Congratulations to all our pupils, staff, governors and parents. See the letter below that arrived this week.

"At Stokes Wood Primary School the health and safety, safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children is of paramount importance."

The KS1 football team played at the LCFC Festival at Beaumont Lodge. They won 7 out of 8 matches!!

Well played! What a team for the future!

Message from Mrs Hardyman who took the team: I just wanted to say how amazing the children were today, they played with so much passion (Mr L, I would put them on waiting list for your football team! Team spirit and behaviour was fantastic. A credit to the school.

The Y4/5 girls really impressed the Leicester City football coaches. Great effort, application and sporting spirit. Well done!

The Y5/6 boys’ team won 1 out of their 3 matches at New College. Well done and we can work hard to improve on that next time.

Twitter: @stokeswoodPS

Dates for your diary
School starts 8.50am (Bagel breakfast available from 8.30)
Friday 14th February Valentine’s disco:
Y1-2 3.45 – 4.45pm
Y3-6 5.00 – 6.00pm
Mon 17th to Fri 21st Feb Half Term
Tues 3rd March 3.30-5.30 Parents’ evening
Wed 4th March 3.30-7.30 Parents’ evening

Dear Mrs Godfrey,

I would like to congratulate you, your staff and your pupils on the very high level of improvement that pupils in your school demonstrated in the reading, writing and mathematics Key Stage 2 assessments last year.

Your school’s results, as published in the December 2019 release, show that pupils in Key Stage 2 achieved the following:

- Level 3.0 or above in reading: 79.3%
- Level 3.0 or above in writing: 83.6%
- Level 3.0 or above in mathematics: 81.0%

This means that in terms of pupil progress your pupils made between Key Stage 1 and the end of Key Stage 2, your school is amongst the top 20 per cent of primary schools in the country.

The Government wants to ensure that every child has the confidence in reading, writing and mathematics necessary to prepare them for a successful secondary education and beyond, which is why I was delighted to see your results.

Thank you for your hard work in ensuring the children reach the expected national standards and congratulations again to you, your staff for your commitment and success.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Mr Nick Gibb MP
Minister of State for School Standards

Mrs J Godfrey
Stokes Wood Primary School
Bucklet Avenue
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January 2020
The School Games Basket Ball team were awesome on Thursday, reaching the semi-finals and then losing 6-3 to Fosse Primary, the eventual winners.

The School Games swim team finished 8th out of 13 teams on Friday in the swimming gala. A great event!

### Awards Assembly Winners this week were:
- **Miss Strickland**: Thiven Jayasinghe, Donna Sijo
- **Miss De Lisle**: Gunreeta Mann, Kirils Belovs
- **Mrs Hart**: Esme Ball, Nephi Bayliss Dixon
- **Mrs Hatcher**: Esther Eldho, Casey Mbaikop
- **Mrs Ciftci**: Miral Varu, Nevaeh-Mai Eggleton
- **Miss Yates**: Keisha Deacon, Emmanuel Murrain
- **Miss Master**: Ethan Takacs, Akram Kurdi
- **Mr Sorby**: Hafsa Imran, Tina Hassen
- **Miss Neale**: Aiden Patel, Fidelis Appiah
- **Mrs McCulloch**: Mishal Etebar, Karamjit Singh –Bindra, Bailey Roberts, Samuel Dube
- **Mr Bradshaw**: Justus James, Taran Furborough
- **Mrs Edwards**: Jaiden Essex, Shub Johal
- **Mrs Cheetham**: Ashleigh Chamberlain, Thisath Goonathilake
- **Miss Stone**: Abubaker Etebar, Alysha Berrill
- **Mr Patel**: Dillon Eason, Kyla Lee
- **Mr Smith**: Ellie-Mai Wann, Rio Freeman

### KS2 Reading class of the week: Miss Masters’ class

### Sports Person of the week:
- **KS1**: Rumayssah Naddi
- **KS2**: Ella Mullaney

### Daily Mile:
- **Mr Patel’s class**

### Winning House:
- **Oakham**

### Lunchtime awards:
- **Ilias Jabbi Touray**, **Mrs McCulloch’s class**, **Mrs Hart’s class**

### Golden lunchbox:
- **Mrs McCulloch’s class**, **Mrs Hart’s class**

### Special guests:
- Joshua Rollings, Manha Imran, Gabriel Freeman, Harry Newitt

### Best sitters:
- Chineme Okoro, Amelia Walker, Ella Mullaney, Angelina Dudek, Surafeal Yimer, Sidra Mohammad

With best wishes

Jane Gadsby

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This is a very useful link where you can find information on medical support you may need for your family.