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"At Stokes Wood Primary School the health and safety, safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children is of paramount importance."

Skipping Challenge for Leicester Children's Holiday Homes (providing holidays for disadvantaged children and supporting funding of school trips in Leicester)
Every child has been skipping this week at Break and/or lunchtimes to challenge themselves to skip a few skips or skip tricks or skip really fast or skip with a partner. Nothing is too great a challenge! Well done everyone and if mums and dads would like to support the above charity, please add £1.00 to your SCOPAY account.



Dates for Your Diary

Mon 4th March - 3.40-5.30pm Parents' evening.

Wed 6th March - KS2 Author visit Steve Skidmore

Wed 6th March - 3.40-7.30pm Parents' evening

Thurs 7th March - World Book Day (details sent out by email for individual classes)

Fri 15th March - Red Nose Day £1.00

Mon 18th March - DR BIKE...get your bike/scooter repaired FOC

Thurs 21st March - Nursery Easter Bonnet Parade

Fri 22nd March - Own clothes for LOROS.

Fri 22nd March - 9.05am Whole school Easter Parade and celebration.

Mon 25th March to Fri 5th April Easter holidays

Mon 25th to Thurs 28th March Easter

Swimming Gala

9 children competed at the Primary School Games swimming gala on Wednesday. Thank you to Mr Makwana and Mrs Standley who managed the teams!! It was extremely hot! The team swam very well and finished 8th out of 12 teams.



Year 3 visit to the Mandir Temple

The children have been learning about Hinduism in their RE lessons. As part of their learning, they visited the Mandir. It was very interesting, and staff, parent and pupils were made very welcome.



Football

Stokes Wood Whites	0 – 2	ARH
Stokes Wood Oranges	1 – 0	Queens A
Stokes Wood Whites	0 – 4	CTK
Stokes Wood Oranges	1 – 1	Glebelands
Stokes Wood Oranges	2 – 2	Forest lodge
Stokes Wood Whites	0 – 4	Shaftesbury

Both teams demonstrated exceptional resilience and effort, despite the challenges they faced. Their collaborative teamwork was admirable. Well done boys!

Final league positions: Joint 3rd and 6th



Celebration Assembly Pupils of the week are:

Mrs Park: Lina Le

Miss Carter: Phoebe Harrison

Miss Strickland/Mrs Mumford: Nethan Sudhin

Mrs Westwood/Miss Brooksbank: Nicholas Alin Stan

Mrs Hart/Mrs Farah: Chimdubem Nwaogu

Miss Neale: Lyla-Mae Hurst

Mrs Nicolle: Millie Mistry

Miss Master: Ethan Joseph

Mr Sorby: Jaradon Davies

Mrs Mc Culloch: Raife Summers

Mrs Edwards: George Spilane

Miss Stone: Remi-Leigh Bale

Mrs Rood/Mr Greatrex: Finnley South

Mr Smith: William Pearson

Mr. Bradshaw: Sophia Jones

Galaxy: The whole class 😊

PE awards: Gabriel Freeman, Bella-Rose Lewis, Preston Nixon, Winnie

Austin, Leo Harvey, Cruz Bishop, Jenish Ashvinkumar, Samuella

Madzivire, Harvey Gibbs-Hunt

6Rs Reflective Rosses this week are:

Mrs Park: Anshika Verma

Miss Carter: Daniya Tomy

Miss Strickland/Mrs Mumford: Mahdi Jafari

Mrs Westwood/Miss Brooksbank: Shay Ward

Mrs Hart/Mrs Farah: Ariah-Mai Wright

Miss Neale: Grigorii Arsenyev

Mrs Nicolle: Safia-Mai Ward

Miss Master: Joandra Kalu-Nsi

Mr Sorby: Ethan Thomas

Mrs Mc Culloch: Marleigh Barnett

Mrs Edwards: Cruz Bishop

Miss Stone: Lakshmi Nair

Mrs Rood/Mr Greatrex: Aron Akhil

Mr Smith: Mikael Ashraf

Mr. Bradshaw: Albert Aju

Superstars: Albion Guskiqui

Good to be Green:

Mrs Park: Norah-Mary Arun

Miss Carter: Sophia Stavarache

Miss Strickland/Mrs Mumford: Sienna-Rose Hayre

Mrs Westwood/Miss Brooksbank: Anastasia Belova, Evelyn Shelvey-Kracher

Mrs Hart/Mrs Farah: Evelyn Niby

Miss Neale: Jones Reeson

Mrs Nicolle: Nathaniel Sherwin

Miss Master: Elza Biju

Mr Sorby: Michael Attuf

Mrs Mc Culloch: Ada Stephens

Mrs Edwards: Scarlett Harvey

Miss Stone: James Dexter

Mrs Rood/Mr Greatrex: David Drescanu

Mr Smith: Vienna Qaderi

Mr. Bradshaw: Yoshi Patel

Special Guests: Diane Jonaityte, Pearl Philips

Best sitters: Kohen White, Wyatt Fitzjohn

Attendance class winners this week:

Mrs Mc Culloch's and Miss Neale's classes

Lunchtime Award for invaluable help: Khalisah Akhtar

Daily Mile: Winners: Mr Smith

Most Improved: Miss Master

Year 3: Harvey Year 4: Raife Year 5: Tristan

Year 6: Maryan and Coran Girls: Maryan

Congratulations to the whole School Community from the Minister of Education for being in the top 5% of Primary Schools for excellent progress in 2023. Please enjoy reading the letter below.



Rt Hon Damian Hinds MP
Minister for Schools

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5 February 2024

D. Mrs Gadsby,

I would like to congratulate you, your staff and your pupils on the very high level of progress that pupils in your school demonstrated in the reading, writing and mathematics Key Stage 2 assessments last year.

Your school's results, as published on 14 December, show progress scores of 4, 4.4 and 6.7 in reading, writing and mathematics respectively. This means that in terms of the progress your pupils make between Key Stage 1 and the end of Key Stage 2, your school is amongst the top 5 per cent of primary schools in the country.

The government wants to ensure that every child has the fluency in reading, writing and mathematics necessary to prepare them for a successful secondary education and beyond, which is why I was delighted to see your results.

Thank you for your work in continuing the drive towards higher academic standards, and congratulations again to you and your staff for your commitment and success.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Damian Hinds

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Minister for Schools