



# STOKE MANDEVILLE COMBINED SCHOOL

## Weekly Update

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Weekly Update

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July

### Attendance

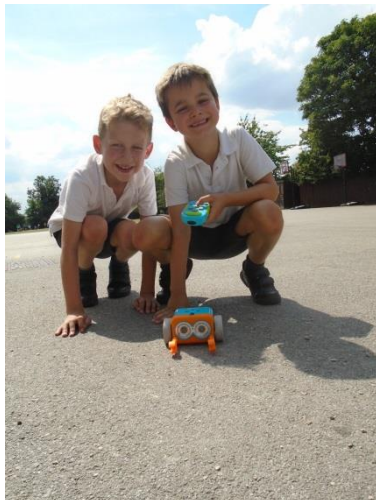
Congratulations to Years 1 & 5 for achieving 100% attendance last week, this was very pleasing.

### Mrs Kendall

Thank you to everyone who attended the memorial event for Mrs Kendall last Friday, it was certainly an emotional afternoon and we feel it was a fitting tribute to her. We can now confirm that your support with our fundraising achieved £652.29 towards Mrs Kendall's memorial bench.

### Coding Week

Last week, the children from all year groups enjoyed using the new equipment to improve their coding skills. They were able to use computers to programme a robot and use floor robots in many different ways. Many thanks to the Friends for funding these fantastic new resources.



### **Parent Support**

It is so heartening when we see our parent community helping the school in the variety of ways that we ask for support. A particular mention must go to Miss Telfer, Mrs Thomas and Mrs Gearing who helped out with refreshments at both of the Year 5&6 performances and Mrs Gearing has also supported the Year 5 cookery in school today. We must also thank the Parent Forum members for the giving of their time and the constructive and helpful way in which they provide feedback to the school. We must also thank all of the Year 6 parents who have chosen to support the 'Fiver Challenge' activity in school this week – in these times of austerity we rely on your support in order to enrich the experiences that we can provide to your children.

### **Library Books**

Can we please ask that you and your children look at home for any school library books and ensure they are all back in school by Weds 18th July.

### **Safeguarding**

Safeguarding is important not only to our children, but also to our staff. We would remind you that violent, abusive or intimidating behaviour towards staff will not be tolerated. The County Council will take legal action against and may withdraw service from anyone who verbally or physically assaults a member of staff.

### **Friends Disco**

Please note that the disco timings have been extended **FOR YEAR 6 ONLY** to 9pm in order for photographs to be taken for the Year 6 Leavers' Book.

### **After School Club Wishlist**

After School Club are looking for some items, particularly pop-up tents and camouflage sheets/blankets for den-making and table top games such as table football, air hockey and pool. If anyone can donate such items please contact the school office.

### **Letters Sent Home**

- Year 5 & 6 Sex Education letters
- Year 2 Cookery Letter
- Year 6 'Fiver Challenge' letter
- Year 5 Party letter

### **Dates for the Diary**

17 <sup>th</sup> July	Award Assembly KS1 9.15am-10.15am approx.
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Award Assembly KS2 9.15am – 10.15am approx.
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Friends Disco
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Leavers' Assembly 9am – 10am approx.
24 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes 13.30pm
12 <sup>th</sup> September	7.30pm Friends AGM

