



Learning Together to Achieve our Best.
Stonesfield Primary School
Friday 21st May 2021

Dear parents and carers,

The Big Ask

The Children's Commissioner's survey of childhood, [The Big Ask](#), is the largest ever survey of children in England. Already more than 400,000 children and young people have had their say about what matters to them for their future. Every single pupil's voice is important. This is the largest ever survey of children and young people in England. The survey results will be used to show the government what children think, and what children need to live happier lives. Please consider supporting your child to complete the survey.

Curriculum Maps

Curriculum maps for each class are now on the school website and have been shared on parentmail. [They can be found here.](#)

Oak Class

The children loved their first aid lesson with Jade, they learnt how to apply plasters and icepacks correctly on their teddies. They had a chance to put their teddies in the recovery position and learnt how to shout for help REALLY loudly! They learnt how to call 999 for emergency help and used their toys phones to practise. We discussed that 999 is only for emergencies. Thank you Jade, the children really enjoyed it.



Willow Class



The children in KS1 have really enjoyed making their science dioramas. Can you guess what they represent?

Chestnut Class

On Tuesday Chestnut class learned about Romans in Oxfordshire by taking part in a virtual workshop. Here are some of the things we learned:

Most people in Roman times didn't have toilets like us, instead they had holes in the ground and they used sponges to wipe their bottoms. Now, I think you might be thinking they had one each, but they didn't, they had to share! Not very hygienic, although they used to dunk it in vinegar after using it!

And now to tell you about the Roman Villa near North Leigh. The Romans built the villa because they wanted to show their wealth and to show slaves how great their building was so they would want to work there. They made beautiful tapestries and mosaics to go on the walls and floor. There is also a Roman villa in Stonesfield – have you ever been there?

We also learned how Romans protected themselves. Naomi, an archaeologist, put on a silver breastplate and had a Roman shield.

Every symbol had a meaning so on this shield it had wings which represented strength, bread means they never went hungry, and a lightning bolt to show the gods were on their side.



Rowan class

Year 6 had a brilliant indoor Forest School session this afternoon with an opportunity to learn new skills and make some crafts.



House Point Update

Well done to all the children in Earth house – Earth are leading the way in the house point totals.

AIR	EARTH	FIRE	WATER
555	621	565	546

Plea for spare Clothing

Could we ask for some larger sized spare clothes for children to be donated in case of getting wet and muddy at Forest School.

Forest School Helpers

Forest School cannot go ahead without support from parents/family members/community volunteers, so please sign up using the doodle polls below if you are able to help with a session next term. Hot chocolate and smiles are provided free!

[Year 1](#) [Tuesday afternoons]

[Year 2](#) [Tuesday mornings]

[Year 3](#) [alternate Friday mornings]

[Year 4](#) [alternate Friday mornings although Wednesday morning next week]

[Year 6](#) [alternate Friday afternoons although Wednesday afternoon next week]

Year 6 Leavers Celebration Plant & Cake Sale

Please come along to our Cake & Plant sale this Sunday, 23rd May from 9.30am to 11.30am outside Stonesfield village shop. There will be delicious baked goods, plants and home grown produce on sale, plus sunflower kits for the children with a growing diary to complete and plant bombs for scattering wild flowers!



Woolley Club for Year 1 and 2

We will be running Woolley Club on Thursdays starting 10th June for 5 weeks until 8th July 2021. (3.15pm to 4.30pm). There will be 10 places available. The cost will be £15.00. Please sign and return slip below, along with payment in cash.

New After School KS2 Storytelling Club starting June 10th with Georgie Steele.

The theme for the term will be Voyages and Adventures. Come along to hear and share some stories: old stories, new stories, stories you make up. Pick up some tips for making your storytelling even better, get more confident at speaking out and have fun. Thursdays 3.30-5pm until July 15th. Contact Georgie at georgiesteele11@gmail.com to book your place. £24 for 6 weeks, concessions available in confidence. Limited to 10 places. See you there!

Community News:



Pre School 100 Club

Our 2021/2022 registration forms are now available. If you wish to participate or renew your existing entry, please email stonesfieldpsad@outlook.com

School diary

Wednesday 26th May	National Child Measurement Programme	Reception and Year 6 9am
Thursday 27th May	Last day of Term 5	
Friday 28th May	Inset Day	School closed
Monday 7th June	Start of Term 6	
Tuesday 15th June	2 nd Induction at Marlborough School	Year 6 (done in school)
Tuesday 13th July	3 rd Induction at Marlborough School	Year 6 (at Marlborough)
Wednesday 21st July	Last day of Term 6	School finishes at 1.30pm
Thursday 22nd Jul	Inset Day	School closed

 I give permission for my childto attend **Woolley Club(craft club)** on Thursday from 10th June to 8th July 2021 3.15- 4.30pm

Signed by parent/carer: Date:

At the end of the afternoon:
 My child has permission to go home alone

I will collect my child

Parent/carer name and contact number

Second contact name and contact number

My child will go home with (name of adult)

I enclose (cash only) payment of