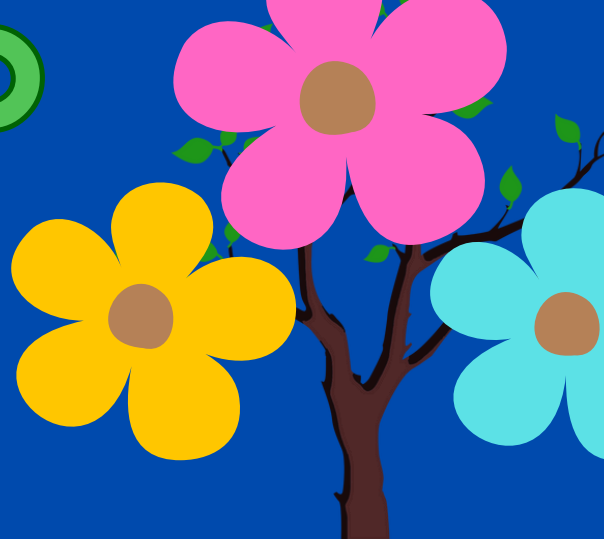


STOKES WOOD

PRIMARY

Newsletter



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- 6th May - Y3
Glenfield Tunnel Visit
- 8th to 15th May -
Book Fair
- 12th - 16th May -
SATS week
- 20th May - Y6
Warning Zone trip
- 23rd May -
Sponsored Walk
- 26th May - 30th
May - May half
term holiday.

Dear Stokes Wood Family,

As we begin this short but busy four-week half term, I want to take a moment to thank you for your continued support. With the May Bank Holiday around the corner, and a packed calendar of learning and activities ahead, it promises to be a lively and rewarding few weeks. Although it's a shorter term, there is still plenty to achieve and I know our children will continue to make the most of every opportunity.

Wishing you all a wonderful month and a restful Bank Holiday next week!

Liz Christensen - Headteacher

SPONSORED WALK!

On 23rd May, Stokes Wood will be having our sponsored walk event to raise money for our Summer Funday on Friday 4th July. Nursery, EYFS and KS1 will walk for 30 minutes and KS2 will walk for 1 hour.

£180

ELEXIS BROWN NON -UNIFORM DAY

On Tuesday 29th April, Stokes Wood held a paid non-uniform day to raise money for the Elexis Brown Golf Foundation. So far, we have raised £180! If your child dressed in own clothes, please make sure to donate to the fund and see how much more we can raise!

WATER BOTTLES AND HOT WEATHER

Now the weather is getting hotter, the children need to stay hydrated. During school hours, children can have a bottle containing water. Children can refill their water bottles in their classroom at any time. At lunchtime, children are allowed a juice drink from their packed lunches. Please also send them in with a hat to keep them cool.



STOKES WOOD SPONSORED WALK!

To raise money for our Family Fun day in July, Stokes Wood will be having a sponsored walk on the 23rd of May!
We are asking you to sponsor your child to run or walk as many laps as possible within a set time.
EYFS, KS1 and Nursery will have 30 minutes
KS2 will have 1 hour!

Let's get fundraising!!!!

Letters and sponsor forms will be coming out via email and will also be available in the office.

**At the last count of donations we had raised over £1000!!
We can't thank you all enough for your generosity.**



To raise money for the Leicester Children's Holiday Homes, Stokes Wood Primary had a colour dash. It was a fantastic event with the children being sponsored to run laps while being covered in paint. At some points we think the staff involved were enjoying it more than the children!



STOKES WOOD COLOUR DASH

Y5 VIKING DAY

As part of their history curriculum, Year 5 have been learning about the Vikings. To help deepen their understanding, we invited a professional historian into school. He taught them all about Viking life, showing them artefacts and games that the Vikings would have played. The pupils had a fantastic time and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



Y1 HISTORY VISITS

As part of their history curriculum, Year 1 learn about King Richard III and the Battle of Bosworth. To support their learning, we invited professional historians into school to help bring the topic to life. On Tuesday 29th, the children enjoyed a visit from a historian who shared fascinating facts about King Richard III. Two days later, another expert led an exciting re-enactment of the Battle of Bosworth, which really captured the children's imagination. Everyone had a brilliant time and loved discovering more about King Richard III and his links to Leicester.



