



Stokenham Area Primary School Newsletter 2017/09

Friday 10th November 2017

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Dear Parents

The rain has held off, the sun has shone but there is a definite autumnal feel in the air. Please ensure that your child comes to school with a coat to keep them warm when they play outside at break time, thank you.

Our children have all worn their poppies today. Thank you to all our parents and children for your contributions to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.



Foundation Stage Trip to Tesco - Monday 13th November

Please remember that Monday morning after registration, our Foundation Stage children are off to Tesco in Kingsbridge. They will have wonderful time learning all about food and will have the opportunity for some tasting! There are a few permission slips yet to be handed back in to the office. Without a form, your child will not be able to go.

National Weighing and Measuring Programme - Wednesday 15th November

Letters were sent out at the beginning of September regarding the National Weighing and Measuring Programme. If you do not wish your child to be part of the programme, an opt-out form needs to be completed. This letter and form will be sent out separately today to our Foundation Stage and Year 6 parents.

Hard Back, Soft Back, Paper Back - A Shout-out for Books

Have you had chance to look for any books that you no longer need? If so, please donate them to our fund raising event, to be held next Wednesday 15th November at school. All money raised from the book sale will go towards Art materials for our school. Thank you in anticipation.

Any Excuse for Spots or Stripes - Friday 17th November

Next Friday is Children in Need Day. To support this worthwhile cause we strongly encourage all staff and especially the children to come to school dressed in anything that is of a stripy or spotty nature. There will also be a cake sale, so we ask for donations of cakes or biscuits, and suggest a donation of 50p to be made towards this worthwhile cause.



Swimathon Sponsorship Money

Thank you to all our swimmers, parents, family and friends who have kindly donated and handed in their swimathon sponsorship money. £1100.00 so far has been handed in to the school in sponsorship, which is absolutely fantastic. There are still a few children who have yet to hand in their sponsorship money. Please can we have this handed to Charlotte in the office by **Wednesday 15th November**.

2018 Residentials

We have planned the following residentials for our children next year:

Year 3	Forest & Beach, Beeson	Thursday 7 th - Friday 8 th June 2018
Year 4	East Soar Farm, East Soar	Thursday 17 th - Friday 18 th May 2018
Year 5	Heatree, Dartmoor	Monday 2 nd - Wednesday 4 th July 2018
Year 6	Grenville House, Brixham	Monday 16 th - Friday 20 th April 2018

Letters regarding the Year 6 residential went out before half term and letters for our Year 5 residential will go out next week. In the New Year we will send out letters for the Year 3 and 4 residentials. Arrangements have been made for a Parents Presentation for our Year 6 residential to Grenville House, and Year 5 residential to Heatree Activity Centre, to answer any questions you may have before signing up.

These presentations will be held at Modbury Primary School at 3.45pm on the following afternoons:

**** Yr 6 Grenville House Presentation - Wednesday 15th November ****

**** Yr 5 Heatree Activity Centre Presentation - Wednesday 29th November ****

Please go along if you would like to find out more and ask any questions regarding your child's residential.

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.

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:

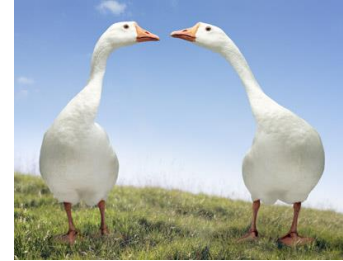
New Beginnings

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

Awards this week go to:



Alfie
Max
Jayden
Ivy
Ollie L
Raya
Solomon



Mealtime Assistant Award

Joseph L and Sonia

Writers of the Week

FS - Delyth
KS1 - Chloe
KS2 - Fabian

Sport Council 30 Second Challenge - 180° Hops

Year 3 - Charlie (56) and Lilli (66)
Year 4 - Josh D (72) and Chloe (65)
Year 5 - Joe (36) and Ellen (60)
Year 6 - Noah (79) and Chloe (70)

The Week Ahead - *Week 1*

Monday 13 th November	FS Trip to Tesco - see above 3.30-4.30pm After School Football Club
Tuesday 14 th November	
Wednesday 15 th November	FS and Y6 National Weighing & Measuring Programme Books for Art Sale - See above 3.30-4.30pm - After School Netball Club 3.45pm Grenville Residential Presentation at Modbury School Last Call for Swimathon Sponsorship Money
Thursday 16 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 - last session
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need Day - See above FS & Year 2 - Forest School After School Junior Taekwondo

PTFA News

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



PTFA Christmas Fair - Friday 1st December

Planning ahead for our Christmas fundraiser

Raffle tickets will be sent out next week

Do you own a business or know any local businesses?

If so would you or they like to donate a raffle prize?

We will also be asking for cake donations to sell on the day

Key Stage 1 children to donate chocolate items for the fair

Key Stage 2 children to donate bottled drinks for the tombola

For any queries: please contact a member of the PTFA

Dates for your Diary

Day & Date	Times	Year	Event
Monday 20 Nov	9am	All	Bags 2 School Collection
Thursday 23 Nov	AM	FS to 4	Flu Vaccination Programme
Friday 24 Nov	AM	6	Deadline for Grenville residential deposit
Wednesday 29 Nov	AM	5	Mrs Chapman Individual Music Lessons 3.45pm - Heatree Presentation at Modbury Primary School
Friday 1 Dec	2.00-4.00pm	FS & 6 All	FS & Year 6 Class Photograph 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