



Stokenham Area Primary School Newsletter 2017/17  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018  
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Dear Parents



"Huge Congratulations, Thank You and Well Done" to all our swimmers, parents and friends who help to raise £1900.00 at the Kingsbridge Estuary Rotary Club Swimathon event last October. This morning Mr Rose-Price presented Stokenham with a cheque for £950 which is 50% of the total takings. Thank you to everyone and we now have a challenge for this year - to try and beat this amount!

**Sardines, Fruit and Chocolate**

What do they all have in common? Our Year 2 and Year 4 pupils had mornings involving surveys, researching and tasting this week when they went to Tesco. As part of their IPC and science topics they learnt various aspects of healthy eating, Fair Trade foods and even tried their hand at gutting a fish. The best bit though, tasting different fruits, vegetables, cheeses and chocolate!



### **KCC Maths Challenge**

Tuesday saw our Year 6 pupils begin their transition to KCC when they took part in the Maths Challenge at KCC. They tackled various mathematical challenges including scrabble maths, equation problem solving and building number pyramids. Each task was met with much enthusiasm and they had great fun using the school computers and seeing familiar faces around the school. Thank you so much to the parents who were able to drive the children to KCC.

### **Year 5 - Great British Elm Tree Project - Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January**

Our Year 5 children will be walking down to the village green next Tuesday to measure the growth of the Elm tree. It will be interesting to see how it has fared over the last 6 months since our last reading. Please remember to wear school uniform and appropriate clothing for the weather including scarves, gloves and hats.

### **Cross Country Area Finals - Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> 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 next Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January, again at KCC. Thank you to all the parent drivers who have volunteered to help drive the children to KCC. A separate email will be sent out with the details. Please remember that the children will need the following:

- Trainers or running shoes/football/rugby/hockey boots suitable for running on grass.
- A waterproof coat and tracksuit or similar, to keep warm before and after their run.
- A packed lunch and plenty of snacks and drinks to give them extra energy.
- Their own PE Kit
- The children will be having their packed lunches before they leave school.

**Good Luck Team Stokenham!**

### **Tag Rugby and Netball Clubs**

Our Tag rugby and netball clubs are having a bit of a tweak. Starting next week Mr Sands will be doing a lunchtime Tag Rugby Club on Tuesdays and Mr Jacobson will continue with an after school netball club on Thursdays. Both clubs are open to all children in Years 4, 5 and 6.

If your child is interested in taking part in these clubs, please fill out a slip attached at the end of the newsletter. If your child has already signed up for either of these clubs this term, there is no need to complete a new form.

Spaces are limited; Tag Rugby to a maximum of 20 and Netball to a maximum of 14.

Please bear in mind that there are only a few spaces left in each club.

For the Tag Rugby club, each child must bring and wear their own shin pads with trainers or football/rugby boots. Children will not be allowed to attend the club without shin pads. If a child misses three consecutive weeks for any reason, their place will be allocated to a person on the waiting list.

### Vacancy at Loddiswell Primary School

We are seeking to recruit a 1:1 Teaching Assistant to support a child in Year 5 at Loddiswell Primary School, who has a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder and presents with a complex profile of speech, language and communication needs. Applicants will need to be confident, resilient and have excellent communication skills. Experience of working with children with this diagnosis would be an advantage. This is a full time temporary post commencing on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February. Please contact Penny Amos for further details on Tel: 01548 580 551 or email [stokenham@southhamsfederation.org.uk](mailto:stokenham@southhamsfederation.org.uk). Closing Date: Midday Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. Interviews: Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February.

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:



Erin  
Poppy  
Ellis  
Bea  
Jack J  
Kira  
Sebastian



### Mealtime Assistant Award

Harry G (Y2)

### Writers of the Week

FS - Hugo  
KS1 - Anaise  
KS2 - Lydia

### Sports Council 30 Second Challenge: High Knees

#### Last week's results 18 Jan 2018

Year 3 - Ollie and Sebastian (75) and Emma (71)

Year 4 - Charlie H (65) and Chloe (110)

Year 5 - Henry (96) and Katie (128)

Year 6 - Adam (106) and Alicia (68)

### Sports Council 30 Second Challenge: Suspended Knee Raises

#### This week's results 25 Jan 2018

Year 3 - Jack G (26) and Darcie (29)

Year 4 - Oskar (34) and Evie (28)

Year 5 - Sam (43) and Raya (27)

Year 6 - Harry R (32) and Ollie (45)

### The Week Ahead - Week 2

Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	3.30-4.30pm - Football After School Club
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Year 5 - Great British Elm Tree Project - see above</b> 12.30-1.15pm - Tag Rugby Lunchtime Club - see above
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Cross Country Area Finals at KCC - see above
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	3.30-4.30pm - Netball After School Club - see above 3.30-4.30pm - Little Dragons 3.30-4.30pm - Ukulele After School Club
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	<b>Devon &amp; Somerset Fire and Rescue Service to visit School</b> Forest School for Foundation Stage and Year 3 3.30-4.30pm - Junior Taekwon-Do PTFA School Disco - See PTFA News

## PTFA News

Friday Night is Disco Night

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

The PTFA School Disco

Key Stage 1            4.30pm - 5.30pm

Year 3 and 4           5.45pm - 6.45pm

Year 5 and 6           7.00pm - 8.00pm

Get your dancing shoes on and have a boogie!

Letters and payments to the office by Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January

## Dates for your Diary

Day & Date	Times	Year	Event
Monday 5 February		ALL	Theme Week
Friday 9 February	AM	All	Open Morning - details to follow
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

### **Tuesday Lunch Time Tag Rugby Club - Years 4 to 6**

My child ..... would like to take part in the Tag Rugby Lunchtime Club.

I will provide football/rugby boots, shin pads and appropriate clothing.

Signed ..... Date .....

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### **Thursday - Netball After School Club - Years 4 to 6**

My child ..... would like to take part in the Netball After School Club.

Signed ..... Date .....

# 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

[contact@dsymf.co.uk](mailto:contact@dsymf.co.uk)

## Community Tennis Coaching

For children, teenagers and adults in Kingsbridge

Please see links for more information

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/TennisCoaching>

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/kingsbridgeparkcommunitytennis>

Junior tennis coaching Wednesday, Friday after school and

Saturday mornings

Please get in contact to book or for more information

Elliot Veale at: [elliottveale@icloud.com](mailto:elliottveale@icloud.com)