



Stokenham Area Primary School Newsletter 2017/20
Friday 23rd March 2018
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Dear Parents and Carers

Sport Relief Week

We most definitely stepped up to the challenge and had the most brilliant couple of days raising money for Sport Relief!



Thank you to all our parents who donated cakes, biscuits and scrumptious goodies for our children to buy and donate money for Sport Relief. Today we all 'ran a mile'. Well; some of us ran, some walked, a few skipped but all of us including the teachers and staff had a great day.

An extra special thank you and congratulations goes to Mabel, Ruby, Bea, Olivia and Chloe from Year 6 who organised the cake sale and wristbands and inspired us all to get involved.

Mrs Chapman's Music Showcase Assembly

Well done to all our pianists and guitarists who played beautifully in Assembly this morning. It was so lovely to see the children displaying their talent. Ollie entertained us with a Grade 4 piece by Vanhal called 'Allegretto', Hani played Beethoven's 'Für Elise' and our other musicians including Sebastian, Evie, Archie, Robin, Oskar, Louise, Erin and Mikulas played various tunes including 'Reflections, Ten Indians, Fishy, Penguin Heatwave and Shortbread Boogie.' Well done to all our musicians.



Parents Consultation Appointments

School reports for all our children have come home today with your child. Parent Consultation appointments will take place on Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th March from 3.40 - 6.00pm. Year 3 parents Consultations will take place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at various times. If you have mislaid your appointment time, please contact Charlotte in the office.

Tag Rugby Tournament at KCC - Monday 26th March

On Monday our Tag Rugby Team are off to Kingsbridge for the Kingsbridge Primary Schools community Tag Rugby tournament.

- The players will need to bring both football/rugby boots and trainers
- A waterproof coat and tracksuit or similar to keep warm between matches
- Snacks and plenty to drink
- Packed lunch
- All children need to be collected from Kingsbridge Community College at 2.45pm

There are a couple of permission slips yet to be handed into the office. Without a permission slip, your child will not be able to attend. Please hand the slip into the office on Monday morning, thank you.

PTFA Easter Activities Day - Thursday 29th March

The PTFA are organising an Easter Fun Day for the last day of term. Please see attached letter for more details. Along with the activities taking place on Thursday, they are organising an Easter egg colouring competition and Easter hat competition. Entries for the colouring and hat competition are to be handed in to the office or classroom by Thursday morning at the latest.

Christmas Productions

Thinking back to the end of December, our children all performed three truly magical Christmas performances. 'The Stars came out for Christmas', 'The Gigantic Star' and 'What a Knight'. If you would like a copy of these Christmas performances we are selling them on memory sticks at a cost of £5



Key Stage 1 Playground

We are very excited to finally be able to share news about our new Key Stage 1 Playground. During the Easter Holidays the KS1 playground is having a makeover. We will be installing a new bespoke play tower as well as trim trail equipment which we hope will enhance the enjoyment of the children during break times.



This project has been funded by a generous donation from the PTFA, a National Lottery Award and the School. We can't wait for the children to be 'trim trail-tastic'!

We are also taking delivery of some large sheds next week but that's for another surprise for Key Stage 1 which we will reveal after the Easter Holidays!

Year 6 Grenville Residential - Monday 16th April

Our Year 6 children are off to Grenville on the first day back after the Easter Holidays Attached is a kit list to help prepare for the week away. More details will be sent out next week.

School Gardening Day - Wednesday 4th April

Parent help needed. Do you enjoy gardening and being outdoors? Do you think an outdoor gardening space is important for your child to be using whilst at school?

With the arrival of a new canopy area that will be used by our Forest School, the current gardening plot needs to be moved. On Wednesday 4th April we plan to set to work moving and revamping our school garden and would like to invite you in to help us!



Local building suppliers, Jewsons have generously donated all the materials we will need to build some new vegetable beds, create a new compost bin and replenish any flower pots! We have lots of great plans for this coming year that include growing veggies that we hope to incorporate into the school lunches and growing beautiful (and edible) flowers to make the school grounds beam with colour!



What better way can there be to engage children actively in their learning, to support healthy living and sustainable development AND make learning fun? Creating a useable garden will be highly beneficial to our school but we need your help to get it up and running.

Gates to the school will open at 10am and we will be there (with cake!) until 4pm..ish. If you can join us for all or just part of the day, please do!

The more hands on deck, the better. It would be great to have a rough idea of numbers so if you can make it please contact Miss Burner cburner@southhamsfederation.org.uk or Emma Hutchinson.

Unfortunately we won't be able to invite children along to this day, it will be for adults only.



Remember that the clocks go forward this weekend.

Should you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



Sue Jezard
Executive Headteacher

The Week Ahead - Week 2 - NEW MENU

Monday 26 th March	Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby Tournament at KCC - see above 3.40 to 6pm - Parent Consultations
Tuesday 27 th March	3.40 to 6pm - Parent Consultations
Wednesday 28 th March	Year 3 - Parent Consultations
Thursday 29 th March	Last Day of Spring Term 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 30 th March	Good Friday

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Dates for your Diary

Day & Date	Times	Year	Event
Monday 16 April	AM AM	ALL 6	First Day of Summer Term Leave for Grenville House Residential - see above
Friday 20 April	PM	6	Return from Grenville House Residential
Thursday 26 April	PM		3.30-4.30pm - Little Dragons After School Club
Friday 27 April			3.30-4.30pm - Junior Taekwondo After School Club
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 24th 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 25th March
2pm until 5pm
For more details, please contact MGR
01548 581 440

Forest and Beach
Easter Forest Days
Various activities over the Easter break
For more details contact:
01548 580 744
www.forestandbeach.co.uk
or see attached flyer