



Stokenham Area Primary School Newsletter 2018-19/6

Friday 12th October 2018

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Dear Parents and Carers

Space Ships, Rockets and Robots

Well done to Harley who organised a Lego competition for our budding engineers and builders of the future. We had a brilliant response from the children who have created some absolutely splendid Lego creations.



Congratulations to Team Stokenham

Yesterday, a team of Year 6 athletes travelled to Loddiswell to compete in the Federation Indoor Athletics Festival. The children firstly performed in the field events, long jumping, speed bouncing and chest-push throwing with impressive prowess. Following the jumps and throws, the volume in the new Loddiswell hall rose as teammates cheered on their relay runners. Boys and girls raced over sprint, middle and long distances with great agility and slick changeovers. The final scores were: Stokenham 555, Modbury, 535, Malborough 454 and Loddiswell 426. Well done to all the children and a big thank you to the parents who came and cheers us on!

Theme Week with a Celebration at the End!

For our final week of this half term we will be researching and investigating 'Young Minds Solving Problems of the Future.' Throughout the week there will be numerous activities and to end our theme week please join us for an open afternoon of celebrations.

Stokenham School is 50 Year Old!

Please can all the children come to school next Friday dressed in 1960s fashion to help celebrate 50 years of Stokenham School.



Please join us from 2.00pm next Friday for an Open Afternoon.

Various displays will be in the hall and around the classrooms and we will all be able to enjoy coffee and biscuits. We do hope as many parents can join in the celebrations.



Junior Life Skills

Our Year 6 pupils have spent this morning learning how to recognise potential dangers, deal with emergencies and be socially responsible. The children have been faced with a number of different simulated scenarios each of which they may encounter in real life. In attendance have been various organisations such as St John's Ambulance, the RNLI, Fire Service and SHDC.

Annual Rotary Club Swimarathon

Well done to our gallant swimmers who are on their way to swim their hearts out at the Annual Swimarathon at Quayside Leisure Centre. Thank you to all parents, friends and families who have sponsored the children; as you know, half the money raised by our swimmers comes back to the school and half goes to the various Rotary Club charities. Please bring your sponsorship money into the school office from Monday onwards.

School Photographer - Monday 15th October

The annual individual and family portraits will be taken on Monday. If you would like a family group photograph with younger or older siblings who do not attend Stokenham Primary School, please arrive from 8.30am. All other children will have theirs taken throughout the morning.

Parent Consultations - Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th October

Don't forget your Parent Consultation appointments, they are being held on Monday and Tuesday between 3.40pm and 6.00pm. Please remember that if your child is in school during your appointment time they must remain with you as we are not able to supervise them. Please remember that school is a **mobile phone free area** and we request that you switch off your phones while you are having your meeting.

Forest School - Thursday 18th October

Next week, Forest School will be on Thursday for our Foundation Stage and Year 1 children. This is because of the Birthday Celebrations and end of theme week on Friday.

After half term, forest school will then continue for our Foundation Stage and **Year 2 children**. Their first session will be on Friday 2nd November. The Foundation Stage children will have their session in the morning (please come to school in old clothes) and the Year 2 children will have their session in the afternoon, (please come to school in uniform).

Important Diary Amendments

Monday 15 October	After School Year 5 & 6 Football - cancelled After School Year Chess Club - cancelled After School Year 1 & 2 Art Club - cancelled After School Year 3 & 4 Art Club - cancelled
Tuesday 16 October	After School Gymnastics Club - cancelled
Wednesday 17 October	After School Football Club - cancelled
Thursday 18 October	Forest School - FS and Year 1
Friday 19 October	No Forest School

Nasal Flu Vaccination - Electronic Consent

Various emails have been sent out over the last few weeks with regards to the Flu Vaccination Programme to our Foundation Stage to Year 5 parents. The email contains the link which is specific to Stokenham School and parents need to enter the data and give consent if they wish their child to be included in this programme. Whilst we are aware that some parents are having difficulties with the link we are assured that it "does" work. **Please complete registration on line if at all possible. All children must be registered. If you do not wish your child to receive the flu vaccination there is an option to "opt out".**

Should you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



Sue Jezard
Executive Headteacher

Congratulations

Every Friday we hold a special assembly when we celebrate the children's achievements in school and share successes in their interests and activities outside school.

