

# Stoke St Michael County Primary School

## Little Roots @ Stoke St Michael



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Dear Parent/carer

### Dates for the diary

Tuesday 23rd April – Tuesday 21st May (Every Tuesday) 3.15pm – 4.15pm	Miss Ford's Marvellous Maths Club – Year 6 only.
Tuesday 23rd April – Tuesday 21st May (Every Tuesday) 3.15pm – 3.30pm	Mrs Spencer's Homework Club
Tuesday 23rd April – Tuesday 21st May (Every Tuesday) 3.415pm – 4.15pm	Mrs Vincent's Marvellous Maths Club – Year 2 only
Monday 29th April – Monday 20th May (Every Tuesday) at 2.45pm	Celebration Assembly – Parents please join us at 2.45pm in the school hall.
Thursday 25th April – Thursday 23rd May (Every Thursday)	Forest School sessions for Reception & Year 1
Thursday 16th May <b>(Parents to collect from Whitstone at 2.30pm)</b>	Year 5 Growing Futures programme at Whitstone School
Thursday 4th April 1pm – 2.30pm <b>(Transport provided)</b>	Multi-Sports Festival at Whitstone School for Years 2 and 3
Thursday 4th April	Easter Hunt for the children from 3pm.
Friday 5th April £1 per child to wear mufti. Easter Bonnets optional (Prizes to be won for the best!)	Mufti Day for NSPCC Speak Out. Stay Safe.  (School finishes for Easter Break at 1.30pm)
Tuesday 23rd April	Back to School
Tuesday 23rd April	NHS Heights and Weights Checks for Reception and Year 6 children at 9.30am.
Friday 26th April – Friday 24th May (Every Friday) 3.15pm – 4.15pm	Multi -Sports After School Club with Premier Sport - Whole school (not including Reception children)



## Celebration News

In each class we celebrate children for showing progress in their learning and for shining in a particular area.

### **Our Super Stars of the Week are:**

#### **Oaks Class**

Awarded to **Joshua C** for being so reliable and responsible when taking classroom jobs.

Awarded to **Hope** for super effort this week! She tried really hard with her handwriting, English and Maths and was proud of her achievements.

#### **Acorns Class**

Awarded to **Logan** for being a wonderful caring **Ruby Power** friend who always checks on and supports others with kindness.

#### **Little Roots**

Awarded to **Luke** for being exceptionally kind and thoughtful to his peers.

### **Our Wonderful Writing Wizards are:**

#### **Oaks Class**

Awarded to **Phoebe** for an excellent explanation text on chocolate and super editing.

Awarded to **Joshua W** for such an amazing improvement in your handwriting. Keep it up!

#### **Acorns Class**

Awarded to **Lily C** for demonstrating fantastic **Emerald** perseverance in her writing and producing impressive and much improved description and suspense.

### **Our Magical Maths Magicians are:**

#### **Oaks Class**

Awarded to **Lola** for confidence with problem solving and extremely focused learning.

Awarded to **Lilly** for some great mathematical calculations and fabulous explanations to help your friends.

#### **Acorns Class**

Awarded to **Mayci** for becoming increasingly confident with working with quantities and for showing she is able to halve numbers to 12 accurately and independently.

## School Meals

Last week we sent home a new school meals menu for next term. Thank you to everyone that has returned their completed menus. However, we have received one menu without a name. If you have returned a menu to the school please check with the office that this has been received. If you have not yet returned your child(ren)'s menu and they wish to have school meals next term, please ensure your completed menu has been returned to the school office no later than Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April to enable us to order the lunches for the first week back after the Easter Holiday.

## Marvellous Maths Club

Mrs Vincent will be running a Marvellous Maths Club for Year 2 children on a Tuesday afternoon from 3.15pm – 4.15pm, starting after half term on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Therefore, Miss Foord will be running the Year 6 Marvellous Maths Club which will also be held on Tuesdays after half term from Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 3.15pm – 4.15pm. Permission slips have been sent home separately.

## Rainbow Readers Treat Afternoon

We will be holding the next Rainbow Readers Treat Afternoon on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April for all children who have reached multiples of 100 reads. Please wear your Rainbow Readers badge as this will act as your ticket.

## Acorns News

Acorns have been learning all about South America as a continent this week, we have been learning to locate its twelve countries and we are beginning to look more closely at the similarities and differences between England and Brazil. Through this we have looked at the produce each country provides to themselves and the world beyond. In addition we are looking at the process of 'Bean to Bar' and how hard cocoa farmers work each day to bring us cocoa beans which can be made into chocolate. We are going to try a raw cocoa bean straight from the plant which has caused much excitement for many but few are beginning to realise that they might not be as sweet as they are anticipating having learned that a monumental amount of sugar is added to make it taste like the sweet chocolate we know. Reception children have been learning about South America through sensory play. They have been re-inacting their own cocoa bean plantation using diggers and banana leaves. Furthermore they have been linking their phonics sounds to their outdoor learning in the glorious sunshine! Next week we will be looking at a school day in Brazil and comparing it to that of our own.

### P.E

Please ensure P.E. kits are in school at all times especially on a Tuesday and a Friday. Many thanks

## PTA News

### Bags 2 School

The PTA would like to say a very big thank you to everyone who donated bags 2 school. Together we have raised an amazing £100 for our school!

## **Fundraising**

Refreshment sales from Celebration Assembly on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March raised £11.40p and Celebration Assembly on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March raised £7.71p.

Cinema Club on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March raised £47.50p

Our Easter Bingo Event raised an absolutely amazing £438.72p of which £50 will go towards a new Easel for Acorns class. Thank you for your continued support!

## **Easter Hunt**

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April we will be holding our Easter Hunt for the children for £1 per child. Little Roots hunt will take place in the sensory garden from 3pm and the hunt for Acorns and Oaks will take place in the wider school grounds from 3.15pm. The school will be holding a cake sale alongside this event to help raise additional funds and would be very grateful for cake donations. Many thanks for your support!

## **Work Day**

On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April from 2pm – 4pm we are holding a school work day to have a general tidy up of the sensory garden and the school grounds. If you can spare an hour or two of your time it would be very much appreciated! Children welcome. 😊

## **Village News**

The Memorial Hall committee are holding a Spring Fayre Weekend on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April. On Saturday from 2pm - 4.30pm they will be holding a Crafty afternoon in the memorial hall and on Sunday from 1.30pm – 4.30pm there will be a Village Bunny Hunt and judging will take place for all the competitions.

On Saturday there be a variety of Easter themed crafts and competitions to take part in, including the children's colouring competition in the 2-4, 4-7 and 7-11 age ranges. We will be sending home the colouring competition pictures with the children at the end of term and if they wish to colour them in at home and take part in the competition they can return them to the hall for judging on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April.

Many thanks

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Headteacher