



Notice Board

13th June 2019



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What a wet week!—and even though it has rained and rained all our children have been busy learning both in and outside.



Key Stage 2 are now at full rehearsal for their production Shakespeare Rocks— please start gathering costumes and if you haven't requested any tickets yet please contact Mrs Druce. Performance dates are 1st and 3rd July.

Darling Class are planning on going to the **Big Woods** next week, if we have offers of adult help to accompany the class to the woods. Children should come to school 'booted and suited' to school on Thursday morning with their school uniform to get changed into.

If you are free next Thursday morning and have a DBS check, you may like to help with our woods learning—it doesn't have to be a parent from Darling Class, although children really like their parents coming to help, please let Mrs Boddington or Mrs Anderson know.

Next week is our **school fete**. The FOSS team are working tirelessly to make this a great evening. Offers of help and cakes will be gratefully received. Monies raised are ploughed back into the school—your child's education. Please support us in this potentially huge fundraising event.

Parking Update—currently there are many vans parked outside the church. We believe that the work at St Giles will be finished in the next month. This is their last big push. Thank you for being considerate in your parking at pick up and drop off. By not parking on the zig-zags you are helping to make a tight area a little less congested.

The week ahead:

- Wednesday 19th—Y6 Stanley Park—Legacy Games
- Friday 21st **MIDSUMMER MADNESS 5-7PM**

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Governor of the month---- May 2019
Doreen Pattison.

I spent a week of mornings in school observing SATS. Each year these national tests are undertaken by year 6. I had been given a government booklet to read concerning the administration of the tests and so I knew what to expect and how to behave.

Everyone was slightly apprehensive as they filed quietly into the hall and took up their places, which were carefully organised so that exam conditions were maintained. Papers are kept securely in a locked cupboard until they are opened in front of the students. Firstly the students fill in their details and the school number. There is an explanatory script for the invigilator to read out and then, in complete silence, the pupils complete the paper. A clock is clearly visible and they are reminded of how much time has elapsed at regular intervals. No one speaks until all papers have been collected at the end.

This format is followed for four days and is replicated all over the country.

Year 2 also take SATS and I was reader in the maths tests for one child. He was able to decide on how to tackle each question and my only function was to ensure that he could read it accurately.

I was impressed by the calm and efficient way all students undertook the tasks and were obviously well prepared.

Doreen Pattison

A date for your diary—you would be in trouble for missing it....

Stanton St Quintin's Sports Day—Friday 28th June

Rhine children are busy planning the Intra School Competition events—the medals are ordered; and children are busy signing up for the afternoon races.

Please join us from 10am. The Gymnastic display will be starting our day of physical activity. And don't forget your picnic for lunchtime (if you haven't already ordered a hot dog lunch by 17th June) and refreshment and ice cream money for the end of the school day!

Approximate timings for the day:

- 10.00 Arrive
- 10.10 Gymnastic Display Team
- 10.25 Morning Break – refreshments available on the Meeting Room
- 10.45 Intra Team Tournament – this year's theme '2019 Summer Sporting Events'
- 11.50 Medal Presentation
- 12.00 Picnic Lunch
- 1.00 Individual Races
- 3.00 Ice Creams on sale at the end of the day!

We will be collecting donations of cakes for our Fete Café from 9am Friday 21st. Many thanks in advance for your kind donations.



Our box for sweetie bags is in reception for us to fill! Thank you

MIDSUMMER MADNESS FETE Fri 21st June, 5-7pm

The children are getting really excited about our fete this year with the theme of Midsummer. This includes the Shakespeare play **A Midsummer Night's Dream** and also a **woodland theme**. The teachers have created a display in the Darling corridor if you want to have a look.

It would be great if the children (and grown-ups) wanted to **dress up** – some suggestions are fairies, woodland elves, archers, Robin Hood, character from the play, magical or mythical creatures etc.

There is a simplified version of A Midsummer Night's Dream by CBeebies Presents on BBC iPlayer at the moment if you want to get into the zone before the Fete!

Highlights of the fete this year include:

- Performance by the Stanton School Choir
- Outdoor Theatre performed by children of Amazon class
- Live band from 6pm – 'The Lost Luggage'
- BBQ and Café serving all your need for that night's dinner
- Loads of games and activities
- Photobooth returns!
- A Secret Stall run by the teachers – what could it be?

Things to remember:

Shakespeare's Sweetie Bag Tombola – Hopefully everyone has received their paper bag now (spares available from school office) Please fill your bag with sweets and return by Monday. That way, it works out that there is a bag for each child to win.

Donation of cakes - Please be ready to donate a cake/ biscuits/ flapjacks to the café on the day of the fete.

And finally, do let the school office/ a member of FOSS know if you (Mums, Dads, carers, grandparents, friends, relatives, neighbours etc) can help us out on the day.

We appreciate any and all help and the fete will benefit enormously – please remember, FOSS members are volunteers too, and more hands always makes light work.

Only 1 week to go!

Community News

ST GILES CHURCH
STANTON ST QUINTIN

HAPPY
FATHER'S
Day!

FAMILY SERVICE
Sunday, 16th June, at 9.30am
CELEBRATE FATHERS' DAY!

This is always a really happy Service for everyone, with or without children – give Dad a 'thank you'

We really do welcome you please stay for refreshments

CHIPPENHAM
TENNIS CLUB



Ben Elliott Coaching
SERVING OF TENNIS FOR EVERYONE

Summer Tennis Camps

Week 1 – Monday 29th July – Friday 2nd August 2019

Week 2 – Monday 5th – Friday 9th August 2019

Week 3 – Monday 12th – Friday 16th August 2019

Week 4 – Monday 19th – Friday 23rd August 2019

What our Tennis Camps Include.....

- Loads of Fun and Games!
- Technical and Tactical Skill Development
- Fun and Challenging Drills
- Competition and Match Play



Mini Tennis Camps for players aged 5-10 years.
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Timings: 9.00am-2.00pm Costs: £25 per day (discount for full week and siblings, early drop off available)

Book for individual days or full weeks. 10% discount for siblings.



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