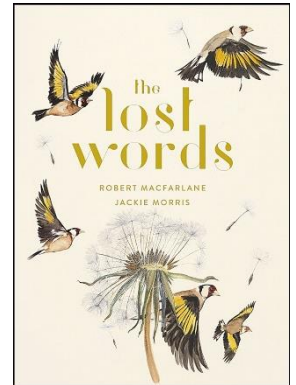




**Learning Together to Achieve our Best
Stonesfield Primary School
Friday, 21st June 2019**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another exceptionally busy week. Years 3 and 4 had a brilliant time at Hill End and have been recovering ever since. Our Art Week started on Wednesday inspired by the wonderful *The Lost Words* book. The book encapsulates the ethos of our school perfectly with its mix of nature, vocabulary and creativity. It has already inspired some incredible artwork this week and we can't wait to share the children's finished pieces with you in the gallery next week. On the evening of Wednesday 26th we will be opening the school from 6.00pm to 7.00pm so that your children can show you around the gallery. It will also be open from 8.30am to 8.50am on Thursday and Friday and 3.15pm to 4.00pm on Thursday.



Class Photos

Group photos of each class will be taken next Tuesday, 25th June. Each year group will have a class photo taken with their class teacher and TA and Year 6 will have their special end of school Celebrity Squares photo taken. The celebrity squares print comprises a large photo of your child on the left-hand side of the print with the rest of the class alongside it in small window squares. Year 6s are invited to bring in a hobby item to hold in their photo such as a book, cricket bat, football etc. **Please send children to school in full, clean uniform with combed hair. Thank you.**

PC Helen Keane

On Wednesday, 26th June, PC Helen Keane, our Community Police Officer is coming into school to have lunch with the children, to talk to them about safety in the community.

Hill End



We had a fantastic time at Hill End on Monday and Tuesday. The highlight was our Viking and Anglo-Saxon day where everyone (even the grown-ups) dressed up, re-enacted the Viking invasion of Anglo-Saxon Briton (which the Vikings won), then the final battle between them (which the Anglo-Saxons won), following which we buried the Viking queen (sorry Bethany!). Many, many thanks to all the parents who baked some treats to keep us going and special thanks to the parent helpers who came along on Monday night to help us with the camp fire and on Tuesday morning to make our breakfast and packed lunches – we couldn't have done it without you.

Parent forums

A reminder that all parents are invited to attend our series of parent forums. These parent forums will be open to all and give parents an opportunity to give further opinions and thoughts on specific issues which have arisen from the recent questionnaire.

Wednesday 26 th June at 9am:	Homework
Monday 1 st July at 2.15pm:	Progress information and communication
Thursday 11 th July at 6pm:	Providing a range of opportunities for pupils

Attendance

Well done to Rowan class for having this week's highest attendance with 98.9%. Attendance across the school was 96.7% this week.

Help for Heroes

After school on Friday 28th June there will be a cake sale to raise money for Help for Heroes. All cake donations, home-baked or bought, would be appreciated. Please bring some pennies along on the day to support a good cause.



School Lunch Ordering for Term 1

The deadline for ordering school lunches for next term is **17th JULY 2019**. We will not be taking paper lunch orders so please ensure you respond via Parentmail for your child's lunches for term 1 before the deadline date. **Please note that children moving into Year 3 in September are not entitled to Universal Free School Meals. The charge for a school lunch is currently £2.30 per day.**

School painting and maintenance

We would like to invite you to join us on to spruce up the school site, particularly the early years.

Friday 5th July 3:30-5pm: sanding and preparation

Saturday 6th July 9am-5pm: painting

Please drop in for however long you can spare, 30 mins can paint quite a few gate posts!

If you are able to bring a paint brush, cardboard/painting cloths to catch drips etc that would really help.

There also may be some repair work needed on the play house and one of the sheds, so if you have the equipment to fix these then please bring that too.

Refreshments and cake will be provided. You are welcome to bring your children to play on the school grounds, you will be responsible for their supervision.

