



Stonesfield Primary School
Learning together to achieve our best



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NEWSLETTER: Friday 4th November 2022

Dear parents

Welcome back to our new half term. We have already been very busy with parent's evenings. Can we take this opportunity to thank you for attending and supporting the school.

House Points

The Yellow team won the half termly House Point award.

The winning team made biscuits for their reward and sold them after school to support FOSS.

They worked so well together and a big thank you to the lunch staff who helped make this possible.



Harvest festival

We received a lovely letter from the Witney Food Bank regarding our delivery of produce from the Harvest Festival.



Oak class



We would like to say a massive thank you to Rob Martin (Flo & Martha's Dad) for making us an amazing new mud kitchen. We love it and we know we will be able to spend lots of time cooking in the fabulous kitchen. Thank you!



Oak class earned their marble in a jar treat and decided to wear their pyjamas to school for the day. What a lovely bunch they are!



School uniform

Please could you ensure that any child with their hair longer than shoulder length, should be tied back at school.

Please remember that children need to be in the correct school uniform apart from PE and Forest School Days.

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Your child will be able to purchase a poppy from school. A couple of children from Rowan class will visit your child's class each morning after registration for your child to be able to purchase their poppy.



Christmas Lunch – Thursday 15th December

School Christmas Lunch with all the trimmings will be on Thursday 15th December. If your child does not usually have a school lunch on a Thursday and would like to have a Christmas lunch, please complete, and return the slip below with payment by 3rd December. The cost is £2.30. Please note children in Oak and Willow classes do not need to make payment.

FOSS cake sale

This was a great success and raised over £100 for school resources.

We are recruiting for a Lunchtime supervisor.

Please look on our website under job vacancies for further details.



Stonesfield Strikers Little Kickers

We are pleased to announce that Dave Holloway will be running "Little Kickers" this will be starting on Tuesday 1st November for Reception and Year 1 children. Your child will need a drinks bottle, suitable footwear, and shin pads.

Please see information and permission slip below.

Forest School: Autumn term dates

Year 1 (Willow)	Tuesday mornings	8/11, 15/11, 22/11, 29/11
Year 2 (Willow)	Tuesday afternoons	
Year 3 (Chestnut)	Alternate Wednesday mornings	9/11, 23/11
Year 4 (Chestnut)	Alternate Wednesday mornings	16/11, 30/11
Year 5 (Rowan)	Alternate Wednesday afternoons	9/11, 23/11
Year 6 (Rowan)	Alternate Wednesday afternoons	16/11, 30/11

After School Clubs – Term 2

Day	Club	Dates	Year groups	Time	Cost
Monday	Dodgeball (Lunchtime) Contact John Andrews andrewactive@outlook.com	31 st October to 5 th December	1 to 6	12.30 - 1pm	£21.60
Monday	Drama Club	31 st October to 5 th December	3 to 6	3.15 – 4.30pm	£15.00 7 places still available
Monday	French Club Contact Juliet Taylor juliet.taylor2@btinternet.com	31 st October to 5 th December No lesson 14th November	3 to 6	3.20 – 3.50pm	£17.50
Tuesday	Stonesfield Strikers – Little Kickers Football Club 	1 st November to 13 th December	Reception to 1	3.15 – 4.14pm	FREE
Tuesday	Wild Club (Forest School) with Sarah Walker	1 st November to 29 th November	3 to 6	3.15 – 5pm	FULL
Thursday	Woolley Club (craft activities) with Mrs Fenemore	3 rd November to 8 th December	2 to 6	3.20pm - 4.30pm	FULL

Community News:

Nexus Fostering

Nexus Fostering, based in Gloucester, has been making a difference in the lives of disadvantaged children and young people in care since 2002. We currently have 2500 children referred to us each month from the local authorities who are unable to find families, so we really need to recruit more foster carers in Herefordshire, Gloucestershire, Wiltshire, Oxfordshire, Bristol, Worcestershire, and surrounding areas.

We are needing the support of local schools and businesses in your area so please could you include the attached leaflet or wording below into any newsletter that you or your PTA send to parents please? I can also send you some leaflets that can be included in your pupil's bags to be taken home. I would be very grateful for any contribution you would be willing to help with.



Could you foster?



Would you like to find out how you can provide a family home to children in your area? Nexus Fostering is a well-established and highly regarded fostering agency, based in Gloucester, who are urgently seeking full-time foster carers willing to foster. The agency is rated Ofsted 'Outstanding' in all areas and place a high premium on the quality of support and care that they provide to every one of the foster carers and, in turn, the children and young people placed with them.

To find out more about becoming a foster carer in your area please call 0800 389 0143 or email foster@nexusfostering.co.uk.

Charlbury Community Centre



Dates for your diary

Tuesday 8 th November	Oxford Story Museum	Rowan class
Friday 11 th November	Remembrance Day	 Poppy Appeal
Monday 14 th November	Anti-Bullying Week	Wear odd socks day
Friday 18 th November	Children in Need	
Wednesday 14 th December	Early Years Christmas Performance	10.00am
Wednesday 14 th December	KS1 Christmas Performance	2pm
Thursday 15 th December	Christmas Lunch	
Monday 19 th December	KS2 Carol Concert in the Church	2pm and 6pm
Wednesday 21 st December	Last Day of Term	School Finishes 1.30pm

I give permission for my childto attend **Little Kickers Club – Year Reception to 1**

Signed by parent/carer: Date:

Contact No.

At the end of the session:

I will collect my child

My child will go home with (name of adult)

Christmas Lunch Thursday 16th December

If you have not yet ordered a Christmas lunch for your child, then please provide the details below to the school office.

Child's name _____ Class _____

Meat option _____ Veg option _____

PAYMENT £2.30 (Cheques payable to: OCC) [No payment is required for children in Oak & Willow]