STOKES WOOD EASTER EGG COMPETITION

We had a brilliant response to our first Easter egg decorating competition. Thank you for all your effort and the beautiful entries. A big well done to all our first-place winners!

Julian, Theo, Enzo, Phoebe H, Sienna-Rose, Renn, Tirone, Taylor, Anais, Kelly, Szymon, Ethan J, Edie-Rose, Chloe, Amelia and Aron



week one

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V) Vegan option available Served with 1/2 Jacket potato & Sweetcorn (V)	Stack and Stuff Tortilla with Chili Beef Served with Rice & Seasonal vegetables	Roast Chicken, Stuffing & Gravy Served with Mashed potatoes & Seasonal Veg	Sausage Roll Served with Jacket wedges & Baked beans	Fish Fingers/Salmon Fingers Served with Chips, Peas, Baked Beans & Tomato Ketchup
Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V) Served with 1/2 Jacket potato & Sweetcorn	Stack and Stuff Tortilla with Vegetarian Chili (V) Served with Rice & Seasonal vegetables	Roast Quorn Fillet, Stuffing & Gravy (V) (VG) Served with Mashed potatoes & Seasonal Veg	Cheese Flan (V) Served with Jacket Wedges & Baked Beans	Vegetable Fingers (V) (VG) Served with Chips, Peas, Baked Beans & Tomato Ketchup (V, VG)
Jacket potato with Cheese and Baked Beans (V) Served with Side Salad	Jacket potato with Tuna Mayonnaise Served with Side Salad			
Pear & Blueberry Cupcake (V) Chocolate Crispy (V)(VG)	Strawberry Jelly & Chopped Fruit (V) (VG) Vanilla Cookie (VG)	Ice Cream Roll (V) Oaty Biscuit (V) (VG)	Marbled Sponge Cake (V) Flagjack (V) (VG)	Chocolate Haystacks (V) Shortbread Biscuits (V) (VG)

STOKES WOOD

NEW DINNER MENU

Since 28th April we have had a new school dinner menu. You received an email about this earlier in the week.

We are starting with Week 1 and will continue to rotate the menu as usual.

We hope you enjoy the new selection - feedback is always welcome!

week two

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V) Vegan option available Served with 1/2 Jacket potato & Sweetcorn (V) & Baked Beans	Tomato Pasta Served with Noodles, Rice & Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Chicken, Stuffing & Gravy Served with roast potatoes & Seasonal Veg	Farmed Assured Pork Sausages & Gravy Served with Creamy Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal vegetables	Battered Fish Served with Chips, Peas, Baked Beans & Tomato Ketchup
Macaroni Cheese & Garlic Bread (V) Served with Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Quorn Fillet, Stuffing & Gravy (V) (VG) Served with roast potatoes & Seasonal Veg	Quorn Sausages & Gravy (V) (VG) Served with Creamy Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal vegetables	Quorn Dippers (V) (VG) Served with Chips, Peas, Baked Beans & Tomato Ketchup (V, VG)	
Jacket potato with Cheese and Baked Beans (V) Served with Side Salad				Jacket potato with Tuna Mayonnaise Served with Side Salad
Iced Sponge & Sprinkles (V) Coconut Biscuit (VG)	Strawberry Jelly & Chopped Fruit (V) (VG) Butterscotch Tart (V)	Fresh Fruit salad (VG) Jambo Biscuit (V)	Flagjack (V) (VG) Chocolate Mousse (V)	Ice Cream Roll (V) Viennese Biscuit (VG)

week three

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

	Chicken Curry Served with Savoury Rice, Sweetcorn & Peas	Roast Chicken, Stuffing & Gravy Served with roast potatoes & Seasonal Veg	Beef Bolognese Served with Pasta & Seasonal Vegetables	Chicken Nuggets Served with Chips, Peas, Baked Beans & Tomato Ketchup
Macaroni Cheese & Garlic Bread (V) Served with Seasonal Vegetables	Potato & Chickpea Curry (V) (VG) Served with Savoury Rice, Sweetcorn & Peas	Roast Quorn Fillet, Stuffing & Gravy (V) (VG) Served with roast potatoes & Seasonal Veg	Vegetarian Bolognese (V) (VG) Served with Pasta & Seasonal Vegetables	Quorn Dippers (V) (VG) Served with Chips, Peas, Baked Beans & Tomato Ketchup (V, VG)
Jacket potato with Cheese and Baked Beans (V) Served with Side Salad	Jacket potato with Tuna Mayonnaise Served with Side Salad			
Caramel Biscuit (VG) Iced Sponge (V)	Chocolate Tart (V) Cheese & Biscuits served with Grapes (V)	Lemon Muffin (V) Oaty Biscuit (VG)	Orange & Mandarin Jelly (VG) Oustard Biscuit (V)	Ice Cream Roll (V) Vanilla Cookie (VG)

