

STOKES WOOD PRIMARY

November Newsletter



Hello everyone,

It's hard to believe we're already in November! The weeks are flying by and it's been wonderful to see how much the children have grown in confidence and enthusiasm since the start of term. Our classrooms are full of creativity, teamwork and laughter — exactly what we love to see.

We're especially excited to be hosting our Firework Night Celebration on the school grounds this week! It's always such a highlight of the autumn term — a chance for families, friends and neighbours to come together, enjoy some warming food and watch the fireworks light up the sky. Events like this really remind us what a special community we have here.

This month also brings moments of reflection as we mark Remembrance Day, as well as plenty of exciting learning and the first hints of festive sparkle as December draws near. Thank you, as always, for your continued support — it truly means so much to all of us.

Wishing you all a happy and cosy November!

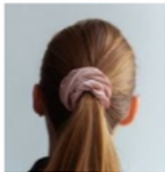
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- Friday 7th Nov - Stokes Wood Fireworks event
- 10th - 14th Nov - Anti-bullying week
- Tuesday 11th Nov - Remembrance Day
- Thursday 13th Nov - Odd Sock day
- Friday 14th Nov - Children in Need
- Monday 17th Nov - Parents' Evening
- Wednesday 19th Nov - Parents' Evening

PE kit reminder



Shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms



Long hair tied back



Jewellery to be removed



Trainers or plimsoles to be worn



The children had a fantastic time, dancing the night away and creating lots of fun memories. We loved all your costumes and hoped you had a great time.

HALLOWEEN DISCO





Rowan house concentrated on the theme of sustainability. They learned how they can be more sustainable in school and did some activities including litter picking around the school and creating bird feeders out of recycled milk bottles which we have been saving from our children who had milk during class time!



Elm House had a fantastic time exploring the theme of diversity! We focused on New Zealand and Māori culture, learning the Haka (a traditional dance) and creating our own Koru inspired patterns. We also made and enjoyed fairy bread, a colourful New Zealand treat. The highlight of the day was spending time together across all year groups and, of course, getting our faces painted!



Ash House focused on inclusivity and Leicester. The children learned about inclusivity on playgrounds in Amsterdam and used these ideas to design their own playground for schools in Leicester. They took part in orienteering around the school, answered questions about Leicester and then visited Abbey House to perform one of the songs they had been learning!



Cherry House had a creative day both celebrating being the winning house this half term and discovering what 'innovation' is through creativity, making crafts to sell at the Christmas Fayre. They had a great time getting to meet the whole house to celebrate together and using their innovative skills. Look out for unicorns, cards and Christmas wreaths!



STOKES WOOD HOUSE DAY

RECEPTION TEDDY BEAR HOSPITAL



The reception children brought in their teddies who then visited the Teddy Bear Hospital with special visitors from the Leicester Medical School. The children rotated around different stations where they learned about the body and how to live a healthy lifestyle.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

As part of our harvest festival, we collected donations from the children of tinned fruit, vegetables and other food items.

We would like to thank all the children and parents for their kindness.



STONEHURST FARM TRIP

Children from DSP, Copeland and other classes had a lovely time at Stonehurst Farm. The children had a ride on the tractor, walked through the woodland trail and met lots of different animals; they even enjoyed holding the guinea pigs. At the end of the day, the children were able to climb and swing on the hay bales. Thank you to Stonehurst Farm for being so welcoming!



Attendance at Stokes Wood:

Our school attendance target is 96%. Our current school attendance is 94.7% which is below target. Well done to the following classes who are above the target:

Darwen - 97.9%

Glazebrook -
96.5

Chettle - 97.9%

Events happening at Stokes Wood this month:

FRIDAY 7TH NOVEMBER STOKES WOOD PRIMARY COMMUNITY FIREWORK EVENT

Price includes arts and crafts, hot drinks and squash, face paint and henna, numbers permitting

Gates open at 6:15pm
Event Finishes 8pm

Bring cash on the night for food, tuck shop and glowsticks

More information to follow

Prices:

Tickets must be purchased in advance of the event at the school office, cash only.

Family of 4 - £25

Adults - £8

Children -£5

Children under 3 - Free

All tickets are non-refundable unless the events company cancels for health and safety reasons.

