



Stokenham Area Primary School Newsletter 2017/10

Friday 17th November 2017

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Dear Parents

Children in Need

Our eyes were all "Ziggy and Zaggy" this morning, as a sea of stripes and spots greeted us. A huge thank you to all the children and staff who came dressed up in spots and stripes, and helped to raise over £178.00 for Children in Need.



Bags 2 School - Monday 20th November

It is your last chance over the weekend, to 'have a rummage' for old clothes to donate to Bags 2 School. Please bring them in to school by 9.00am at the latest.



Flu Vaccination Programme - Thursday 23rd November

Next Thursday we will be visited by a NHS Pharmacist and Boots representative, who will undertake flu vaccinations for those children who returned their forms giving consent.

Unfortunately, if consent forms were not returned, or within the deadline, your child will not be vaccinated in school next Thursday. You are however, able to book an appointment at Boots in Kingsbridge, (Tel: 01548 852 354) to be vaccinated by the Pharmacist in the store.



This also applies to children who are absent or are excluded on the day, for reasons such as fever or worsened asthma. Parents should call the store in advance to book in. Please note, this is the only store where they can be vaccinated as it is not a service which is available in other stores.

Swimarathon Sponsorship Money

WOW!! Almost £1900.00 has so far been handed in as sponsorship money. This is absolutely fantastic; thank you to everyone for all their generous donations towards the Rotary Club charities. A special thank you must go to all our swimmers who swam their hearts out - well done.

There are still a few children who need to hand in their sponsorship money. Please can we have all sponsorship money handed into Charlotte in the office by Monday.

Turning Books into Art

Thank you to everyone who donated books for the Art afternoon. It was all very exciting seeing the children look through the books, and buy a "new" book to take home and read. All the money raised will go towards buying art materials for the school; such as oil paints, art pencils and acrylic paints. So far we have raised over £200.00.

Gardening Club

What a brilliant success our Gardening Club has been this term!

They have worked hard to improve the vegetable beds, planted bulbs to bloom in Spring, learnt lots about how and why plants grow best and planted a beautiful 'S' of crocuses at the school entrance. They spent the last session making

fabulous miniature gardens that will grow over the next few weeks.



Thank you to Emma and the other parent helpers. We look forward to commencing the club again after February half term.

Christmas Fair - Friday 1st December

Every child has today been given a book of raffle tickets to try and sell for the school Christmas Fair on Friday 1st December. If anyone would like more tickets to sell, please collect them from the office. Please ensure that all sold tickets and payments are handed in to school by **Thursday 30th November**, along with any unsold tickets so they can be used at the Fair.



Please also remember any donations for the fair, which are to be handed into your classrooms:

- Key Stage 1 children to donate chocolate items
- Key Stage 2 children to donate bottled drinks

Christmas Performances 2017

This year the children will be performing three Christmas productions:

- The Infants (FS, Years 1 & 2) will be performing '*Gigantic Star*' on Tuesday 12th December at 2pm.
- The Lower Juniors (Years 3 & 4) will be performing 'The Stars come out for Christmas' on Monday 11th December at 2pm and 6pm.
- The Upper Juniors (Years 5 & 6) will be performing '*What a Knight*' on Wednesday 13th December at 1.40pm and 6pm.

A letter regarding tickets for the performances for the Lower and Upper Juniors will be sent home next week.

Year 6 2018 Residential to Grenville

A week of sheer delight to include: kayaking, coasteering, stand-up paddle boarding, orienteering and rafting! Our Year 6 residential to Grenville is probably one of the most memorable and exciting events for our children, as they come to the end of their Primary School learning. It is always the most "brilliant and funny" week they have learning new skills, experience adventure and making new friends.

If your child would like to be part of this memorable week please remember to hand in their permission slip and deposit by next Friday 24th November. They will have the most amazing time!

Year 5 2018 Residential to Heatree

For our Year 5 pupils there will be a presentation to parents at **Modbury Primary School** starting at 3.45pm

**** 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.

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:

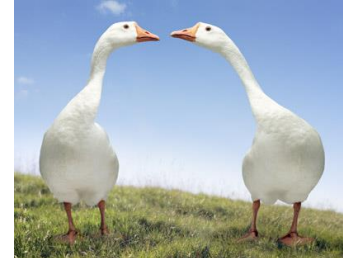
New Beginnings

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

Awards this week go to:



Freya
Anaise
William
Rowen
Annabel
Heather
Adam



Writers of the Week

FS - Joseph L
KS1 - Sophia S
KS2 - Lydia

The Week Ahead - Week 2

Monday 20 th November	Bags 2 School - see above 3.30-4.30pm After School Football Club
Tuesday 21 st November	
Wednesday 22 nd November	3.30-4.30pm - After School Netball Club
Thursday 23 rd November	Flu Vaccination Programme - see above 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
Friday 24 th November	Deadline for Grenville residential deposit 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

Dates for your Diary

Day & Date	Times	Year	Event
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 - see above
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	1.40 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 - Christmas Party

Saturday 2nd December

7.30pm until midnight

Tower Inn - Slapton

£15 per ticket to include buffet food, mulled wine and live music

For more information contact:

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01548 581 440 or Tower Inn