



Stokenham Area Primary School Newsletter 2018-19/25

Friday 22nd March 2019

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Dear Parents and Carers

Rotary Swimarathon Presentation



Congratulations to our swimmers who took part in the Annual Rotary Club of Kingsbridge Swimarathon event last October. Mr Robin Rose-Price and Mrs Amanda Bloomer presented our swimmers this morning in assembly with a cheque for £645 which is 50% of what we actually raised. This is a huge achievement and we look forward to this year's Swimarathon in October.

What is Throlf Golf?

Yesterday fourteen of our pupils from Years 2, 3 and 4 took part in a Throlf Golf Event at Modbury. Interest and intrigue pursued as no one was really sure what Throlf Golf was. All was revealed when we arrived. Just like golf, a course with 'holes' is established. Players then move around the course attempting to reach the target in the least number of throws. Targets ranged from between 5 & 6, all set at different heights and distances. There are obstacles to act as barriers just to add a bit more difficulty in reaching the target. The children loved it and had a fabulous afternoon competing against each other.



Gym & Dance Festival - Wednesday 27th March

The children are all very excited and have been busy finalising their gym and dance routine for the gym and dance festival. All 'dancers' need to be at Quayside Leisure Centre for **8.45 am** to meet Mrs Jeffery in the foyer. There are a few permission slips yet to be handed in. Please return these to Charlotte in the office on Monday morning. The children will need:

- Leotards (they have each been given)
- Plenty of drink and a small snack
- Hair neatly tied back preferably in a French Plait

Thank you to the parent drivers who have been able to help with bringing the children back to school. An email has been sent to all drivers with the details.



Residentials 2019

Please remember to meet the various deadlines for our residentials. It really helps with compiling all the paperwork and planning.



Key Residential Dates

Year Group and Venue	Consent Slips & Deposit Deadline	Parent Presentations at Modbury	Date of Residential	Full Payment Deadlines
Year 3 - Forest & Beach	Friday 29 th March 2019	Monday 11 th March 2019	Thursday 6 th to Friday 7 th June	Friday 10 th May 2019
Year 4 - East Soar Farm	Friday 29 th March 2019	Wednesday 20 th March 2019	Thursday 16 th to Friday 17 th May	Friday 10 th May 2019
Year 5 - Heatree	Already in	Thursday 28 th March 2019	Monday 1 st to Wednesday 3 rd July	Friday 17 th May 2019
Year 6 - Grenville House	Already in	Wednesday 13 th March	Monday 24 th to Friday 28 th June	Friday 26 th April 2019

All Inclusive Parent Support Group - Julia Bonell

All Inclusive is a great place to find out more if you're worried about your child's behaviour, reading, writing, concentration, anxiety or communication. If your child already has an identified additional need like dyslexia, autism or ADHD then you can find out more about how the Special Educational Needs system works within Devon as well as meet and support other parents.

Up and coming meetings as follows:

- **Stokenham** Parish Hall - Tuesday 26th March from 9.15am
- **Malborough** Primary School - Wednesday 27th March from 9am
- **Loddiswell** Village Hall - Thursday 28th March from 9am

Looking forward to seeing some of you again, and hoping to see some new faces too! You're welcome to join us at any location, so please feel free to come along to any convenient session. If you're unable to join us in person, please do contact me either via email or phone, or request to join our All Inclusive South Hams Facebook group. Julia Bonell - Parent Inclusion Ambassador allinclusivesouthhams@gmail.com - 01548821873 or 07932757515.

Drum Lessons

Are there any budding drummers amongst our pupils? Mr John Sipple has spaces available for pupils who would like to learn how to play the drums. Please contact Mr Sipple, direct if you are interested. John.ims@talktalk.net or 07876 456 752.

Parents Consultation Evening

Consultation times have been handed back to your child today. Please look in their book bags for your letter. Reports will be coming home next Friday, 29th March. If you have not handed in your consultation slip, please hand in to Mrs Lewis as soon as possible. There are only a few times available.

Gardening Club Update

Our gardening club members have been busy these last couple of weeks, planting Gooseberries Strawberries, Sweet Peas and Tomatoes. Broccoli and Kale will be for sale at the end of school today. We hope the weather is kind and the plants flourish.

School Lunch Price

We would like to advise you that with effect from Tuesday 23rd April 2019, the cost of a school meal will be changing from £2.30 to £2.35 per day or £11.75 per week. We will be continuing with our Spring Menu until Half Term. All school lunches must be paid for in advance. Payments can be either cash, cheque (payable to DCC) or via the on-line Tucasi payment system. As always, any queries please see Mrs Lewis in the office.

