



Stokenham Area Primary School Newsletter 2017/07

Friday 3rd November 2017

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Dear Parents

Welcome back to the second half of the term. We hope you had a restful half term break and are ready for another period full of learning, enjoyable activities and the excitement of preparing for the fun of Christmas! We would also like to say "hello and welcome" to Eva and Walter who join us in Year 5.

Football Festival

Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 footballers who played brilliantly in festival at the end of last half term. Two teams represented Stokenham against nine other schools and after several matches, displaying superb tackles and swift passing and some spectacular attempts at goal Team A made it through to the final and despite a gallant attempt came 2nd after a rather tense penalty shoot-out! Well done to all our players and thank you to all our parents who were able to help with taking the children to the tournament.



Stokenham's Finalists

1st in the Cross Country Tournament



We entered 48 children in the Cross Country Competition held at KCC yesterday afternoon. All the children completed the course and cheered each other on throughout.

We are proud to announce our team came 1st.

A big thank you to all our parents who helped with transport and an extra thank you to those who stayed to cheer from the side lines.



Learning About Diwali

We have had a very exciting visit today from Sandhya who is a Cultural Champion in Devon representing the religion Hinduism. Year 3 and 4 have been learning about Hinduism in RE and Sandhya came to share with the children how she celebrates the festival of Diwali. The children enjoyed dressing in traditional Hindu clothes, making rangoli patterns and some chose to take part in a puja. Harry from year 4 said "I learnt lots of new things about Hinduism. I learnt that the Hindu calendar is different to ours and that after Diwali they have New Year".

Swimmarathon Sponsorship Money

To allow time for us to get all the sponsorship money to the Rotary Club before the end of November please can you return your Sponsorship Form and monies by **Friday 10th November**. Currently we receive 40% back to help towards school funds. If we can get all our money back **before November 17th we will receive 50%**.

Calling all Book Worms

Do you have any books that you no longer need? If so, please donate them to our fund raising event to be held on the Wednesday 15th November at school. All money raised from the book sale will go towards paints and materials to do more art in school. Thank you in anticipation.

School Council Update

Noah, representing our School Council reported:

"After reading all the suggestions from the Ideas Box we counted them up to see who had the most votes. The top three were:

1st School pet

2nd Playtime equipment

3rd a cake sale to raise money for charity"

The Council have started to organise a cake sale for the 17th November and will be researching what pets they can have in school!

Poppy Appeal



Each year the nation shows its support for the Royal British Legion's work through the Poppy Appeal. All donations help support the British Armed Forces past and present and their families. We have been collecting for the appeal in school this week so the children can wear their poppy with pride. The children will be involved in a Remembrance Assembly next Friday.

Year 6 Residential 2018 to Grenville House

Letters came home before half term for the Year 6 residential to Grenville House in April 2018. Please note, there will be a presentation to Year 6 parents which is being held at Modbury Primary School on Wednesday 15th November at 3.45pm. Please go along if you would like to find out more and ask any questions. Please complete the reply slip and pay your deposit by **Friday 24th November if your child would like to go - thank you.**

Christmas Tree Time

It is that time of year when we start planning for Christmas! We would love to have a wonderful tree to decorate again as we did last year. Recommendations of where we can get our tree from would be much appreciated.



Admission to Primary School September 2018

The application process to apply for your child's Primary School place for them to start in September 2018 will open on the DCC website from **15th November and close at midnight on 15th January 2018**. This is for any children born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014. For more details please go to the Devon County Council website at: www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline or contacting DCC helpline on 0345 155 1019

Devon County Council Admission Arrangements

DCC is required to consult on the schemes and policies that enable parents to apply for school places to ensure the admission arrangements meet the needs of parents and children. Consultation is an important part of the process in setting school admission arrangements and you are invited to consider the arrangements proposed by Devon County Council. To view the proposals, please visit: www.devon.gov.uk/admissionarrangements or call My Devon on 0345 155 1019 for a paper version. The consultation runs from 1 November 2017 - to 5 January 2018.

Attendance

Our attendance for the first half of this term is looking really great. Well done to everyone!

% Attendance

Foundation Stage	96.9
Year 1	96.7
Year 2	95.8
Year 3	97.5
Year 4	98.4
Year 5	98.5
Year 6	97.9
Whole School	97.3

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:

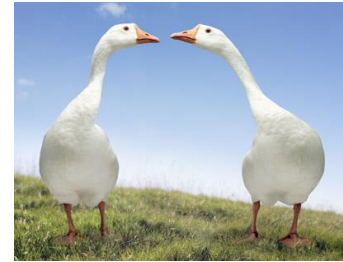
New Beginnings

Children receive a 'Goose' which represents working together, helping each other and being part of a family.

