



Stokenham Area Primary School Newsletter 2017/11
Friday 24th November 2017
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Dear Parents

Children In Need

Thank you to Erin R and Bryony who along with the School Council starting the 'ball rolling' with regards to the fund-raising. We also thank our parents, families and friends who made and brought in cakes to sell at last weeks Children in Need Day. We have had a further count of the money and are very pleased to announce that we made £228.41, which is brilliant.



NHS Boots Flu Immunisation Programme

Some of our children in Foundation Stage to Year 4 had their flu vaccinations yesterday. A letter came home in your child's book bag, with any relevant information regarding the vaccination. If your child was absent, an appointment can be booked at Boots in Kingsbridge. Please contact Lucy at Boots - 01548 852 354. The office also have some information leaflets regarding the vaccination if you need one. More information can be obtained from the Boots Flu Immunisation Team on 07596 591 261 or email devonchildrensflu@boots.co.uk

Forest School

With the end of term approaching, staff training as well as various Christmas events, there are some amendments to our Forest School sessions. Please see table below for details:



Friday 1 st December	Year 2 only
Friday 8 th December	Foundation stage and Year 2
Friday 15 th December	No Forest school
Friday 5 th January 2018	Foundation stage and Year 3

News From The PTFA

A great night was had by all at the PTFA Pub Quiz last night, at The Church House Inn. 14 teams competed against each other, particularly enjoying the hotly contested paper aeroplane round! Thank you to everyone who supported the event, and to the Church House Inn for hosting us and making such great fish and chips. We raised over £300 for the school, which all the children will benefit from. Well done everyone. Here's to next year's event!





PTFA Christmas Fair - Friday 1st December

2.00pm - 4.00pm

We are all really looking forward to the Christmas extravaganza next Friday.

Parents can collect their children from their classrooms, at 2.00pm, to go round the fair and buy their Christmas crafts and cakes.

Don't forget to bring some pennies to spend at the Fair!

In order to make the school fair a huge success we ask for the following donations:

Class Hampers: Next week please bring in either a donation of chocolate from our KS1 children and from our KS2 children drinks and bottles. All the donations will create a gorgeous hamper, or if you wish, a suggested donation of £1 and the PTFA will do the hard work for you! Please leave all donations with your class teacher.

Cake plates: Cakes plates came home last week. Please fill your paper plate with mince pies, cakes or biscuits and return to school next Friday morning.

Raffle Tickets: Please ensure that all sold raffle tickets and payments are handed into school office by **Thursday 30th November**, along with any unsold tickets so they can be used at the Fair.

The Year 6 children also run their own Christmas stalls in their classroom area.

Why not visit them and enjoy a pampering session; hunt for treasure or guess the name of the bear.

We really appreciate your help and are looking forward to seeing you at the school fair next Friday.

After School Clubs

Please note that **After School Clubs** will be finishing over the next couple of weeks. Details below:

Day	Club	Last session
Monday	After School Football Club	Monday 5 th December
Wednesday	After School Netball Club	Wednesday 29 th November
Thursday	After School Ukulele Club	Thursday 8 th December
Thursday	Junior Taekwondo	Thursday 8 th December
Thursday	After School Tag Rugby	Thursday 8 th December
Friday	Little Dragons	Friday 9 th December

We hope to have a different set of After School Clubs for the children to enjoy next term, starting on Monday 8th January 2018.

Christmas Performances 2017

Letters have come home today regarding the Christmas Performances for our Children in Years 3 to 6.

Year Group	Title of Performance	Date	Tickets
KS1 (Foundation Stage Year 1 and 2)	The Gigantic Star	Tuesday 12 th December 2pm	No ticket required
Year 3 & 4	The Stars come out for Christmas	Monday 11 th December 2pm and 6pm	Tickets required - see letter sent out today
Year 5 & 6	What a Knight	Wednesday 13 th December 1.40pm and 6pm	Tickets required - see letter sent out today

Unfortunately with the restricted space that we have available - we can only seat 160 people. (There will be no standing room available during the performances). We will initially limit the number of tickets to **3 tickets per family** (not per performance), for our Year 3 to 6 performances. Tickets will be issued on a first come first served basis. All the other children will have the opportunity to watch the dress rehearsal during school time so will not need to use a ticket (however, if you do decide to bring a child they will count as one of your tickets). As always please contact Charlotte in the office should you have any queries.

Year 5 2018 Residential to Heatree

There will be a presentation to parents at Modbury Primary School starting at 3.45pm. Parents are welcome to collect their children early from Stokenham, so as to be at Modbury in time for the presentation.

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

Lost Property?

Are you missing a black jumper; wooden dolls house; colourful satin purses? These are some of the items that have been handed in to Charlotte in the office. If they are yours, please collect from Charlotte.

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:

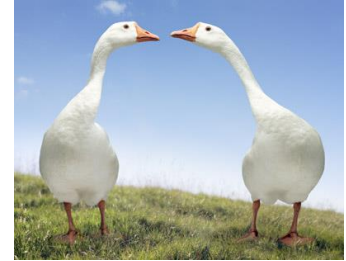
New Beginnings

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

Awards this week go to:



Luke
Sid
Harry
Tom
Callum
Will
Bea



Mealtime Assistant Award

Willem

Writers of the Week

KS1 - Millie
KS2 - Grace

Sports Council 30 Second Challenge - Flying Star Jumps

Year 3 - Charlie (59) & Ivy (60)
Year 4 - Harry G (47) & Chloe (71)
Year 5 - Walter (50) & Tilly (46)
Year 6 - Adam (52) & Beth (48)

The Week Ahead - Week 1

Monday 27 th November	Year 1 & 2 - Visit from Tesco 3.30-4.30pm After School Football Club
Tuesday 28 th November	
Wednesday 29 th November	Mrs Chapman Individual Music Lessons 3.45pm - Heatree Presentation at Modbury Primary School 3.30-4.30pm - After School Netball Club
Thursday 30 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
Friday 1 st December	Year 2 only - Forest School - see above FS & Year 6 Class Photograph Christmas Fair - see above After School Junior Taekwondo

Dates for your Diary

Day & Date	Times	Year	Event
Wednesday 6 Dec	AM	1	Art Café Pottery Morning - letter sent out
Friday 8 Dec		FS FS & 2	Foundation Stage Learning Journeys Open Morning Forest School
Monday 11 Dec	2.00 pm 6.00 pm	3 & 4	Christmas Performance - Letters sent out Christmas Performance
Tuesday 12 Dec	2.00 pm	KS1	Christmas Performance - see above
Wednesday 13 Dec	1.40 pm 6.00 pm	5 & 6	Christmas Performance - letters sent out Christmas Performance
Thursday 14 Dec	AM	Whole School	Theatre Alibi Performance - letter sent out Christmas Dinner Day - letters sent out
Friday 15 Dec	10.00am 2.00pm 3.30pm	All KS1 All	No Forest School Carol Service at Stokenham Church Christmas Party LAST DAY OF TERM

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Wednesday 3 Jan	9.10am	ALL	FIRST DAY OF SPRING TERM
12 to 16 February		ALL	HALF TERM
Thursday 29 March		ALL	LAST DAY OF SPRING 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:

info@merrygorounddevon.com

01548 581 440 or Tower Inn

The Donkey Sanctuary - Ivybridge

Christmas Fair

Saturday 2nd December

11am until 3pm

Explore the Winter Wonderland trail

Meet the Donkeys

Handmade crafts, face painting, Raffle etc

Free entry and Parking

www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk or 01752 690 200