Our theme this term is:

New Beginnings

And how we can be successful learners

Awards this week go to:



Barnaby
Joseph J
Ivy
Holly
Darcie
Jack W



Writers of the Week

KS1 - Chloe M
KS2 - Chloe S

Mealtime Assistant Award

Joshua D

Attendance Cup

Week 5 - Year 2 and 6
Week 6 - Year 1



The Week Ahead - *Week 2 School Meal Menu*

Monday 15 th Oct	School Photographs - younger Siblings welcome - see above 3.40pm-6.00pm - Parent Consultation Evening After School Year 5 & 6 Football Club -cancelled After School Year 3 & 4 Chess Club -cancelled After School Year 1 & 2 Art Club -cancelled After School Year 3 & 4 Art Club cancelled
Tuesday 16 th Oct	All Inclusive Morning at Loddiswell - see below 2pm - PTFA AGM in Meeting Room at Stokenham 3.40-6pm - Parent Consultation Evening 3.30-4.30pm After School Gymnastics Club - cancelled 3.30-4.30pm After School Ukulele Club
Wednesday 17 th Oct	After School Year 3 & 4 Football Club -cancelled
Thursday 18 th Oct	Forest School for FS and Year 1 - see above Lunchtime Recorder Club 3.30-4.30pm After School Netball Club 3.30-4.30pm After School Gardening Club
Friday 19 th Oct	50 Years of Stokenham School Open Afternoon - see above

Dates for your Diary

Day & Date	Times	Year	Event
22 To 26 Oct			HALF TERM
Monday 29 Oct			Non Pupil Day
Wednesday 31 Oct		6	Deadline to apply for a secondary school place.
Friday 2 Nov	PM	2	Forest School starts
Monday 5 Nov	9.00am	ALL	Bags 2 School
Thursday 8 Nov	4-5pm	6	Netball Festival at Kingsbridge Primary School - details to follow
Thursday 29 Nov	4-5pm	3 to 6	Cross Country Event at Stokenham Primary School - details to follow
Friday 30 Nov	AM	FS to 5	Flu Vaccination Programme
Friday 7 Dec	2.00-4.00pm	All	Christmas Fair - details to follow
Monday 17 Dec	2.00 pm 6.00 pm	3 & 4	Christmas Performance Christmas Performance
Tuesday 18 Dec	10.30am 2.00 pm	KS1	Christmas Performance Christmas Performance
Wednesday 19 Dec	2.00 pm 6.00 pm	5 & 6	Christmas Performance Christmas Performance
Thursday 20 Dec		All	Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 21 Dec	10.00am 2.00pm 3.30pm	All KS1 All	Carol Service at Stokenham Church Christmas Party LAST DAY OF TERM

School Nursing Team Newsletter attached separately

All Inclusive

My name is Julia Bonell. I've been a Modbury Primary School parent for the last 7 years and have always had a good relationship with Modbury School. I'm proud mum to Isabella (Yr 6), Will (Yr 5), Lottie (Yr 3) and Alfie who would be in Year 1 who has a profound speech disability and attends a specialist unit in Torquay.

With the backing of Mrs Jezard (Executive Head) and Mrs Acton (SENCO), I have volunteered to take on a new role of Parent Inclusion Ambassador to help support other parents across the Federation. This will include sharing relevant information and linking to the wider special educational needs and disabilities, health and care systems in Devon. I welcome the opportunity to advocate on behalf of other parents and help create a positive, inclusive learning and social environment for our children.

All Inclusive is our brand new support group for parents who have worries or questions about children with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities. We will rotate around the different schools in the Federation, meeting every two weeks. We'll announce time, place (and topic if we have one) in the Friday newsletters and you are welcome to join us at any location! We should be at each school every 10 weeks or so.

Our first All Inclusive meeting happened on 2nd October in Modbury! There was tea, coffee and lots of cake. To start things off, I introduced myself and shared a bit about my family and my interest in children with special needs. This got the ball rolling and everyone shared a bit about themselves. Very quickly there was lots of chatter and advice flying around the room. It was a wonderful supportive and positive atmosphere, with lots of great ideas for the future. We've set up a Facebook Group called **All Inclusive South Hams** so please join if you're interested - we'll share meeting timings and reports here as well as through the Friday school newsletters.

The next meeting is in **Loddiswell Village Hall on Tuesday 16th October from 9-10.30am**. There will be tea, coffee and cake as well as a warm welcome.

In the future, we could invite professionals, offer training or set up activities that would help you or our children. We're called All Inclusive for a reason - **everyone is welcome**, no question or problem is too small!

Please come along next week and find out more - I'm looking forward to seeing you! Pop along after drop off for support, coffee and brownies. If Loddiswell isn't your local school - we'll be coming to you soon. Keep an eye on your school's weekly newsletter or join the Facebook Group for upcoming dates!

Do get in touch if you can't come but are interested, or if you have any questions or worries.

All the best,

Julia

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PTFA News

PTFA AGM

Tuesday 16th October

Meeting Room at Stokenham School

All parents welcome

Community News

Stokenham Apple Day Fayre

Due to adverse weather

Postponed until Sunday 20th October

Plymouth Police Choir Concert

At St Michaels Church Stokenham

Friday 19th October at 7.30pm

Tickets £5

Proceeds to Devon Air Ambulance and Church Funds



AGM

Thursday 18th October 7:30pm

The Tower Inn, Slapton Village

All parents welcome

As well as anyone in the local community who would like to hear more about our committee and community run pre-school.

Free drink on arrival and if you would like to join us for dinner, a choice of fish & chips or a veggie

option will be available for £10

Any questions, please contact Alison Pope

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1st Dartmouth Beaver Scouts

Beach Clean

Blackpool Sands

Sunday 4th November

2.00pm to 3.00pm