End of School Financial Year

All outstanding payments for your child's school lunches need to be paid to Mrs Lewis in the office by **Wednesday 27th March at the latest**. Payments can be either cash, cheque (payable to DCC) or on online. Please take into consideration what meals your child may have, up to the end of term when paying for them. No debts should be accrued with your child's account nor with Devon County Council. We do not wish to seem heavy-handed, however, chasing dinner money payments can be embarrassing for both parties. It is a situation which can be avoided if payments are made in a timely matter. We really appreciate your help as this will enable us to clear all accounts by the end of term.

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.

Star Awards this week go to:



Naya
Ed
Dougie
Joey
Jake
Ollie M
Cara



Writers of the Week

EYFS - James
KS1 - Lilly
KS2 - Harry G (Yr 5)

Mealtime Assistant Award:

Daisy-Grace & Darcie

Attendance Cup

Week 25 of Academic Year

Year 5



The Week Ahead

NEW School Menu - Week 2

Monday 25 th March	After School Year 1 & 2 Art Club After School Year 5 & 6 Football Club
Tuesday 26 th March	All Inclusive Meeting - Stokenham Parish Hall from 9.15am Pre-School Story Club After School Gymnastics Club After School Ukulele Club
Wednesday 27 th March	Deadline to pay for School Dinners All Inclusive Meeting - Malborough School from 9.00am Gym and Dance Festival at Quayside - See above After School Year 4 and 5 Musical Theatre Club
Thursday 28 th March	All Inclusive Meeting - Loddiswell Village Hall from 9.00am Year 3 Orienteering - Wellington boots & coats required Lunchtime recorder Club After School Year 3 & 4 Football Club - cancelled After School Year 3 & 4 Art Club After School Year 3 to 6 Karate Club with Caroline Year 5 Heatree Residential Presentation at Modbury Primary School @ 3.45pm
Friday 29 th March	School Reports come home FS and Year 4 Forest School After School Year 1 and 2 Karate Club with Caroline Deadline for Year 3 and 4 Residential Deposits

PTFA News

The school disco was a memorable night full of fun and dancing. £466 was raised which is fantastic

Do you have any foreign coins hiding at the back of kitchen drawers? These can be donated to the PTFA and then exchanged for Stirling. We have a 'Red Pot' on the front desk in the office area for donations.

Community News

MGR Pre-School
Pop Up Charity Clothes
Swap Shop
Saturday 30th March
Sherford Village Hall
2.00 - 5.00pm
£5 entry

Dashing Devon Dukes
Spring Concert
Guitar & Ukulele Band
31st March 2019
2.30pm
Moreleigh Village Hall
£5 per person
Supporting the Devon Air
Ambulance

The Holiday Music Sessions
Year 3 to Year 8 Pupils
Fun, Friendly Music Group
Monday April 8th
Monday April 15th
9.30 until 11.30am
at KCC
For more details contact:
Mahrey or Phil
01548 853 593
philberthoud@hotmail.co.uk

Dates for your Diary

Day & Date	Times	Year	Event
Monday 1 April	PM	FS to 6	Parent Consultations -times sent out
Tuesday 2 April	PM	FS to 6	Parent Consultations -times sent out
Thursday 4 April	PM	3	Orienteering with Mr Jezard
Friday 5 April	PM	ALL	Last Day of Spring Term
Tuesday 23 April	9.10am PM	ALL	First Day of Summer Term Meet the RNLI Life Guards
Thursday 25 April	PM	4	Forest School - TBC
Friday 26 April	AM	6	Deadline for Full Residential Payments
Monday 6 May		ALL	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 7 to Friday 10 May	All Day	5	Bikeability - TBC
Friday 10 May	AM	3 & 4	Deadline for Full Residential Payments
Thursday 16 to Friday 17 May	All Day	4	Residential at East Soar
Friday 17 May	AM	5	Deadline for Full Residential Payments
Tuesday 21 May	PM	All	Books for Art Sale - more details to follow.
Monday 27 to Friday 31 May		ALL	HALF TERM
Thursday 6 to Friday 7 June	All Day	3	Residential at Forest & Beach
Friday 7 June	AM	ALL	Bags 2 School
Save the Date Saturday 8 June	PM	ALL	PTFA Event at Stokeley-details to follow
Monday 24 to Friday 28 June	All Day	6	Residential to Grenville
Mon 1 to Wed 3 July	All Day	5	Residential to Heatree
Friday 19 th July	3.30PM	ALL	Last Day of Summer Term

