



Stokenham Area Primary School Newsletter 2017/18
Friday 9th March 2018
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Dear Parents

Four seasons in as many days! After our rather short week, last week with the snow, we have enjoyed this week being able to have a few activities outside including a Science afternoon with our Year 1 children in the Forest School Area and our Foundation Stage children and staff re-enacting 'Room on a Broom' and "flying" around the school and grounds on broomsticks!



Cross Country Area Finals

Despite the heavy rain, forty one runners from Stokenham are currently running around Westville in Kingsbridge in the pouring rain! We will await a report for next week. Thank you to all our parents who helped to take the children today and well done to all our runners.

Gym & Dance Festival - Tuesday 13th March

The children are all very excited and have been busy finalising their gym and dance routine for the gym and dance festival. All 'dancers' need to be at Quayside Leisure Centre for 9.00am to meet Mr Sands in the foyer. There are a few permission slips yet to be handed in. Please return these to Charlotte in the office on Monday morning. The children will need:



- Black trousers/leggings/shorts
- Yellow or Brown T' Shirt or blouse
- Plenty of drink and a small snack

Thank you to the parent drivers who have been able to help with bringing the children back to school. An email has been sent to all drivers with the details.



Year 6 KCC Science & Tech Day - Friday 16th March

Next Friday our Year 6 children are off to KCC for the morning for their Science and Technology experience. Please remember the following:

- All children to be taken to KCC main reception area for 9.00am.
- Mr Fisher will meet you in the main reception area.
- Packed lunches unless you have ordered a school dinner on the permission slip
- All children to be collected from KCC main reception area at 11.15am.
- An email has gone out with details on our parent drivers - thank you for helping.

Year 3 and 4 Residential

Letters have come home today regarding the Year 3 and 4 residential which take place during the summer term.



Key Residential Dates

	Consent Slips & Deposit Deadline	Full Payment Deadlines
Year 3 - Forest & Beach	Friday 20 th April	Friday 11 th May
Year 4 - East Soar Farm	Friday 20 th April	Friday 11 th May
Year 5 - Heatree Activity Centre	Already in	Friday 18 th May
Year 6 - Grenville House	Already in	Deadline 23rd February

Mrs Chapman's Music Showcase Assembly- Friday 23rd March

Mrs Chapman's pupils are busy practising hard for the show case assembly which takes place on Friday 23rd March. If your child is playing, we invite parents to come into school to listen; celebration assembly starts at 9.30am.

Parents Consultation Evening

Reports for all pupils will be coming home on Friday 23rd March and Parents Consultations will be held the following week. Appointment times will be sent out next week. If you have not handed in your consultation slip, please hand in to Charlotte as soon as possible.

Old £10 Notes

Please note that we are no longer accepting the old £10 notes as they have ceased to be legal tender from 1st March 2018. Thank you.

End of School Financial Year

All outstanding payments for your child's school lunches and additional payments towards their residential need to be paid to Charlotte in the office by **Wednesday 21st March at the latest**. Payments can be either cash, cheque (payable to DCC) or on online. We really appreciate your help as this will enable us to clear all accounts by the end of term.

Happy Mothering Sunday



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:



Lexie
Eva
Sophia
Tilly
Annabel
Jude
Kiera



Mealtime Assistant Award

Chloe M

Writers of the Week

FS - Barney
KS1 - Alice
KS2 - Harry G

The Week Ahead - Week 2 - NEW MENU

Monday 12 th March	3.30-4.30pm - Football After School Club
Tuesday 13 th March	Year 3 Gym and Dance Festival at Quayside - see above
Wednesday 14 th March	
Thursday 15 th March	After School Gardening Club 3.30-4.30pm - Tag Rugby After School Club 3.30-4.30pm - Little Dragons After School Club 3.30-4.30pm - Ukulele After School Club
Friday 16 th March	Year 6 Science Morning at KCC - See above 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 26 March	PM	5 & 6 ALL	Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby Festival - letters sent out Parent Consultation Evening - letters sent out
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