



Learning Together to Achieve our Best
Stonesfield Primary School
30th June 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy week with our very last Forest School sessions of the year. We would like to thank Sarah Walker for her wonderful support with Forest School this year. Sarah has been leading Forest School for EYFS this year and we look forward to welcoming her back in September. We have had lovely visits from our pre-school pupils and we are really looking forward to welcoming our new families in September. Our pupils have planned and run a super new fundraiser this week, a Bring and Buy Book Sale and Cake Stall, a winning combination that has raised a wonderful total of £90.40, many thanks to the Student Council and other pupils who volunteered to run the stalls. Many thanks to all the kind families who donated wonderful cakes and great books to the sale. The money will be added to the total from the Look Who's Talking evening. Next week Ella and Eddie will go the Marlborough Partnership of Schools Pupil Parliament Charity Enterprise meeting to present a cheque to representatives of the charity Back Up who provide fantastic support for children and adults with back injuries. This partnership project provides a great opportunity for our children to engage with different charities each year and make some independent, democratic decisions about who to support and how to fund raise. This is helping develop our children's empathy for others, their independence, imagination and their sense of citizenship and responsibility. We are looking forward to our Sports Week next week; please make sure your child has a PE kit, water bottle, hat and sun cream in school every day next week.

Recruitment

We are advertising for a Lunchtime Supervisor to start in September working for one hour from 11.45 until 1.15pm daily, 5 days per week, term time only. We hope the advert should be on the OCC Website from Tuesday of next week. Please ask in the office for further details or apply through the OCC website.

Awards

A group of Chestnut pupils have successfully earned a pen licence and have been presented with it in assembly today. Congratulations to all the children who have earned the privilege of using a pen to write in school books, our children have to demonstrate that they have consistent, joined, well formed, tidy handwriting.

A group of scientists from Beech and Chestnut also received certificates today for winning the school Science competition. We would like to congratulate all the children in this group for their excellent scientific thinking and for their superb group collaboration which contributed to their success.

Wheels Day

As part of our Sports Week and our Charity Enterprise fundraising effort we are having a Wheels Day on Thursday 6th July. On this day pupils are allowed to bring a scooter or bicycle to school – please bring a donation of £1 for our Charity Enterprise fund. We will then give each class time on the playground or the field to enjoy riding their vehicles. **Please note that all children MUST bring a well fitted helmet to wear otherwise they cannot take part in wheels day on a bicycle or a scooter.** Please help us keep your children safe. All KS 1 bikes or scooter to be parked at the front of school please and all KS2 bikes and scooters to use the bike parking area.



Musical Allsorts- Monday 17th July

Our Summer Musical Allsorts concert will be held on Monday 17th July at 6pm. This is a fantastic opportunity for children from all year groups who are learning to play a musical instrument to perform to an audience. If your child would like to perform, please complete the slip below and return to the school office by Wednesday 12th July so that they can be included on the programme for the evening. All are welcome to come and enjoy an evening of music performed by our talented musicians!

School Lunch Ordering

The deadline for ordering school lunches for next term is Tuesday 11th July. We will not be taking paper lunch orders so please ensure you order your child's lunches for term 1 before the deadline date.

Ward Hendry Photographs

Your child has come home this week with their photo proof. Please return any orders to the box in the school office by **MONDAY 10th JULY**. Thank you

Foss News

Village Fete, Saturday 1st July, 12pm to 3pm

Roll up, roll up! The Village Fete returns to school playing field this year with live music, an open mic from 2pm to 3pm, entertainment, BBQ, tea tent, bar (Pimms!), show tent, children's attractions, scavenger hunt, tug-o-war, stalls, a raffle with many amazing prizes (including Cornbury Festival Tickets for the Sunday) and much, much more. Fun is guaranteed for everyone of all ages!

Please join us for a fun afternoon and help us to raise funds for the much needed new school adventure playground equipment. Much of the equipment is up to 20 years old and needs replacing. All profits made by FoSS will go towards the replacement of the old, worn-out equipment.

Please do not bring any dogs to the fete, it is an Oxfordshire County Council stipulation that no dogs are allowed on the school grounds for Health and Safety reasons. Thank you.

Raffle Tickets

Please could any unused raffle tickets be returned to the FoSS HQ tent (next to the bar) when the fete opens on Saturday at 12pm.

Show Tent

A reminder that all entries need to be delivered to the show tent by 10.30 am on the day. Judging takes place before the fete opens at noon and prizes will be presented at 2pm. Good luck to all entrants!

Sports Day Afternoon Teas and Coffees, Tuesday 4th July, 1pm

FoSS will be serving teas and coffees at Sports Day afternoon; we look forward to seeing you there.

Many thanks from the FoSS team.

Community News

Pre-School Summer Holiday Club

Pre School will be a 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

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

Excel Tennis Academy

The Excel Tennis Academy are running holiday Tennis and Multi-Sports courses through the summer holidays in Witney and Standlake. There are courses running every week for children aged 4 - 16. We have tennis specific courses and also Multi-Sports Courses which include Tennis, Cricket, Football, Hockey, Crazy Golf, Rounders and many other activities. All our courses have flexible bookings so you can choose one day or a whole week. For more information on all our courses please visit our website using this link: <http://www.exceltennisacademy.co.uk/holiday-courses>

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

Monday 3 rd July	Sports week 	
Tuesday 4 th July	Sports day afternoon	Come and enjoy an afternoon of sports events from 1.00pm
Thursday, 6 th July	Wheels Day  £1 donation to Charity Enterprise	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. ONLY children with helmets will be allowed to take part whether on a scooter or a bike.
Thursday, 6 th July	Pupil Parliament Cheque Presentation	9.30am at The Marlborough School
Monday , 10 th July	Ward Hendry Photo	Please return orders to the school office by this date
Tuesday, 11 th 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.

Wednesday, 12th July	Year 6 Production	Performances at 1.30pm and 6pm
Thursday, 13th 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, 14th 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.
Monday, 17th July	Musical Allsorts 6.00pm	
Thursday, 20th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 9.00am	
Thursday, 20th July	Beach afternoon 	Children are invited to bring swimsuits to school and water pistols for a day of water fun!
Friday, 21st July	Last day of Summer Term. 	Enjoy your summer break!
Monday, 4th Sept	Inset day	Children are not at school on this day.
Tuesday, 5th Sept	Start of term	Welcome back

Musical Allsorts- Monday 17th July

Name:

Class:

Instrument:

Name of piece: