



Stokenham Area Primary School Newsletter 2017/15  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018  
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Dear Parents

Our first full week of learning and our children have all settled into school wonderfully. Coming home today are overviews, detailing what each year group will be working on this term. We always value any help or contributions you may have to offer relating to our topics, so please come and see us if you have anything you would like to share.

**Balancing Feathers whilst doing a Magic Trick!**

All the skills of the circus were learnt and performed yesterday by our Year 1 and 2 pupils. They had a brilliant day, juggling, balancing, having fun and ended the day performing a brilliant and rather funny circus performance to the school.



### **Year 1 Tesco Trip - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January**

Our Year 1 children are off to Tesco on Monday morning. They will have wonderful time learning all about food and will have the opportunity for some tasting! Please hand in your consent form first thing on Monday morning. Without a consent form, your child will not be able to go.

### **Netball Festival - Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January**

Our netball teams are off to Quayside Leisure Centre next Tuesday afternoon, for the High 5 Netball Tournament. **Please remember that all children need to be collected from Quayside Leisure Centre at 3pm.** They will be competing against various other schools in the local area and we look forward to hearing how they got on. **Good luck Team Stokenham.**

### **KCC Maths Challenge - Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January**

Dividing, squaring, subtracting and numerous formulas; on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January our Year 6 pupils are off to KCC for the Maths Challenge. If there are any parents who can help with taking the children to KCC, please let Charlotte know. There are still a few permission slips yet to be handed into the office. Please hand them into Charlotte on Monday morning.

### **School lunch payments**

Please remember that payments for all school lunches **must be made in advance.** A packed lunch will need to be provided if you have not sent in payment, or your child's account is not in credit.

If you have online access, please ensure you check your child's account regularly. If you would like to pay using the Tucasi online system and have not already signed up, please contact Charlotte the school office. The school is able to transfer dinner money from one sibling account to another if one child is in credit and another has a debt.

Any outstanding debts **must** be paid by Monday of each week. Please pay online which can be accessed via the school website at: <http://stokenhamprimaryschool.co.uk/online-payments/> or via the Tucasi payments website [www.scopay.com](http://www.scopay.com). Alternatively, you can send in cash or cheques to the School Office. Cheques must be made payable to Devon County Council.

### **We are on the hunt for some donations!**

Finished reading your paper and want to recycle it? Please donate any old newspapers, magazines etc to the school they are always very useful for making Papier-mâché objects in craft /painting sessions. All donations can be left in either your child's classroom or with Charlotte in reception.

Cut down a tree and have 'tons' of wood chippings? These can be used in our Forest School area. Please liaise with Charlotte if you have any to donate.

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:

## **The Blue Planet**

Children receive an picture representing caring for the environment, sustainability and being part of a family at school.

Awards this week go to:



Joseph J  
Thomas  
Barnaby  
Ollie  
Amelie  
Tilly  
Gracie



## Mealtime Assistant Award

Rafe (FS)

## Writers of the Week

FS - Isla  
KS1 - Eva  
KS2 - Leo C

## Sports Council 30 Second Challenge - Crossovers

Year 3 - Seb (49) & Isobelle (69)  
Year 4 - Harry G (50) & Olivia (76)  
Year 5 - Henry (54) & Eva (51)  
Year 6 - Adam (51) & Ollie (93)

## The Week Ahead - Week 2

|                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> January    | <b>Year 1 Visit to Tesco- see above</b><br>3.30-4.30pm - Football After School Club                                       |
| Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January   | Year 6 Netball Festival - see above   |
| Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January | 3.30-4.30pm - Tag Rugby After School Club   |
| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> January  | 3.30-4.30pm - Netball After School Club<br>3.30-4.30pm - Little Dragons<br>3.30-4.30pm - Ukulele After School Club starts |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January    | Forest School for Foundation Stage and Year 3<br>3.30-4.30pm - Junior Taekwon-do  |

## Dates for your Diary

| Day & Date                        | Times    | Year     | Event   |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|---|
| Monday 22 January                 | AM       | 2        | Tesco Trip - letter sent out                                      |
| Tuesday 23 January                | PM       | 6        | KCC Maths Challenge - see above                                   |
| Wednesday 24 January              | AM       | 4        | Tesco Trip - Letter sent out                                      |
| Friday 2 February                 | PM       | ALL      | Devon & Somerset Fire Service to visit school                     |
| Monday 5 February                 |          | ALL      | Theme Week  |
| Friday 23 February                |          | ALL      | Bags 2 School Day - details to follow                             |
| Friday 16 February                | AM       | 6        | KCC Science Morning - details to follow                           |
| Monday 26 March                   | PM       | ALL      | Parent Consultation Evening                                       |
| Tuesday 27 March                  | PM       | ALL      | Parent Consultation Evening                                       |
| Wednesday 28 March                | PM       | 3        | Parent Consultation Evening                                       |
| Thursday 29 March                 |          | ALL      | Last Day of Spring Term   |
|                                   |          |          | Easter Holidays   |
| Monday 16 April                   | AM<br>AM | ALL<br>6 | First Day of Summer Term<br>Leave for Grenville House Residential |
| Friday 20 April                   | PM       | 6        | Return from Grenville House Residential                           |
| Monday 7 May                      |          | ALL      | Bank Holiday Monday   |
| Tuesday 8 May                     |          | 5        | Bikeability Week  |
| Thursday 17 May                   | AM       | 4        | East Soar Farm Residential  |
| Friday 18 May                     | PM       | 4        | Return from East Soar Farm  |
| Monday 28 May to<br>Friday 1 June |          | ALL      | Half Term Week  |
| Thursday 7 June                   | AM       | 3        | Forest & Beach Residential  |
| Friday 8 June                     | PM       | 3        | Return from Forest & Beach  |
| Monday 2 July                     | AM       | 5        | Heatree Residential   |
| Wednesday 4 July                  | PM       | 5        | Return from Heatree Residential                                   |
| Friday 20 July                    | PM       | ALL      | Last day of Summer Term   |