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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."

Congratulations to our amazing Gymnastics teams who walked away with most of the trophies and medals on Wednesday! In the level 1 event we entered 3 teams. They finished 1st, 2nd and 4th out of 45 teams!

In the individual event we won gold and silver. To top it all, Stokes Wood won the SPIRIT OF THE GAMES AWARD! Well done!



Dates for Your Diary

Mon 11th -Fri 22nd: BIG WALK AND WHEEL Come on foot, scooters and bikes... **NO CARS**

Mon 11-15th March: BIG PLASTIC COUNT... how much plastic do you use at home?

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 Holiday Club (details from the office)

Summer term starts on MONDAY 8TH April at 8.50am

Respect event:

7 Year 4 children and Mrs Philips enjoyed learning some TAG Rugby skills on Thursday. Looks great fun!



Thank you to everyone who supported COMIC RELIEF on Friday by wearing a red nose or something red. We have raised £ 130 so far... please add your contribution to SCOPAY. Well done to Marilyn who made and sold red nose bows and raised £50.

Thank you also do those who supported the skipping event for Leicester children's holiday homes charity. We raised £166 in our Jump Challenge.

Mini police assembly

Over the last few weeks, we have been working with PCSO Smith and learning about E-Safety.

S -staying safe is important

A -always protect and change your passwords

F- friendships are important. Never leak secrets or be mean to others

E- every person matters. We must behave how we would face to face.



Thank you to all Year 2 parents who attended the shared reading lesson with Mrs Ciftci. We hope you enjoyed it and found it useful. 😊



The Y6 football team travelled to Coventry to play against Mr Laverick's school team. It was a great performance by the team, winning 4-2



Celebration Assembly Pupils of the week are:

Reading Awards: Anton Poole, Miral Varu, David Drescanu, Liliana Zwierz, Isla-Jane Eggleton, Donna Sijo, Evan Storer, Parth Patel, Rithvik Nair, Joyce Luyindula, Sachin Sajejev, Thiago Barker, Neveah-Rose Thorne, Hunter Burden

Mrs Park: Chijioke Ezekiel

Miss Carter: Stanley Proctor

Miss Strickland/Mrs Mumford: Lukas Aliukevicius

Mrs Westwood/Miss Brooksbank: Thiago Barker

Mrs Hart/Mrs Farah: Darius Serban

Miss Neale: Michelle John Paul

Mrs Nicolle: Alan Debski

Miss Master: Albert Roberts

Mr Sorby: Michael Attuf

Mrs McCulloch: Tyler Martin

Mrs Edwards: Kirils Belovs

Miss Stone: Jayden Madziwanzira

Mrs Rood/Miss Patel: Lily-Rose Scrivener-Coleman

Mr Smith: Winnie Austin

Mr. Bradshaw: Ariella Edwards

Galaxy: Hunter Burden

PE awards: Alfie White, James Ha, Diana Jonaityte, Lexi Hewes

6Rs Responsible Ruths this week are:

Mrs Park: Paisley-Rae Bowler

Miss Carter: Cain Davies

Miss Strickland/Mrs Mumford: Hanna Sijo

Mrs Westwood/Miss Brooksbank: Sarah Elsa Sony

Mrs Hart/Mrs Farah: Haleema Bhana

Miss Neale: Ivy Arnold-King

Mrs Nicolle: Jack Shinto

Miss Master: Ethan Joseph

Mr Sorby: Joyce Luyindula

Mrs McCulloch: Aarushi Varu

Mrs Edwards: Jenna Reeson

Miss Stone: Xaviah Sharpe

Mrs Rood/Miss Patel: Eden Moyo

Mr Smith: Surafeal Yimer

Mr. Bradshaw: Yoshi Patel

Superstars: Moksh Dinesh

Good to be Green:

