



***Learning Together to Achieve our Best  
Stonesfield Primary School  
6<sup>th</sup> October 2017***

Dear Parents and Carers,

For those of you who remember Miss Poppy Clark (now Mrs Kane), we are delighted to tell you that yesterday she became a mummy to a beautiful daughter Grace. We are sure that you will join us in wishing her and her new family much happiness. Next week Year 6 children are off on their exciting residential trip to Yenworthy Lodge in Devon, we are all very envious and hope they have a lovely week.

**Plea from Oak Class**

If anyone has any clean, good quality dolls, dolls clothes or cars Mrs Ede and the children would love to give them a good home. Please drop them in to the office or take them to Oak at drop off/pick up times. Thank you.

**Parents evening**

Sign up slips for parent's evenings (Monday 16<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>) will be available outside classrooms from Monday afternoon (9<sup>th</sup> October)

**Wall at front of school**

You may have noticed some orange fencing along the wall at the front of school. This is because children have been allowed to play unsupervised in the hedge before and after school which has caused significant and expensive damage to the hedge and the wall. Please be aware that parents are responsible for their children out of school hours and we expect children to follow the same rules as they would during the school day. This includes not climbing on the walls around the school boundary and the walls outside classrooms.

**Parking outside school**

We are aware that some parents need to drive their children to school but could we ask that you park with consideration for our neighbours (who are frequently blocked in) and with the safety of pedestrians, especially children in mind.

**Lunchtime Supervisor Role**

We are currently advertising for an additional Lunchtime Supervisor at school, please see our website or the OCC website for more details.

**School Lunch Ordering for Term 2**

The deadline for ordering school lunches for next term is Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October. We will not be taking paper lunch orders so please ensure you respond via Parentmail for your child's lunches for term 2 before the deadline date.

**Lunch Statements**

School lunch statements are being sent home for those children with outstanding lunch balances, please can you ensure that any outstanding balance is paid in full, before half term.

## **Back Gate at School**

Our governors regularly review our site security and are currently reviewing the dual entry points at our school. The back gate into school must remain locked during the day for safeguarding reasons and there may be times when it will not be possible to unlock it at 3.10pm. Should this be the case, please walk to the front entrance. Under no circumstances should any adults or children climb over the gate into school.

## **Photographs - Ward Hendry**

The deadline for ordering your child's school photograph is Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October.

Please place your order in the order box in the school office. Thank you.

## **Success, Failure and Praise - An Evening for Parents and Teachers – a talk by WILL ORD**

A flyer for this event, hosted by Charlbury Pre-School, is attached to this newsletter. Will is an early years expert and an internationally acclaimed speaker, this promises to be a fascinating and informative evening.

## **FoSS News**

FoSS AGM Wednesday 4th October at The White Horse Pub – This went ahead very successfully. Thank you to everyone who attended and a very warm welcome to our new members.

Spooktacular Halloween Disco, 4-5.30pm, Friday 20th October, Stonefield Village Hall (Playing Field Close)  
We will need helpers on the day - please let Jo Pinney know, jopinney1@sky.com, if you would like to help out at this event. Tickets will be going on sale shortly.

Fabulously Festive Christmas Gift Fayre, Raffle & Pop-up Café, 11am-4pm, Saturday 11th November, Stonefield Village Hall (Playing Field Close). If you would be interested in having a stall at this very popular village event, or can recommend some stallholders, please email Jess Huband: jesshuband@hotmail.co.uk  
We will be asking for volunteers to help out with baked goods and also for volunteers to help out on the day. Please let Caroline know at caroline.sutton2@btinternet.com if you would like to help out.

Woodstock Christmas Market – FoSS Mulled Wine Stall, Saturday 25th November 10am to 7pm  
FoSS will be holding a mulled wine stall so if you are intending on visiting the Christmas Market then remember to pop over to our stall for a glass of delicious warm mulled wine. We will also be asking for volunteers for this event nearer the time.

Thank you.

The FoSS Team

## **Community news**

### **Woodstock Gymnastic Club October Half Term Gym Camp**

Monday 23 October to Thursday 26 October Marlborough School Woodstock

From 8.30 (drop off) to 3.30pm (Collect)

£30.00 per day

Email: [info@janebrooksgymandswim.com](mailto:info@janebrooksgymandswim.com)

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

<b>Monday, 9th – 13th October</b>	<b>Rowan Residential to Yenworthy</b>	
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Flu vaccination EYFS, yr1,2,3&amp;4</b>	<b>Morning</b>
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> – 3.30 -7.00pm 18<sup>th</sup> – 3.30 – 5.30pm</b>	<b>Please note times may vary according to class sizes and teacher’s availability</b>
<b>Parent Consultation evening</b>		
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Last day of term 1</b>	
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>INSET day – children do not attend school on this day.</b>	
<b>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<b>Term 2 starts</b>	
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>	<b>Chestnut class start swimming</b>	<b>6 weeks until Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Year 6 IMPS Trip</b>	<b>10am to 12.30pm</b>