LEICESTER TIGERS WORKSHOP

A Leicester Tigers coach visited our school to work with KS2 children. They had an amazing time in the sunshine, learning the rules of T1 Rugby. The coach's energy and expertise made the session both educational and fun. The children were thrilled to practise their rugby skills and enjoyed every moment of the experience.



BIKEABILITY

Our Year 5 students have been taking part in cycling training in and around the school grounds. They've been practising their road safety skills and having a great time, making real progress with their biking confidence and ability.



We are thrilled to announce that the Inspire team has selected three outstanding boot and shield designs from our city competition. These designs will proudly represent WEST Leicester at the county level.

Congratulations to our first-place city winners:

Design a Boot Winner: Bhuvana A. - Year 5
Design a Badge Winner: Aaron A. - Year 6
Design a Boot Winner: Niaomi W. - Year 5

School winners:

- Elora K
- Jenish A
- Eryan E
- Zofia F
- Michael A

LET GIRLS PLAY SHIELD AND BOOT COMPETITION UPDATE



We are incredibly proud of their achievements and look forward to seeing their designs compete at the county level!

Our Year 4 boys took part in a development match as preparation for next year's football team in Year 5. Their performance was outstanding throughout, showcasing impressive skills and excellent teamwork. The boys showed great potential and enthusiasm, impressing everyone with their dedication and sportsmanship. This valuable experience not only helped them develop their football abilities but also boosted their confidence - setting a strong foundation for the upcoming season. Well done!

YEAR 4 BOYS FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT MATCHES

YR 3 TENNIS EVENT - DEVELOPING PASSION THROUGH TENNIS

Some of our Year 3 children had the opportunity to participate in tennis activities. They all had a fantastic time and enjoyed making new friends from other schools. The event was a wonderful experience for the children, allowing them to develop their tennis skills while fostering new connections and friendships.





Year 4 took part in a live ballet workshop exploring Alice in Wonderland. In collaboration with many other schools across Leicester, the children created a whimsical Wonderland-inspired dance. Through expressive movement, they brought to life enchanting characters such as the Mad Hatter, the White Rabbit and the Caterpillar. The performance was a wonderful blend of creativity and imagination, leaving everyone captivated by their interpretation of this classic tale.



DISCOVER BALLET – WONDERLAND YR4

YR 5 LEADERSHIP AT INGLE HURST PRIMARY SCHOOL



Some of our Year 5 leaders were invited by Inglehurst Primary School to lead several of their sporting events. All three leaders were exceptional and made a significant positive impact. Their leadership and enthusiasm were evident as they guided the younger children, fostering a supportive and engaging environment. The leaders demonstrated excellent organisational skills and creativity, ensuring that each activity was enjoyable and inclusive. They had the opportunity to be magicians, football and netball coaches during their time at Inglehurst.



YR 5 6 QUICK STICKS COMPETITION



Eight Year 5 girls took part in a Quick Cricket competition. Despite being new to the sport, they showed great determination and developed new skills throughout the day. Their enthusiasm and teamwork shone through as they supported one another and learned the rules of Quick Cricket. By the end of the event, the girls had not only improved their cricket abilities but also grown in confidence. Great job!

We have many trips upcoming for all our children. Please make sure to check Scopay for outstanding payments and bring in any uncompleted permission forms.

Year 3 are visiting Glenfield Tunnel



6th May 2025 – Wear comfortable shoes.

YEAR 6 ARE GOING TO THE WARNING ZONE!

The children will be walking to Warning zone so they will need to wear sensible shoes and their school uniform and something to keep them dry.

Warning ZONE
LIFE SKILLS CENTRE

20th May 2025