Mrs Park: Brianna Smith

Miss Carter: Lillie Freakley

Miss Strickland/Mrs Mumford: Gavrille John Paul

Mrs Westwood/Miss Brooksbank: Jasminka Godlova

Mrs Hart/Mrs Farah: Jenson White

Mrs Nicolle: Menaya Dikovito

Miss Master: Liliana Zwierz

Mr Sorby: Idris Ashraf

Mrs Mc Culloch: Awin Al-Zankana

Mrs Edwards: Lisaldee Paranaivithana

Miss Stone: Jia Bindra

Mrs Rood/Miss Patel: Casey Mbakop

Mr Smith: Laylend Evans

Mr. Bradshaw: George Crawley

Special Guests: Emma Stavarache, Anastasia Belova

Best sitters: Destiny Spilane, Aaron Anish

Attendance class winners this week: Miss Stone's and Miss Neale's classes

Daily Mile: Winner: Mr Smith's class; **Most improved:** Miss Master's class.

Y3: Darryl and Szymon **Y4:** Raife and Joseph **Y5:** Noah

Y6: Coran **Girls:** Lexi P



Energy Sparks Case Study

Stokes Wood Primary

Stokes Wood Primary, winner of our national scoreboard Autumn 2023 is a large primary in Leicester with a higher than average number of FSM. They joined Energy Sparks in September 2022 following a recommendation from Leicester City Council. As a school they see Energy Sparks as a great tool in their mission to educate the whole school community about the importance of sustainability and the impacts of climate change.

Sustainability leadership at Stokes Wood is shared by the headteacher, pastoral lead, site manager and year 3 teacher: an effective model for schools to emulate. The school council takes the lead on pupil activity but all pupils are invited to contribute, and they do. The school has done an excellent job of motivating pupils and their families and pupils and parents/carers are engaged and supportive.

“Energy Sparks has given leaders the tools to enthuse and engage the pupils, staff and their families. The activities, the ideas, the learning and the competition all combine and contribute to a valuable programme which the pupils can identify with at school and home.”

- Jane Gadsby, Headteacher

Energy Sparks has really supported the school to take action throughout the whole school community with school leaders attending training sessions on developing the school's energy action plan and Energy Sparks educators visiting the school to work with pupils.



Making huge savings

A notable achievement is the reduction in out-of-hours gas use that the school has seen since joining Energy Sparks. Gas heating is turned off at weekends and holidays with the school using less than half of what exemplar schools of the same size are using.

Reduction in Christmas holiday gas consumption



96% reduction
Savings of
£311.94
2183.57kg CO₂



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Involving pupils

Pupil involvement is key at Stokes Wood with the school council taking the lead on sustainability activities. Pupils carry out spot checks, identify energy waste through heating and lighting, meet regularly with the Site Manager and have been involved in creating the school sustainability plan. The whole school has responded enthusiastically to Layer Up Power Down events and have also involved their families in decarbonisation activities.



“Pupils develop leadership skills within the programme where they become confident role models to their peers and also adults in school and in the community.”

- Jane Gadsby, Headteacher

How Energy Sparks can support your school

Energy Sparks' resources and support can really help you drive sustainability action at your school. Our detailed analysis pages identify the specific actions pupils and staff could complete to have the most impact on your energy consumption.

We also offer a range of training sessions to introduce school staff to our energy management platform, identify energy saving opportunities or tackle specific issues such as writing energy action plans.

Energy Sparks also offers in person and online school workshops and assemblies which can really boost pupil enthusiasm and engagement.

How do you compare?

How does your gas use for the last 12 months compare to other Primary schools on Energy Sparks with a similar floor area?



For more detail, [click here](https://www.energysparks.uk/other-schools-to-compare)

What should you do next?

To fully determine the causes of the changes in your gas consumption you should review how consumption has changed month by month. To ensure that you are doing as much as possible, you should review your heating strategy and set temperatures.

Work with the pupils

 Analyse your school's gas use	 Design and carry out an experiment to monitor the variation in classroom temperature across a 7 day period	 Talk to the caretaker about turning off the heating and hot water in the school holidays	 Monitor whether outside doors and windows are closed during cold weather
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Take action around the school

 Create and maintain a holiday switch off list	 Change central heating set temperature	 Switched off heating in weekends	 Change heating thermostat settings
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Find out more about how you can reduce your school's energy bills and carbon footprint by visiting <https://energysparks.uk> or emailing hello@energysparks.uk.



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As promised some Girls' Football Week photos

