



Stoke Mandeville Combined School

Caring, Inspiring and Achieving Together

Weekly Update Friday 12th October

Attendance

Well done to our Year 2 and Year 3 classes who have both achieved 99.3% attendance this week, closely followed by Year 5 with 98.7% attendance.

11+ Transfer Test Results

We have sent home the 11+ Transfer Test results information with Parents and Carers today. This leads on to the application for Secondary Schools for our Year 6 children, the deadline for this is 3pm on 31st October 2018.

Parent's Evenings

This coming week on Wednesday and Thursday we are holding our autumn term Parents evening meetings. Our Governors have again volunteered to sign parents in for the evening and will welcome you to the evenings. Access to these meetings will be through the side entrance of the school.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival celebration this week was wonderful and the donations everyone brought into school means we are sending a huge contribution to the Aylesbury Vineyard. I know they really appreciate our support.

Half Term

We break up for the half term holiday on Friday 19th October at the normal 3.15 pm. The children return to school on Monday 29th October at normal time 8.45am.

Message from Friends

Also, don't forget that we have our Friends Family Bingo on Saturday 13th October, we look forward to seeing lots of you there! Doors open at 5.30pm with eyes down at 6pm. Free entry, bingo books are £2 each with a £1 bonus game and raffle tickets are £1 a strip.

Letters Sent Home

Maths Competition Letter – whole school

Visit Author Letter – Years 4, 5 & 6

Dates for the Diary

13 th October	Friends Family Bingo
17 th October	Inter-house maths competition Parents Evening 3.30pm-6pm
18 th October	Parents Evening 3.30pm-8pm
19 th October	Inter-house Conker Competition Half Term - School ends normal time
29 th October	School opens normal time
5 th – 7 th November	Bikeability Level 2 – Year 5
9 th November	Diwali Dance Workshop Yrs 3 & 5
13 th November	Coffee morning – all parents welcome Flu Vaccinations (Yrs R-5)
16 th November	INSET DAY
23 rd November	HI Music Workshop
6 th December	School choir to Friars Square
12 th December	Hot School Meals Christmas Lunch
14 th December	Whole School to the Pantomime
18 th December	Christmas Holiday – school closes 13.30pm
2 nd January 2019	INSET DAY
3 rd January 2019	School re-opens normal time