



Stokenham Area Primary School Newsletter 2017/19  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018  
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**Dear Parents**

Welcome back after half term! We hope you all had a restful break and are looking forward to the term ahead. This half term is short but we have lots to pack in.

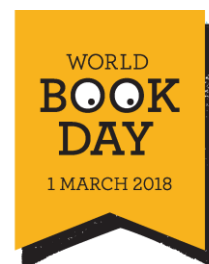
**Indoor Athletics**

Congratulations to our Year 4 athletes who took part in the Indoor Athletics Tournament on Tuesday. All of the children displayed great sportsmanship throughout. We are very proud of their performance and our team came a very close second.



**World Book Day - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March**

Coming home today is a book token for each child as part of World Book Day. To celebrate World Book Day next Thursday, we would like the children to bring to school their favourite book. We will be doing shared reading across the school with all the pupils reading to each other in different classes throughout the day. It would be wonderful if your child brought **their favourite book (with their name in it)** to school on Thursday to share reading time with their friends.



**After School Tag Rugby / Netball Club**

After much reorganising of staffing and being able to give as many children as possible the opportunity to take part, Mr Jacobson will be running the After School Tag Rugby Club on Thursdays starting 1<sup>st</sup> March. The club is open to all children in Year 4 through to Year 6. Unfortunately, we will not be able to run the Netball club this term. If your child has already signed up for the tag rugby club, there is no further need to reapply.



### **PTFA Second Hand Uniform Sale - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March**

A second hand uniform sale will be held next Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 3pm in the School Hall. The success of these sales depends on donations of all uniform, sports kit, coats and shoes. Please help by bringing all uniform donations to the school office by Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February. For more details, please contact a member of the PTFA.

### **Cross Country Area Finals - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March**

We have a new date for the South Hams Area Finals of the cross country running event, which was postponed from January. This event will now be held on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March, again at KCC. Letters will come home today to all our runners and asking for volunteer drivers. Please complete and return the slip as soon as possible if your child would like to take part.

### **Arctic Blast**

The North wind doth blow, and we may have snow! Please ensure that your child comes to school with plenty of warm layers, especially their coat, woolly hats, gloves and scarves next week as the weather conditions are set to become extremely cold; "the coldest week in five years" according to some weather reports.



### **Attendance**

Below is a table showing our attendance figures for each class since the start of the academic year. Our achievement of 96% is commendable and we thank all our parents for your continued support.

#### **Attendance Data**

04 September 2017 - 9 February 2018

<b>Class</b>	<b>%</b>
Foundation Stage	96.3
Year 1	96.3
Year 2	94.7
Year 3	96.3
Year 4	97.4
Year 5	97.6
Year 6	97.1
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>96.5</b>

It is really important that we accurately record our attendance data, so if your child is absent from school, please telephone or email Charlotte on 580 551 or [clewis@southhamsfederation.org.uk](mailto:clewis@southhamsfederation.org.uk) Thank you.

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

**Awards this week go to:**



Edward  
Thomas  
Elsie  
Romola  
Charlie H  
Corrine  
Lucy



## Mealtime Assistant Award

Harry J

## Writers of the Week

FS - Erin  
KS1 - Luke  
KS2 - Isobelle

## The Week Ahead - Week 2 - NEW MENU

Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	3.30-4.30pm - Football After School Club
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	<b>World Book Day - See above</b> <b>Second-hand uniform sale - see above</b> <b>After School Gardening Club starts</b> 3.30-4.30pm - Tag Rugby After School Club 3.30-4.30pm - Little Dragons 3.30-4.30pm - Ukulele After School Club
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Forest School for Foundation Stage and Year 4 3.30-4.30pm - Junior Taekwon-Do

## Dates for your Diary

Day & Date	Times	Year	Event
Monday 5 March	3.40	3	Year 3 Residential Presentation at Modbury
Thursday 8 March	PM		After School Tag Rugby Club cancelled
Friday 9 March	PM	3-6	Cross Country Area Finals at KCC - see above
Tuesday 13 March	AM	3	Gym & Dance Festival at Quayside - 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