



# Stoke St. Michael Primary School

Together We Are Proud, Together We Are STOKE

The weekly Newsletter from Stoke St Michael

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to week three of Term 2. It's great to see that the snow seems to have moved on for now and we are settling into the rhythm of the new school term. Thank you for your continued support ensuring that the children come to school promptly, in full school uniform and ready to learn! We look forward to another productive and enjoyable term ahead.

## Family Forum

During our first Family Forum event, parents asked to know more about what it means to be in the Wessex Learning Trust. As a result, during our Family Forum in November, Mrs. Massey-Sturgess spoke about Life in the Wessex Learning Trust – explaining the structure, vision for our children and how Wessex Learning Trust are supporting continued improvements at Stoke.

For our next Family Forum, Wessex Learning Trust's Director of Education, Libby Fidock will be joining us. This will be a chance for her to explain her role as well as take questions and hear feedback. If you are available and would like to come, you'd be very welcome.

Meet  
**Wessex Learning Trust**  
Director of Primary Education  
**Libby Fidock**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January**  
**2.50pm**  
**In the School Hall**

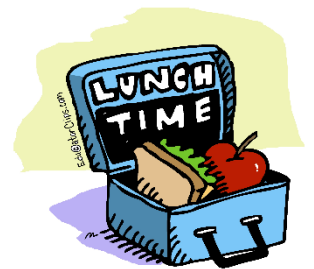
## Bluebells

We would like to inform you about an incident that occurred at the school over the Christmas holidays. Unfortunately, we experienced a break-in, during which two of our gas canisters were stolen. If you have seen or heard anything that might help us, or if you are aware of any relevant information, please contact the school office. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.



## Lunches

Please ensure that all lunch orders are placed by midnight on Wednesday the week before, for the following week. As we begin a new term with a new menu, we kindly request that parents log in to check and confirm that meals have been ordered. Additionally, if you have not reported a dietary need to us but select a dietary-specific meal, we will automatically provide the main meal or main dessert option as a replacement for the order. Dietary-specific meals are only available for children with registered dietary requirements. Thank you for your cooperation.



## The Way of the Wildlife Garden

The Way of the Wild wildlife garden may look quiet now, but we are excited to share these photos taken from the wildlife cameras showing some of the animals we share it with!

With the support of the PTA and our parent volunteers we will continue to cultivate this amazing habitat for the bugs and beasts - and to enhance the children's learning and curriculum!



### Reporting Sickness / Lateness

If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please inform the school office as early as possible in the morning.

You can:

- call us on 01749 840470 or
- Email us at [office@stokestmichaelprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@stokestmichaelprimary.co.uk).



When emailing or leaving a message, please include your child's name, their class, and the reason for their absence. Please remember to contact the school each day your child is unable to attend. Thank you.

### Term Dates

January	
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Family Forum: Meet Libby Fidock, Wessex Learning Trust Director of Primary Education – 2:50pm in the school hall
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	PTA Meeting 3:20pm in the School
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Chinese New Year (Snake)
February	
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Safer Internet Day
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term 3
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	School Holiday
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Start of Term 4
March	
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Make the Sunshine tech rehearsal at St Pauls - more details to follow
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Make the Sunshine Performance Show - more details to follow