Parents Evening

17th and 19th of November from 3:30pm to 6:00pm

Please book online through the Scopay system with bookings opening on the 15th of October at 4pm.



Odd Sock Day

Thursday 13th November

We invite the children to wear odd socks to bring awareness for World kindness day to promote inclusivity and individuality.



We have a new menu for the winter months, as of the week beginning 3rd November 2025 we are on Week 2

week one

27th Oct
17th Nov
8th Dec
29th Dec
19th Jan
9th Feb
2nd March
23rd March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V) Vegan option available Served with ½ Jacket potato & Sweetcorn (V)	Chicken Vegetable Casserole with Dumplings Served with boiled potatoes & seasonal vegetables	Roast Chicken, Stuffing & Gravy Served with Mashed potatoes & Seasonal Veg	Chicken Meatball pasta bake Served with garlic bread & seasonal vegetables	Fish Fingers/Salmi Fingers Served with Chips, Peas, Baked Beans & Tomato Ketchup
Free From Pizza (VG) Served with ½ Jacket potato & Sweetcorn or beans	Vegetable Casserole with Dumplings (VG) Served with boiled potatoes & seasonal vegetables	Roast Quorn Fillet, Stuffing & Gravy (V) (VG) Served with Mashed potatoes & Seasonal Veg	Cheese and Potato pie (V) Served with Baked Beans	Vegetable Fingers (V) (VG) Served with Chips, Peas, Baked Beans & Tomato Ketchup (V, VG)
Jacket potato with Cheese and Baked Beans (VG) Served with Side Salad	Jacket potato with Cheese and beans (VG) Served with Side Salad		Jacket potato with Cheese and beans (VG) Served with Side Salad	
Pear & Blueberry Cupcake (V) Chocolate Haystacks (V)	Fruit crumble (V) & Custard Shortbread Biscuit (VG)	Jambo Biscuit (V) Strawberry Jelly & Fruit (VG)	Chocolate sponge (V) & Chocolate sauce (V) Flapjack (VG)	Ice cream roll (V) Crispy Cake (VG)

week two

3rd Nov
24th Nov
15th Dec
5th Jan
16th Feb
9th March
30th March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V) Vegan option available Served with ½ Jacket potato & Sweetcorn (V) & Baked Beans	Crispy Potato topped Chicken pie Served with seasonal vegetables	Roast Chicken, Stuffing & Gravy Served with roast potatoes & Seasonal Veg	Pork Sausage Casserole Served with Mashed potato & 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 Served with 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				
Coconut Biscuit (VG) Chocolate Mousse (V)	Toffee Apple sponge (V) & custard (V) Vanilla Cookie (VG)	Flapjack (VG) Chocolate Tart (V)	Fruit Crumble (V) & Custard (V) Jambo Biscuit	Ice Cream Roll (V) Viennese Biscuit (VG)

week three

10th Nov
1st Dec
22nd Dec
12th Jan
2nd Feb
23rd Feb
16th March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V) Vegan option available Served with ½ Jacket potato & Sweetcorn (V)	Beef Cottage Pie or Shepherd's pie Served with Peas & Carrots	Roast Chicken, Stuffing & Gravy Served with roast potatoes & Seasonal Veg	Cheese Flan (V) Served with Mashed potato & Seasonal Vegetables	Chicken Nuggets Served with Chips, Peas, Baked Beans & Tomato Ketchup
Free From Pizza (VG) Served with ½ Jacket potato & Sweetcorn or beans	Pasta in Tomato Sauce (VG) & Garlic Bread Served with Peas & Carrots	Roast Quorn Fillet, Stuffing & Gravy (V) (VG) Served with roast potatoes & Seasonal Veg		Quorn Dippers (V) (VG) Served with Chips, Peas, Baked Beans & Tomato Ketchup (V, VG)
Jacket potato with Cheese and Baked Beans (VG) Served with Side Salad			Jacket potato with Cheese and Baked Beans (VG) Served with Side Salad	
Caramel Biscuit (VG) Iced Sponge & Sprinkles (V)	Jam Sponge (V) & Custard Strawberry Jelly & Fruit (VG)	Custard Biscuit (VG) Chocolate Fudge Cake (V)	Peach Melba Sponge (V) & Custard (V) Oaty Biscuit	Ice Cream Roll (V) Butterscotch Tart (V)