



Stoke St. Michael Primary School

Together We Are Proud, Together We Are STOKE

The weekly Newsletter from Stoke St Michael

Monday 10th February 2025

Dear parents and carers,

As we approach the end of Term 3, we want to take a moment to express how incredibly proud we are of all the children and the progress they have made this term. Their hard work and dedication is paying off in so many ways and we are always excited to celebrate all their achievements. The entire school is also eagerly looking forward to our **Loud and Proud Showcase** this Friday afternoon. The children have been practicing tirelessly for this performance, and we can't wait to share it with you.

We hope you all enjoy a well-deserved break during half term and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 24th February. We are also very excited for World Book Day which we will celebrate on Tuesday 4th March when we invite the children to come to school dressed as their favourite book characters.



Parents Evening



Parents Evening will be held on Wednesday 2nd April. Letters will be sent home with your child this week; please can you return the slip as soon as possible to book your timeslot for Parents Evening. The check-box on the letter is for a half hour period and you will then be given a time for a ten-minute slot within that half hour to see your child's class teacher. Please bear in mind that we try to issue these times as close to the requested time as possible.

Valentine's Cake Sale

We are excited to announce that we will be holding our **Valentine's Cake Sale** after school on **Friday 14th February**. In preparation for this, we are asking for donations of cakes. Whether they are homemade or store-bought, we would be grateful for any contributions! Please bring your cakes to the school office on Friday morning and we will ensure they are ready for the sale. We look forward to seeing you all there after our Loud & Proud Showcase and celebration assembly.



Loud and Proud Showcase

Please do join us this Friday at 2:50pm for our first 'Loud & Proud Showcase' celebrating the musical achievement of the children this term.



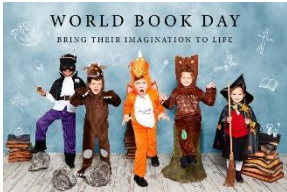
Lunches

A quick reminder that lunch orders for the week beginning **Monday 24th February**, need to be placed by **Midnight on Wednesday 12th February**. As usual, we encourage you to book meals for the whole term at this stage to ensure all your child's meals are booked in advance.





World Book Day



This year we will be celebrating World Book Day on **Tuesday 4th March**. Children are invited to dress up (if they choose to) as their favourite character or book. We will be holding a special assembly for the children in the morning and there will be activities on the day to celebrate reading. More details will follow but you and your child might want to start planning their outfits!

P.T.A. Volunteers!

Our amazing PTA have a heartfelt request. New members are needed to join the team to help us continue raising money and funds for our school. The PTA has always played a vital role in supporting our children by providing them with so many opportunities. As children – and their parents - move on, new parents are needed to replace these amazing volunteers. So, if you can help in any way, whether it's volunteering your time or offering support, we would be incredibly grateful. Please don't hesitate to contact the PTA if you're interested in joining or finding out more.

Here are just some of the wonderful things the PTA organise and have helped to fund:

- * The Apple Fair * 40 for the Fed * Cake Sales * Easter Egg Hunts and Fairy Trails * Craft Fairs * Bingo
- * Disco's * Summer Fairs * Pancake Decorating * Curry and Quiz Nights * Bags 2 School * Staging
- * PA system * iPads * The Burrow (Intervention Room) * The Way of the Wild (Wildlife Garden)
- * Sensory Garden * Goal posts * Play Equipment * School Chicken Resources * Books and other Resources
- * Art and DT resources * Subsidising Trips and Enrichment Activities * Year 6 Leavers Hoodies and Gifts

Term Dates

February	
Tuesday 11 th	Safer Internet Day
Friday 14 th	Loud & Proud Showcase 2:50pm Valentine's Cake Sale Last Day of Term 3
Monday 17 th – Friday 21 st	School Holiday
Monday 24 th	Start of Term 4
Friday 28 th	Pancake Day Celebration
March	
Tuesday 4 th	World Book Day
Wednesday 5 th	Family Forum - A Love of Reading 2:50pm
Friday 21 st	Family Forum with Libby Fidock 8:45am
Monday 24th	Chestnuts School Trip – Earth Science Centre (More details to follow)
Thursday 27 th	Make the Sunshine tech rehearsal at St Pauls - (More details to follow)



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Friday 28 th	Make the Sunshine Performance Show - (More details to follow)
April	
Wednesday 2 nd	Parents Evening
Friday 4 th	Easter Cake Sale Last Day of Term 4
Monday 7 th – Friday 18 th	Easter Holidays
Monday 21 st	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 22 nd	Start of Term 5
Thursday 24 th	Reception and Year 6 – Height and weight checks

Loud & Proud
SHOWCASE

Date: Friday 14th Feb
Time: 2:50pm

Come and watch the talented children of Stoke St Michael Primary School showcase what they've learned this term in a wonderful performance!