



Stokenham Area Primary School Newsletter 2017/20
Thursday 29th March 2018
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Dear Parents and Carers

What a glorious end to the Spring Term! We have had two celebration assemblies this week. On Monday Kara and Delyth were awarded our Governors Award for this term. They were praised for their continuous smiles, helpful manners and politeness and for always displaying the attributes that we hold here at school. Congratulations to them both.



Well done to everyone for all their hard work and donations last week of biscuits, cakes and buns for Sport Relief. We raised just over £124 which is absolutely fantastic



PTFA Easter Activities Day - Thursday 29th March

Thank you to our PTFA for helping to make our last day of the Spring Term really good fun. Our children have all entered in to the spirit of Easter with our Egg Colouring competition, Easter Bonnet Parade in Assembly and various fun activities throughout the day including an Egg and Spoon race and Egg Juggling.

All our children are bringing home a packet of Smarties. Once the chocolate has been eaten, try and fill the empty tube with as many 20p as possible and return to school by Friday 27th April after the Easter holidays. All money raised will go towards the PTFA.



Congratulations to our Egg Colouring Competition and Easter Bonnet Parade Winners

Colouring Competition

Foundation Stage: Sonia and Edward
Year 1: Anaise and Jayden
Year 2: Sophia and Oliver
Year 3: Rosie and Sebastian
Year 4: Annabel and Harry S
Year 5: Rafe
Year 6: Alicia

Easter Bonnet Parade

Key Stage 1: Sid and Olivia
Key Stage 2: Amelie and Rose



Tag Rugby Tournament



Congratulations to our Tag Rugby Team who did us all very proud on Monday at the Kingsbridge Area Tag Rugby Festival. They, along with nine other schools competed against each other with various tries being scored and matches won and sometimes lost.

Forest School

Our children in Foundation Stage and Year 4 have enjoyed their Forest School sessions this half term. Many thanks go to our parent helpers and volunteers and a special thank you to Nicola Brown and Springfield Farm shop for supplying the scrumptious sausages which our Year 4 children enjoyed last week. After the Easter break, our Year 5 will start their lessons on Friday 20th April in the afternoon with Foundation Stage in the morning as normal.

Year 6 Residential to Grenville - Monday 16th April

Are your bags packed? Our Year 6 children are all very excited about their forthcoming residential to Grenville.

Please remember to be at school with all your child's belongings and bring them straight into the Hall. A couple of reminders:

- Please put their packed lunch, drinks bottle and waterproofs in **THEIR DAY BAG**
- Please ensure **EVERYTHING** is named
- **Green Medicine Forms**, should they need one, to the office.
- Any sweets to add to the communal 'bag of sweets to share' - to the office

If you have lost your kit list there is a copy on our school website under Parents/Letters for Parents. We hope the children have a lovely and memorable week. Let's hope the weather is warm and sunny for them.

Foundation Stage Pirate day - Tuesday 17th April

It's time to dress up as a pirate and hunt for treasure! On Tuesday 17th April, please can all our Foundation Stage children come to school dressed as pirates.

Tag Rugby Tournament at KCC - Thursday 19th April

Our Year 3 & 4 Tag Rugby Team will be competing in the Kingsbridge Primary Schools community Tag Rugby tournament on Thursday 19th April. Letters came home yesterday. Please complete and hand in your slip on Monday 16th April so that we can confirm our participation.

School Gardening Day

On Wednesday 4th April we will set to work moving and revamping our school garden and welcome you all to join us.



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! If you are able to make it on the day to help, please contact Miss Burner cburner@southhamsfederation.org.uk or Emma Hutchinson.

After a very busy term with so many events and activities we are all ready for our Easter break. We would like to express huge gratitude to all our parents, grandparents, friends and family who help us in many ways throughout the term; we really appreciate all your support. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a healthy and happy Easter.

We look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 16th April.

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

Yours sincerely

Sue Jezard
Executive Headteacher



The Week Ahead - Week 1 - NEW MENU

Amendment: Monday 16th April - Tomato Pasta Bake and Marble cake

Monday 16 th April	First Day of Summer Term Year 6 leave for Grenville House Residential - See above RNLI Presentation at School
Tuesday 17 th April	Foundation Stage - Pirate Day - See above
Wednesday 18 th April	
Thursday 19 th April	Year 3 & 4 Tag Rugby Festival - letters sent out
Friday 20 th April	Foundation Stage and Year 5 Forest School Year 6 return from Grenville House Residential

School Gardening Day - Wednesday 4th April - See above

Dates for your Diary

Day & Date	Times	Year	Event
Tuesday 24 April	AM	3	Salcombe Chocolate Factory Trip details to follow
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 - Letters sent out today
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

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