Voucher, a Salon Copenhagen voucher, plus many more. The draw will be held at the Village Fete being hosted on the school field on Saturday 1st July, 12 noon to 3pm.

All proceeds from these raffle tickets will be put towards the school's ageing playground equipment. If each child manages to sell 2 books (£10 worth) we would make well over £1,000 which would be fantastic! (And if they can sell more, then there are additional raffle ticket books available from the school office.)

For any tickets sold, please return completed stubs and money (in an envelope) to school via the black post box outside the school office by Wednesday 28th June, and if you have any spare unsold tickets please also return these.

Many thanks!

The FoSS Team

## **Community News:**

### **Stonesfield Strikers – Half term**

Join the fun at Mickey Lewis and Stonesfield Strikers soccer school at half term. We are running sessions Wednesday 31st May and Thursday 1st June for all 4 to 6 year olds from 9am till 10 am. As an introduction to the soccer school we are offering the sessions totally free both days. The sessions will be held at Stonesfield playing fields. To book a place e mail [mickeylewisprocoaching@gmail.com](mailto:mickeylewisprocoaching@gmail.com) or phone Mickey Lewis on 07920032277

### **Stonesfield Cricket Club**

Do you have time to support our local cricket club by running training for the youth section? Stonesfield Cricket Club would love to give our children the opportunity to learn how to play but are unable to find the volunteers to help. They are already running training for U13's but it would be great if we could give younger children the opportunity to train also. If you are able to offer a couple of hours one evening a week for training over the summer months, please can you contact Jacqueline on 898976 / 07896 847722 / [jacquelinecarthew@gmail.com](mailto:jacquelinecarthew@gmail.com)

### **Pre School Summer Holiday Club**

Pre School will be running a holiday club for one week during the summer holidays Monday 24th July to Friday 28th July. Full day cost £27.50 - 9am to 5.30pm and half day £15.00 mornings 9am to 1pm or afternoons 1.30pm to 5.30pm (there is a reduced price for 2nd child) Please contact Zena Rozee for further details or a registration form on Tel 01993 898012 or email [zenarozee@outlook.com](mailto:zenarozee@outlook.com)

### Helen & Douglas House – Rainbow Run

Helen & Douglas House, our local children’s hospice, are holding a Rainbow Run at Cuttleslowe Park in Oxford on Saturday 24th June which I thought you may be interested in taking part in. During this colourful, family friendly 3km run participants get showered in powdered paint all the colours of the Rainbow while you walk, run, roll or stroll your way with family and friends through this lovely 3km course. This great event mirrors the ethos of the charity celebrating happiness and living life to the full. For more information visit [www.hdh.org.uk](http://www.hdh.org.uk)



### Summer Hanging Baskets

Pre orders for summer hanging baskets available at the beginning of June. Mixed baskets will contain petunias, lobelia, fuchsias and geraniums. Single types of plants are available if specified. 12" baskets £12.99 each or refills £11 each. For an extra- large ball of colour 14" baskets £19.99 each or refills £15.99 each. Wall baskets £16.99 each or refills £13.99 each. Why not add sponges to help retain water when watering for an extra £1 per basket. Tubs 17" x 8" £9.99 each pots 7" x 7" £5.99 each. Please feel free to contact me 01993 891131 or email [katrinamoss1979@icloud.com](mailto:katrinamoss1979@icloud.com)



### Dates for the Diary – more dates on the school website calendar

Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Inset day	Children are not in school today
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	School begins	
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Hill End Residential years 3 and 4	
Thursday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Class Photo's by Ward Hendry	
Saturday, 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Stonesfield Village Fete	On the School Grounds. 12.00-3.00pm.
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Sports week 	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports day afternoon	Come and enjoy an afternoon of sports events from 1.00pm

Thursday, 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Wheels Day 	Children are invited to come to school with a non-motorised ride on vehicle i.e., a push bike or a scooter to take part in an exciting day of activities. More information to follow.
Thursday, 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Pupil Parliament Cheque Presentation	
Tuesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Shuffle up day	All children will spend a morning with their new teacher for 2017-2018. This includes children coming over from Pre-school to join EYFS.
Thursday, 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 End of School Disco. 6.30-8.30pm in the school hall.	For information on this, please speak to Lucy Martin or Jane O’Gorman.
Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Camping Day for EYFS and key stage 1 children. 	Children are invited to bring a tent to school to put up in the school grounds and enjoy a day of summer fun.
Thursday, 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 9.00am	
Thursday, 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Beach afternoon 	Children are invited to bring swimsuits to school and water pistols for a day of water fun!
Friday, 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of Summer Term. 	Enjoy your summer break!
Monday, 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Inset day	Children are not at school on this day.
Tuesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Start of term	Welcome back

I give permission for my child .....to attend **KS1 Football Club**.

Signed by parent/carer: ..... Date: ..... Contact No. ....

At the end of the afternoon:

My child has permission to go home alone

I will collect my child

I have arranged for a member of After School Club to collect my child

My child will go home with ..... (name of adult)

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I give permission for my child ..... to attend **KS2 Cricket Club**.

Signed by parent/carer: ..... Date: ..... Contact No. ....

At the end of the afternoon:

My child has permission to go home alone

I will collect my child

I have arranged for a member of  
After School Club to collect my child

My child will go home with ..... (name of adult)

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I give permission for my child ..... to attend **Wooley Club**.

Signed by parent/carer: ..... Date: ..... Contact No. ....

At the end of the afternoon:

My child has permission to go home alone

I will collect my child

I have arranged for a member of  
After School Club to collect my child

My child will go home with ..... (name of adult)

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I give permission for my child .....to attend **KS2 Athletics Club**.

Signed by parent/carer: ..... Date: ..... Contact No. ....

At the end of the afternoon:

My child has permission to go home alone

I will collect my child

I have arranged for a member of  
After School Club to collect my child

My child will go home with ..... (name of adult)