



Stoke Mandeville Combined School

Caring, Inspiring and Achieving Together

Weekly Update 18th June 2021



Young Voices Biggest Sing – Guinness World Records title attempt

The classes have all been rehearsing over the last few weeks ahead of joining a live stream at the O2 on Tuesday 15th June where they sang the Bill Withers classic 'Lovely Day' with Billy Ocean, YolanDa Brown & Ruti. On the actual day, the children also virtually joined in with the physical warm ups led by Andy Instone from Urban Strides and also the vocal warm ups with the world-class conductor David Lawrence. We hope that by doing this we have helped to smash the Guinness World Record for the Largest Simultaneous Sing-Along!

We have uploaded photos of this fantastic event to the 'Latest News' section of the school website so keep your eyes peeled!

Summer Celebrations

Chartwells have an upcoming theme day on 15th July called 'Summer Celebrations' where a special menu will be served to the children.

If you have any queries at all then please do not hesitate to get in touch with Chartwells on 01908 615705 or email della.beadle@compass-group.co.uk.



Police Presence

You may have noticed a police presence at the school this morning (Friday 18th June) due to an incident involving inappropriate parental behaviour. This was dealt with by attending officers and the children were thankfully unaware of anything taking place. We feel this to have been dealt with efficiently and effectively by all involved and consider this to be a one-off situation.

Housepoint Totals this Week

Well done to Waddesdon for earning the most housepoints this week!

Chequers	Claydon	Hughenden	Waddesdon
11,838	12,025	11,897	12,052

Letters sent out

SENDCo - IPM Meetings

Year 4 – Pyjamas required for swimming from next Wednesday

Friends of Stoke Mandeville Combined School

Virtual Summer Fair – Please head to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/3396069387137536/> to support this fantastic event. We have lots of lovely Stallholders selling goods ranging from sweet cones, cakes, Body Shop, Usborne Books, greetings cards and home decor!

Treat Fridays - Starting from 25th June to 16th July, the Friends will be selling treats each Friday for the whole family after school in the playground which will include donuts, ice lollies, cookies and ice creams. Please bring along your cash to make these events super successful.

Nearly New Uniform/Non-Uniform Days - The last Monday and Tuesday morning in school will be non-uniform days in order to allow a nearly new school uniform sale to happen. The Friends will have year group uniform available on the Monday and Tuesday at both the start and end of the school day.

If you have any uniform you would like to donate, please either drop it to the office prior to 16th July or email friends@stokemandeville.bucks.sch.uk to arrange an alternative location.



Game On Summer Club

We have received details of a sports course being run by Game On at SMCS in the summer.

Mini Olympics (including athletics, cricket, dodgeball, football & tennis) will be taking place here at Stoke Mandeville School on **22nd and 23rd July**.

The cost for 1 day is £18 and for 2 days is £34.

There are also other courses available at other schools, details of which are attached to this letter.

Opportunities to Read

If you are looking for some different ways to keep your child engaged in reading then we would like to recommend the two sites below that have some great resources for your child to access.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/api/interactives/29765.html>

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/>

Contact details

If you have moved house, changed your contact email address or phone number or your family dynamic has changed please can we ask that you provide updated information to the school office so that we have the correct details on file.

Class Updates

We know how much you enjoy finding out what the children have been learning in our Weekly Updates. This has been another fun packed week. 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>

You can also find up to date information on important dates on our website.

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