Musical Allsorts- Wednesday 10th July

Our Summer Musical Allsorts concert will be held on Wednesday 10th 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 3rd 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!

Chance to Shine Cricket Club – All years

Chance to Shine Cricket Club is running during term 6 from Monday 10th June until Monday 15th July 3.15 to 4.15pm. There will be no charge for this club; this is a fantastic opportunity for your child to receive coaching from a very experienced player. Please sign the permission slip below if your child is interested.

Community News:

Stonesfield Pre School

Stonesfield Pre School, located in Glovers Yard next to the church, offers day-care for children from 2-4 from 9am-3pm Monday-Friday. It is a wonderful setting with friendly, creative and dedicated staff who work hard to provide a first-rate childcare setting for our community. One of the many great benefits of the preschool is the strong links which exist between preschool and the school, making school transition seamless for children moving into the Foundation class.

Additionally, we offer wrap around care for school aged children with a Breakfast Club Monday-Thursday from 8am, and an After-School Club from 3.15-6pm Monday-Thursday.

For enquiries about session availability please contact our administrator Zena Rozee on stonesfieldpsad@outlook.com or to arrange a visit please contact our Manager Lizzie Wharton on 01993 898370 or stonesfieldps@outlook.com

Scout Group Duck Race & BBQ Saturday 20th July.

Come and join an evening of family fun down by the river! Ducks are available from any Beaver, Cub or Scout for £1 a duck and will be available from outside the shop on Saturday mornings in July. All proceeds help us raise essential funds for equipment and activities for our young people. Don't miss the BBQ and bar, cake sale, amazing raffle and stalls open from 5pm. Ducks released at 6pm! You'd be quackers to miss it!

Oxford United football tournaments

Oxford United are running several FREE football tournaments over the next few weeks both at Whitelands, Bicester and also at Oxford City. They are running tournaments specifically for certain age groups and also Girls only tournaments:

June 27th – Year 3 & Year 4 Mixed – Oxford City FC, Marsh Lane
July 1st – Year 5 & Year 6 Mixed – Oxford City FC, Marsh Lane
July 4th – Year 3 & Year 4 Girls Only – Oxford City FC, Marsh Lane
July 18th – Year 3 & Year 4 Mixed – Whitelands, Bicester

The tournaments are 6-a-side with a maximum of 8 players involved leaving 2 subs. Kick off at 10am meaning you need to arrive by 9:30 latest for registration and briefing with a 2pm approx. finish. For the mixed tournaments schools are required to have 5 Boys and 3 Girls as a minimum. Please confirm your interest ASAP. Direct Line: 01865 338160/Email: community@oufc.co.uk/Oxford United Community Trust www.oufc.co.uk/community

Wednesday 19th to Tuesday 25th June	Art Week	
Tuesday, 25th June	School Photos	Please send children to school in full, clean uniform with combed hair. Thank you.
Wednesday 26th	Art Gallery Open evening	6.00pm – 7.00pm
Thursday 27th Friday 28th June	Art Gallery open	Thursday 8.30 – 8.50am and 3.15 – 4.00pm Friday 8.30 – 8.50am
Friday 28th June	Bake for Heroes cake sale	3.15pm

Monday, 1 st July	Information Evening at Marlborough School	Year 6 Parents – 6.00pm
Monday 1 st -5 th July	Sports week	
Wednesday 3 rd July	Sports day	1pm
Friday 5 th Saturday 6 th July	Spruce up the school	See details above
Monday, 8 th July	Cogges Trip for Oak & Willow	
Wednesday 10 th July	Shuffle up day	Children meet their teacher(s) and classes ready for September
Friday 12 th July	Year 5 Brass Concert	2.45pm on school field (weather permitting)
Wednesday 17 th July	Year 6 performance of Pantastic	Afternoon 2pm and Evening 6pm

I give permission for my childto attend **Monday Chance to Shine 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)

Musical Allsorts- Wednesday 10th July

Name: _____ Class: _____

Instrument: _____ Name of piece: _____