



**Stokenham Area Primary School Newsletter 2017/22**  
**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018**  
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**Dear Parents and Carers**

Sunshine and then heavy rain! The weather is certainly rather unpredictable at the moment. Please ensure that your child comes to school with the appropriate clothing for the day. Rain coats, jumpers, sun hats and sun cream applied if necessary.

Coming home today are overviews detailing what each year group will be working on this term. We always value any help or contributions you may have to offer relating to our topics, so please come and see us if you have anything you would like to share.

**Peruvian Cacao Beans End Up In Salcombe!**

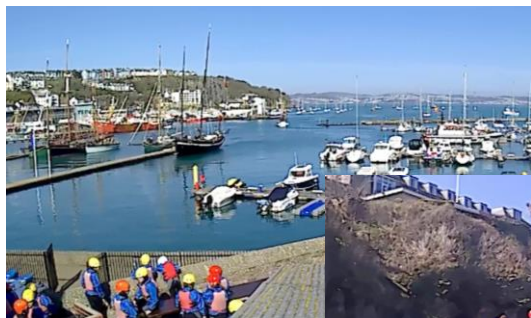
What a fantastic morning our Year 3 children had at the Salcombe Chocolate factory! After learning the importance of hygiene, safety and the business side of running a chocolate and ice cream factory, the children tasted the cacao bean, melted them and after a few more processes, made their own chocolate bars, all wrapped in gold wrapping paper! Milk, dark, caramel and salted flavours were amongst the chocolate tasted. We thank Mr and Mrs Bly for

inviting the children to visit the Chocolate factory and to all the parents who helped with taking, collecting and escorting. Without you, we would not have been able to do the trip.



### Year 6 Residential to Grenville

The weather couldn't have been kinder for our Year 6 children at Grenville last week. The sun shone all day, every day and at times felt like the "South of France!" All our pupils had the most amazing, brilliant, fun, cool, memorable and exciting week!



### Residentials 2018

Various letters and forms have all been sent out over the last few weeks regarding our residentials for Years 3, 4 and 5. Please note the various deadlines regarding each year group and return forms and payments by the deadlines please. As always any queries please see Charlotte in the office.

	<b>Health Consent Forms Deadline</b>	<b>Full Payment Deadlines</b>	<b>Dates of Residential</b>
Year 3 - Forest & Beach	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> & Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 4 - East Soar Farm	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> & Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> May
Year 5 - Heatree Activity Centre	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> July

### Year 5 - Bikeability

Year 5 pupils will be involved in their Bikeability training week beginning Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May. The children do not need to wear uniform on the days they are doing Bikeability (more details to follow) and additionally, they will be allowed to keep their bikes at school overnight in the school hall. It is a fantastic experience for all the children to take part in. Please return you completed form to the school office ASAP and as always, any queries, please let the office know.

### Forest School

Our children are thoroughly enjoying their Forest School sessions and we are now proud owners of a dedicated shed. Thank you to Sonia (Foundation Stage) and her parents who donated the shed. It was put up during the Easter break. We are all very grateful for this lovely gesture.



### **Year 6 SATS Week - Week Commencing Monday 14th May**

We would just like to remind the Year 6 parents of the importance of your child's attendance at school during SATs week. Please ensure that they are present at school and on time, during this period. We greatly appreciate your support. We are all extremely proud of how hard the children have been working in class and look forward to seeing this pay off as they leave primary school with the results they deserve!

### **KCC -Year 6 Admission Forms**

Our Year 6 children have all brought home this week a letter from KCC with their admission forms S11/1 and S11/2. Please return these completed forms directly to KCC college reception by their **deadline of 18<sup>th</sup> May**. Please also note that there will be a Parents Evening at KCC on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July starting at 5pm.

### **Safeguarding our Children - Digital Awareness**

**Fortnite Game being played online.** We recognize that it is really difficult for parents and carers to be aware of the potential dangers presented by some of the online Apps and games younger children have access to, especially if they have older siblings. However, the Fortnite Game has been drawn to my attention this week as a potential safeguarding threat to children. For your information we have attached a link below to a BBC article about it and the risks of the game specifically from the live chat aspects. We hope this is useful for you

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-43804324>

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2018/04/05/fortnite-game-craze-putting-children-risk-online-paedophiles/>

### **Loddiswell Pre School Job Vacancy: Pre-School Assistant**

Loddiswell Pre School is looking for a dynamic, qualified and experienced Pre School Assistant to provide high quality care, learning and early education for children aged 2 years to 5 years. The applicant must hold a full and relevant early years and childcare qualification. A minimum Level 2 and Level 3 are desirable, although, the commitment to study for a relevant qualification within the first year of employment could be considered. The post is for 20.25 hours per week over 3 days (8.45am to 3.30pm). This permanent position starts on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 and is term time only.

To apply, or for more information, please email [stokenham@southhamsfederation.org.uk](mailto:stokenham@southhamsfederation.org.uk) to request an application pack.

Anyone wishing to have an informal look around Pre School and chat to the staff should call the Loddiswell Pre School Supervisor, Sarah on 01548 550673 to arrange a visit.

The closing date for applications is 9<sup>th</sup> May and interviews will be held Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May.

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:



Livia  
Ben  
Felicity  
Caspian  
Darcey  
Finley S  
Mikulas



## Mealtime Assistant Award

Henry W

## Writers of the Week

FS - Xander  
KS1 - Isaac  
KS2 - Zoe

## Sport Council 30 Second Challenge - Flosses

Year 3 - Sebastian, Leo & Ollie (35) and Bea (29)

Year 4 - Ollie M (65) and Annabel (68)

Year 5 - Raya (40) and Zach (38)

Year 6 - Ruby (41) and Sam (36)

## The Week Ahead - Week 1

Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	After School Years 4 to 6 Football Clubs After School KS2 Art Club After School Years 3 & 4 Musical Theatre Club
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	After School KS2 Gymnastics Club
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	After School Years 1 & 2 Art Club After School Years 1 & 2 Athletics Club After School Year 6 SATs club
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Lunchtime KS1 Recorder Club After School KS2 Athletics Club After School Year 2 & 3 Tag Rugby After School Little Dragons
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Foundation Stage and Year 5 Forest School After School Junior Taekwondo <b>Deadline to hand in consent forms for residentials</b>

## Dates for your Diary

Day & Date	Times	Year	Event
Monday 7 May		ALL	Bank Holiday Monday
Tuesday 8 May		5 FS	Bikeability Week Visit from Tesco
Friday 11 May	PM	4	'Dentists' - Science week topic - letter sent out today Deadline for Year 3 & 4 residential payments
Monday 14 May		6	SATs Week
Thursday 17 May	AM	4	East Soar Farm Residential
Friday 18 May	PM	4	Return from East Soar Farm Deadline for Year 5 residential payment
Thursday 24 May	PM	KS2	Dementia Awareness Presentation
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