
Stoke Row C.E. School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We congratulate our Quiz team, who won the final of the South Oxfordshire Schools' Quiz Competition, for only the second time in the school's history! With a convincing performance, and in the lead right from the start, they beat Wheatley School to win the cup, which is now displayed in the trophy cabinet in the office. Well done, Dominic Lobo, Christopher Potter, Edward Bloomer and our team captain Katie Mole!

A huge thank you goes to Miss Cook, for the wonderful production of 'Bugsy Malone' last week. We were also enormously grateful to Vanya Mutavdzic, who helped the children learn the songs and provided the musical expertise. It was a stunning performance, apart from some undisciplined 'splurging' on the last night, when Mr McTegart and Mr Edwards were well and truly covered with foam. I have to say, I was a little shocked when the audience cheered so loudly!

We hope to see as many of you as possible at the **Stoke Row Village Fete** on Saturday, 11 July. 12 noon to 4pm at the Pavilion. This event, organised by FOSRS, is not just about fundraising, but also about getting together to celebrate life.

On Sunday, 12 July, there is an **animal blessing service** at the Chapel. 10.30am to 11.20am. This will be held in a gazebo in front of the chapel. Do remember to take an animal, but please make sure they won't escape!

We will be welcoming our new children for September on Monday, 13 July, for a 'taster morning'. This means our Year Six children will be helping to clear up the accumulated detritus of the past year. (Or they could be available for hire at special rates...)

On Tuesday morning we will be cheering on our KS2 children in our annual **Cross Country Run** (10am). We hope to see as many of you as possible for the **Sports Day** on Wednesday, (1.30pm on the Recreation Ground) and for the **Leavers' Service** on Friday, also at 1.30pm, but this time in the Church. We open school for the next academic year for children on Thursday 3 September.

The new **Lunch menu** for September is attached, see the reverse for the Special Day Menu. We need to have meal requests for next term in the school office by Thursday 16 July at the latest to enable us to calculate numbers for the kitchens before the holidays. We will not carry forward any meal requests for this current term. You **must** return the new form if you want meals next term.

Holiday dates for the next academic year, 2009-2010 are printed on the reverse of this letter.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher