



## Stokenham Area Primary School Newsletter 2017/19

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018

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Dear Parents

### Congratulations Mr Acton!

This week Mr Acton has been brimming with pride and had a definite spring in his step. Why? He has devoted 30 years to keeping Stokenham School and the grounds in tip-top condition. A token of appreciation was presented to him today, which we are sure he will enjoy. Thank you and congratulations to Mr Acton for 30 Years of service at Stokenham Primary School. We thank him for his dedication and hard work to help make Stokenham a terrific place to come to school.

### Gym & Dance Festival



Displaying rhythm, grace and fantastic facial expressions our Year 3 children danced to 'I just can't wait to be King'. It was truly superb.

### Year 6 KCC Science & Tech Day

Our Year 6 pupils spent this morning at KCC exploring all things Science. Using Bunsen burners, making their own 'pinhole camera' and exploring acids and alkaline solutions helped them ease in to secondary school life. Thank you to all the parents who were able to help bring the children back to school.

Thank you to all our parents who helped with transport for both these events.



### The Significance of the Palm Leaves

Year 4 visited Father Michael this week at the church to learn how Christians celebrate Holy Week in the run up to Easter. The children enjoyed hearing and seeing the different practices such as the procession of the palm leaves on Palm Sunday and the significance of the colours of Father Michael's robes.



### Whose will grow the fastest?



Year 4 have begun the 'big grow' challenge set by Innocent. The children have planted cress, pea and spinach seeds and are in charge of their development (with a grower of the week badge up for grabs each week!)

### Poster Competition

It's time to explore and get creative! As part of British Science week we would like all the children from Foundation Stage through to Year 6 to design a science poster. Firstly they will need to investigate all the amazing explorations and discoveries that have taken place around the world; Research famous explorers, such as Captain James Cook, David Livingstone and Gertrude Bell. Then think about what discoveries might be made in the future. Once they have gathered all their facts and used their imagination, please create a poster either A4 or A3 size, as colourful as possible and bring in to school. The deadline for entries is Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.



### Sports Relief Week

Let's step up to the challenge to raise money for Sports Relief. Throughout the week we will have Sports Relief wrist bands for sale. If your child would like to buy one, we ask for a donation of £1.



### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March is Cake Day.

Please bring in your cake donations including biscuits, cupcakes, fairy cakes and anything scrummy to sell. Don't forget your 50p donations.

### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March is 'Run a Mile Day.'

Please come to school in sports clothes and during the afternoon we will run a mile around the school grounds! Well, some of us may walk or skip or wander, but it will be great fun for all to get involved.

### Parents Consultation Evening

Reports for all pupils will be coming home on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### Mrs Chapman's Music Showcase Assembly- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

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

### **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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

### **Lost property from the Cross Country**

Are you missing a coat from the cross country event last week? We have two coats in school that were left behind. If they are yours please let us know.

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:**



Joseph L  
Max  
Holly  
Charlotte  
Arthur  
Louise



### **Writers of the Week**

FS - Sonia  
KS1 - Amelia  
KS2 - Zach

## The Week Ahead - Week 1 - NEW MENU

Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	3.30-4.30pm - Football After School Club - last session
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	<b>Sports Relief Cake Sale - See above</b> After School Gardening Club 3.30-4.30pm - Tag Rugby After School Club - last session 3.30-4.30pm - Little Dragons After School Club 3.30-4.30pm - Ukulele After School Club
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	<b>Sports Relief - Run a Mile - See above</b> Mrs Chapman's Music Assembly 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 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

Stokenham Pre-School

Pig Racing Night

The Globe Inn

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm

£10 per person to include supper

For more details, please contact Stokenham Pre-School

01548 580 202 or 01548 531 351

**MGR**

**Easter Fair**

**Chillington Village Hall**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

**2pm until 5pm**

**For more details, please contact MGR**

**01548 581 440**