



Stokenham Area Primary School Newsletter 2017/16
Friday 19th January 2018
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Dear Parents

Year 1 Tesco Trip

Our Year 1 children had a morning of discovery in Tesco on Monday. Surveying and recording various aspects of food including how healthy it is, where it is produced, the air miles involved, whether it is 'Fairtrade' and the best bit, tasting it!



KCC Netball Festival

Congratulations to our two netball teams, who played gallantly on Tuesday in the KCC Netball festival at Quayside. Eight other schools were involved in the tournament and after various matches, Stokenham A team met Stokenham B team in the playoffs! We are very proud of our players who held their own in some very close matches, showed great sportsmanship and displayed some fantastic passing, intercepting and shooting at goal. Well done to all our players.



Year 2 Tesco Trip - Monday 22nd January

Please remember that our year 2 children are off to Tesco after registration on Monday morning. They will be conducting surveys and researching all there is to know about healthy eating and food.

KCC Maths Challenge - Tuesday 23rd January

Adding, subtracting, logarithms and set-squares at the ready. Next Tuesday our Year 6 pupils are off to KCC for the Maths Challenge. Thank you to all the parents who are able to help with taking the children to KCC - please be at Stokenham for 12.30pm. All children will need to be collected from the main reception area at KCC at 3.00pm. There are still a few permission slips yet to be handed into the office. Please hand them into Charlotte on Monday morning.

We still need a few more parents to help take the children to KCC. If you are able to spare half an hour between 12.30pm and 1pm to help, please let Charlotte in the office know as soon as possible.

Year 4 Tesco Trip - Wednesday 24th January

Our Year 4 children will be off to Tesco next Wednesday. They will be researching all there is to know about chocolate! Please remember to hand in your form on Monday morning if you have not already done so.

Cross Country Area Finals - Wednesday 31st January

Congratulations to all our cross country runners, who competed last November in the KCC Area event. Stokenham have now qualified for the South Hams Area finals to be held on Wednesday 31st January, again at KCC. Letters came home yesterday to all our runners. Please return your slip as soon as possible if your child would like to take part.

Pupil Premium Deadline

Just a reminder that those parents in receipt of pupil premium have until the 1st March to use their funding. If your child is attending the Y5 or Y6 residential and you wish to use any funding, please see Charlotte who will be able to let you know what funds you have left to spend.

Year 6 Deadline

Our Year 6 residential is fast approaching. Please hand in all paperwork, which was sent home at the beginning of term, to the office by next **Friday 26th January**. Don't forget: to pay for the residential either online via Tucasi, or with cash or cheque (payable to Devon County Council) to the office. Full payment must be paid by **Friday 23rd February**.

They're Making a Come-back!

Those pesky little nits are coming back! Can we please remind parents to check their children's hair regularly for nits and nit eggs. We have been seeing quite a few children at school recently with them. As they spread so easily, we do not want it to become a bigger problem. The cheapest and most effective treatment is to condition and comb hair regularly with a good quality comb.

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:



Ella
Lilly
Finley G
Jake
Theo
Joe
Lydia



Mealtime Assistant Award

Luke F

Writers of the Week

FS - Agnes
KS1 - Olivia
KS2 - Joshua D

The Week Ahead - Week 1

Monday 22 nd January	Year 2 Visit to Tesco- see above 3.30-4.30pm - Football After School Club
Tuesday 23 rd January	Year 6 Maths Challenge - see above
Wednesday 24 th January	Year 4 Visit to Tesco- see above 3.30-4.30pm - Tag Rugby After School Club
Thursday 25 th January	3.30-4.30pm - Netball After School Club Years 4 & 6 welcome 3.30-4.30pm - Little Dragons 3.30-4.30pm - Ukulele After School Club
Friday 26 th January	Forest School for Foundation Stage and Year 3 3.30-4.30pm - Junior Taekwon-do

Dates for your Diary

Day & Date	Times	Year	Event
Wednesday 31 January	PM	3-6	Cross Country Area Finals - letter sent out
Friday 2 February	PM PM	ALL ALL	Devon & Somerset Fire Service to visit school PTFA School Disco - letter sent out today
Monday 5 February		ALL	Theme Week
Monday 12 to Friday 16 February		ALL	HALF TERM
Friday 23 February		ALL	Bags 2 School Day - details to follow
Friday 16 March	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 AM	ALL 6	First Day of Summer Term 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 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

Community News

Music Workshops

The Dave Sharp Young Musicians Fund

Music workshops for 10-18 year olds

For more info please see attached poster of contact

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