Awards this week go to:



Ben
Chloe
Eve
Lilli
Charlie T
Leylan
Willem



Mealtime Assistant Award

Flossie

Writers of the Week

FS - Livia
KS1 - Martha
KS2 - Taylor

Sport Council 30 Second Challenge - Elbow to Hand Planks

Year 3 - Jack, Ollie & Seb (22) Grace (24)

Year 4 - Harry (18) & Xana & Chloe (23)

Year 5 - Will (15) & Louise (21)

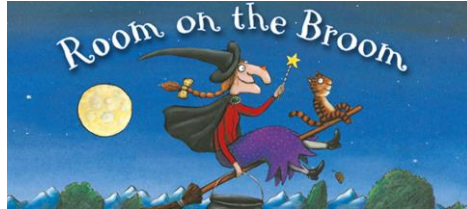
Year 6 - Adam (24) & Bryony (19)

The Week Ahead - *Week 2*

Monday 6 th November	3.30-4.30pm After School Football Club
Tuesday 7 th November	2.00pm PTFA Meeting in Meeting Room at School
Wednesday 8 th November	3.30-4.30pm - After School Netball Club
Thursday 9 th November	3.30-4.30pm After School Ukulele Club 3.30-4.30pm - Little Dragons After School Club 3.30-4.30pm - After School Tag Rugby Club 3.30-4.30pm - After School Gardening Club
Friday 10 th November	Deadline for Swimarathon Sponsorship Money FS & Year 2 - Forest School After School Junior Taekwondo PTFA Film Night - see below in PTFA News

PTFA News

PTFA Movie Nights - Friday 10th November 2017



KS1 children – Room on the Broom

3.30pm - 4.15pm

To include a drink and popcorn



KS2 children - Despicable Me 3

4.30pm - 6pm

To include a drink and popcorn

PTFA PUB QUIZ – THURSDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

Church House Inn, Stokenham

7.00 for a 7.30pm start

Entry plus fish and chips supper for £10.00 per person

Teams of 4 maximum

Please register your team by text to Rachel – 07803 177 587 or

On the pub quiz sheet in the reception area at school

Dates for your Diary

Day & Date	Times	Year	Event
Wednesday 15 Nov	3.45pm	FS & 6 6	National Weighing and Measuring Programme Grenville Presentation at Modbury Primary School
Friday 17 Nov	All day	Whole school	Comic Relief Day - Wear Spots to School Cake Sale - more details to follow
Monday 20 Nov	9am	All	Bags 2 School Collection
Thursday 23 Nov	AM	FS to 4	Flu Vaccination Programme - tbc
Friday 1 Dec	2.00-4.00pm	All	Christmas Fair - details to follow
Monday 11 Dec	2.00 pm 6.00 pm	3 & 4	Christmas Performance Christmas Performance
Tuesday 12 Dec	2.00 pm	KS1	Christmas Performance
Wednesday 13 Dec	2.00 pm 6.00 pm	5 & 6	Christmas Performance Christmas Performance
Thursday 14 Dec	AM	Whole School	Theatre Alibi Performance Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 15 Dec	10.00am 2.00pm 3.30pm	All KS1 All	Carol Service at Stokenham Church Christmas Party LAST DAY OF TERM

Community News

Merry Go Round Pre School Christmas Party

Tower Inn Slapton

2nd December

7.30pm until midnight

£15 per ticket to include mulled wine on arrival

Tickets available from

email: info@merrygorounddevon.com or call: 01548 581440 or the Tower Inn

Village Bonfire Slapton - Remember Remember the 4th of November

Saturday 4th November is the date for a Bonfire and Guy Fawkes competition all in aid of the new Village Shop appeal, Venue is the Playing Field

Start at 4.30pm for the Guys to be paraded and judged and the fire lit at 5.00pm

Price is £2.00 per adult with children free

Please bring " sparklers "

Hot dogs , marshmallows and soft drinks will be available to purchase

Guys can be consumed by the fire or taken home of course!

WOOD is needed and can be left inside the playing field (wood only, no mattresses!)

For more information please contact Ben Morby, benmorby@live.co.uk or phone 580029