



Stokenham Area Primary School Newsletter 2017/23
Friday 4th May 2018
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Dear Parents and Carers

Key Stage 1 Playground

The children in Key Stage 1 are really enjoying their new playground. Over the Easter holidays we extended the playground slightly and installed new equipment to create a fabulous outdoor space for the children to exercise and play freely. The playground includes a new trim trail combination and an exciting castle that liberates the children's imagination and stimulates their creativity. The equipment will help the children develop their balance, upper and lower body strength, hand strength, core stability, task and gross motor skills development. As well as physical development the new equipment promotes teamwork and encourages the children to cooperative with each other when coming new challenges.

This new playground was made possible by a large donation from the PTFA, Lottery Funding and the School. We would like to say to a big "thank you" to all parents, friends and staff who not only host enjoyable events for the children but work hard to raise money for valuable resources.



Balanceability

Learning to ride a bicycle is one of life's milestones and we are excited to announce that we have invested in 20 new balanceability bikes for our Key Stage 1 children. Balanceability is a learn to "cycle" programme and through the use of pedal-less bikes, we are teaching the children the balance skills required to learn to ride a pedal bike and eradicate the need for stabilisers. Through a fun and safe introduction to riding a bike we aim to encourage our young children that cycling and keeping active is a part of life!



Bikeability for our Year 5s

Moving on from Balanceability, our Year 5 pupils will be involved in their Bikeability training next week, starting Tuesday 8th May. An email and letter has been sent out detailing which group your child is in and which days your child is attending their course.

The children do not need to wear uniform on the days they are doing Bikeability and 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 note: for those children in Group 2 - please bring in your Forest School clothes on Tuesday. These children will be doing Forest school on Tuesday afternoon and not Friday afternoon.

Year 4's Residential

There are 2 weeks to go before our camping trip to East Soar Farm for our Year 4's and the children are all getting very excited! A few admin details:

- Today is the deadline to hand in your consent form.
- Next Friday is the deadline to pay the balance in full. If your child does not wish to attend the residential, please let Charlotte in the office know.
- A kit list is attached for the residential.
- If your child requires a roll mat - please let the office know.
- Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to help take and collect the children, Mrs Lewis will inform the parents next week of the details.#

Residential 2018 Deadlines

Please note the various deadlines regarding each year group and return forms and payments by the deadlines please. As always any queries please see Mrs Lewis in the office.

	Health Consent Forms Deadline	Full Payment Deadlines	Dates of Residential
Yr 3 Forest & Beach	TODAY 4 th May	11 th May	7 th & 8 th June
Yr 4 East Soar Farm	TODAY 4 th May	11 th May	17 th & 18 th May
Yr 5 - Heatree	TODAY 4 th May	18 th May	2 nd - 4 th July

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 18th May**. Please also note that there will be a Parents Evening at KCC on Monday 9th July starting at 5pm.

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 1st September 2018 and is term time only. To apply, or for more information, please email 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 9th May and interviews will be held Wednesday 16th 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:



Faye
Tyler
Finn
Edwin
Jack B
Katie
Chloe



Mealtime Assistant Award

Lexie

Writers of the Week

FS - George
KS1 - Chloe
KS2 - Noah

The Week Ahead - Week 2

Monday 7 th May	Bank Holiday - No School
Tuesday 8 th May	Year 5 Bikeability Week - See above Year 5 Bikeability Group 2 Forest School - see above After School KS2 Gymnastics Club After School Ukulele Club
Wednesday 9 th May	After School Years 1 & 2 Art Club After School Years 1 & 2 Athletics Club After School Year 6 SATs club
Thursday 10 th May	Lunchtime KS1 Recorder Club After School KS2 Athletics Club After School Year 2 & 3 Tag Rugby After School Little Dragons
Friday 11 th May	Year 4 Dental Morning Foundation Stage and Year 5 Forest School After School Junior Taekwondo Deadline for Year 3 & 4 Residential payments

Dates for your Diary

Day & Date	Times	Year	Event
Monday 14 May		6	SATs Week
Thursday 17 May	AM	4	East Soar Farm Residential No After School KS2 Athletics Club
Friday 18 May	PM	4	Return from East Soar Farm Deadline for Year 5 residential payment Deadline for KCC S11/1 and S11/2 forms
Tuesday 22 May	AM 3.45pm	KS1 ALL	Beach Clean Afternoon - details to follow Information Surgery regarding proposed new Federation
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 No after School KS2 Athletics Club No Tag Rugby After School Club
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

Stand Up to Cancer

Bake Sale

Friday 11th May

From 3.15pm

Outside the school on the grass

Kingsbridge Cricket Club

training for all ages

Fridays from 6pm

For more details contact:

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