



Stoke Mandeville Combined School

Caring, Inspiring and Achieving Together

Weekly Update Friday 26th March 2021

Stranger Danger

You may have already seen information about children being approached by strangers at other Aylesbury schools and Thames Valley Police are investigating these claims. While our own school community have not been affected we felt it important to remind everyone about the risks and we have signed up to the 'Clever Never Goes' campaign. A leaflet about this has been sent alongside this update.

Housepoints

Congratulations to Claydon who have won the mufti day next Monday (29th March)

Chequers	Claydon	Hughenden	Waddesdon
3970	4098	3907	3877

Clock Change

Don't forget that the clocks change this weekend and this means we lose an hours sleep! We still expect children to remain punctual to start the school day on Monday as children who are late into school often find it more difficult to settle to their learning.

Easter Break

Homework will not be set over the Easter Holidays.

Friends Easter Activities

The Friends of Stoke Mandeville Combined School will be running the annual Easter Egg Hunt once again this year. There are eight egg posters dotted around the village and it's up to you to find them! Housepoints will be awarded for the most successful house.

Don't forget your donations! Forms will come home next week and need to be handed in by Friday 23rd April via the collection box outside of the school office.

Friends Colouring Competition

For a bit of fun this Easter, why not download or print the Easter Egg coming home with this update and colour it in however you like (why not colour the bunny in your house colour). Please make sure you add your house and your name to the picture before sending it to friends@stokemandeville.bucks.sch.uk or dropping it off in the box outside the office. House points will be awarded for participation!

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>

Staff Vacancies

We are currently recruiting for a Morning Club Playworker – details of the roles are available on our website and we would welcome applications from our school community.

<https://www.stokemandeville.bucks.sch.uk/about-us/vacancies>

Other Awards

Congratulations to IC in Year 6 for receiving the Values Award this week and to Year 5 for winning the Tidy Award.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 29 th March	Claydon Mufti Day
Thursday 1 st April	School finishes for Easter break
Monday 19 th April	Return after Easter break

You can also find this information on our website.

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

Letters Sent Home

Year 3 Soup-Making letter

Year 6 Summer Celebrations

Year 4 Swimming Summer Term

Year 3 and 4 Tri-Golf Club (Premier Sports)

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

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