



Stoke Mandeville Combined School

Caring, Inspiring and Achieving Together

Weekly Update Friday 26th February 2021

Welcome Back

We hope you enjoyed your half term away from the routine of learning. We are very much looking forward to welcoming all children back into school on the 8th March and a return to face to face learning. We were thrilled to see a new banner had been created by parents and children to show the appreciation for our hard work. Thank you all for sharing this with us.



School Meals

Unfortunately, we are not able to offer hot school meals before Easter but if you would like your child to have the Infant Free school meal or the Free School meal please visit our school meal provider website to make your order by Tuesday in preparation for our return to school week.

New Website

We are delighted to have launched our new school website which is available here:

<https://www.stokemandeville.bucks.sch.uk>

We hope you will enjoy exploring this new site and will find this a valuable source of up to date information about important dates, latest news and class updates (with lots of photos). We would welcome your feedback via office@stokemandeville.bucks.sch.uk.

Class Updates

We know how much you enjoy finding out what the children have been learning in our Weekly Updates. As of this week we will be adding this information to the class pages of the new website. You can find this information by selecting the link below to your child's class.

Year R – <https://www.stokemandeville.bucks.sch.uk/our-school/class-pages/year-r/what-are-we-learning>

Year 1 – <https://www.stokemandeville.bucks.sch.uk/our-school/class-pages/year-1/what-are-we-learning>

Year 2 – <https://www.stokemandeville.bucks.sch.uk/our-school/class-pages/year-2/what-are-we-learning>

Year 3 – <https://www.stokemandeville.bucks.sch.uk/our-school/class-pages/year-3/what-are-we-learning>

Year 4 – <https://www.stokemandeville.bucks.sch.uk/our-school/class-pages/year-4/what-are-we-learning>

Year 5 – <https://www.stokemandeville.bucks.sch.uk/our-school/class-pages/year-5/what-are-we-learning>

Year 6 – <https://www.stokemandeville.bucks.sch.uk/our-school/class-pages/year-6/what-are-we-learning>

Charity Fundraising



One of our Year 4 children chose to do 20,000 skips in February half term with the aim of raising enough money to buy a Nintendo Switch to donate to the Paediatric Ward at Stoke Mandeville hospital. He smashed his goal thanks to the generosity of lots of lovely people and raised £522. His

was able to buy a Nintendo Switch, 4 games and a carry case so it can easily be kept together and transported to children's beds on the ward. The remainder is being used to buy directly from the ward's Amazon Wishlist and will buy lots of things the ward needs and gets sent directly to them.



World Book Day

On March 4th 2021 we will be celebrating World Book Day. Children at school and at home can join in the fun by wearing a book character costume.

World Book Day vouchers will be given out to the children in school next Thursday and the other children will all receive theirs when they return on the 8th March. The tokens can be redeemed in both the Aylesbury Tesco stores and are valid until 28th March.

Next Week

For one day next week there will be a no screen day for each class. Teachers will share which day this is going to be on the class learning platforms. Children will have the opportunity to do learning away from screens. If there are activities you do at home you would like to share with the class teacher please do share your photographs and how you have spent your no screen day.

Housepoints

Congratulations to Claydon who are leading the Housepoint competition so far this term!

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Dates for the Diary

Thursday 4 th March	World Book Day
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You can also find this information on our website.

<https://www.stokemandeville.bucks.sch.uk/upcoming-events>

Letters Sent Home

Return to school on 8th March – All children

Parents evening reports

You can also find this information on our website with copies of letters.

<https://www.stokemandeville.bucks.sch.uk/news-and-events/letters-home>