



Stokenham Area Primary School Newsletter 2017/24
Friday 11th May 2018
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Dear Parents and Carers

We Say "Hello and Welcome"

To Sebastian who joins us in Foundation Stage. A warm welcome is extended to him and his family.

Yummy Scrumptious Pirate Punch

On Tuesday afternoon our Foundation Stage children created their own various flavours of fruit punch. All colours of the rainbow from 'green and red apples', 'orange oranges', 'yellow lemons' and 'purple blueberries were all sliced, diced and mixed up to create some delicious fruit punches. Thank you to Sue Durrant from Tesco for supplying all the fruit.



Bikeability

Our Year 5 children have had a wonderful sunny week on their Bikeability course, learning all the skills necessary to be safe whilst on their bikes. As well as learning about road safety and maintenance, they had great fun on the playground mastering various skills before they went on the roads around Stokenham. Rules of the road as a single cyclist as well as in groups and how to cope with other traffic, have given the children a wonderful amount of knowledge.

SATs Week - Starting Monday 14th May

After having a restful weekend with plenty of sleep, our Year 6 children will sit their externally marked SATs tests starting Monday morning. Details are:

Day	Test
Monday	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday	English Reading
Wednesday	Mathematics Paper 1 and 2
Thursday	Mathematics Paper 3



For the rest of the day the children will follow the normal English/Mathematics and IPC curriculum. Once completed, all the papers will be sent off for marking. We expect the results to be back in school in July. Good luck to all our Year 6 pupils.

Year 4 Residential - Thursday 17th May

The tents are up, everything is packed ready and we are all set for next week. Just a couple of reminders:

- Don't forget to hand in **the Green Medicine Form** along with your child's medication on Thursday morning - should they need any.
- Don't forget a **packed lunch** for the first day.
- It's a good idea to put your packed lunch and water bottle in your day bag together with your waterproofs, **sun hat and cream** so you are prepared for whatever the weather!
- If you need to have another look at the kit list it is attached at the end of the newsletter.



Transport and Arrangements for Volunteer Parent drivers:

Thank you so much for offering to help; an email has been sent to all Year 4 parents confirming who will be driving and timings.

- Depart Stokenham School Thursday 17th May at 9.15am
- Depart East Soar Farm Friday 18th May at 2.00pm

For details on how to get to East Soar Farm, please see their website
<http://www.eastsoaroutdoorexperience.co.uk>

If anyone has a 'spare' roll mat which our Year 4 children can borrow for their residential, it would be very much appreciated. Please bring them into school on Wednesday morning with your name of it.

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	Last week	Today	7 th & 8 th June
Yr 4 East Soar Farm	Last week	Today	17 th & 18 th May
Yr 5 - Heatree	Last week	18 th May	2 nd - 4 th July

KS1 Beach Clean Afternoon - Tuesday 22nd May

We are off to the beach to help save the environment! A letter has come home today with the details. Please complete the consent slip and hand in to the office by Wednesday 16th May. Let's hope that the sun shines for us.

The Swimming Pool

The pool water is getting warmer and we are hoping to start lessons next Monday, 14th May. Attached is the swimming pool time table. Please ensure that your child brings their swimming kit and towel into school on the day their class is swimming. If your child has long hair, can we ask that they wear a swimming hat. We have a few available in the office costing £3 each.

After School Clubs Next week

A few clubs have been cancelled next week due to the Year 4 residential and staff training. Please check the weekly diary dates below. But as a reminder:

- Monday - all clubs taking place
- Tuesday - Ukulele club cancelled
- Wednesday - Years 1 & 2 Athletics Club cancelled
- Thurs - KS2 Athletics Club cancelled
- Friday - All Clubs taking place

Attendance

Here at Stokenham Area Primary School, we have always been very fortunate, and all parents have recognised the importance of good attendance and the obvious link with your child's progress. As a result, we do not receive a great number of requests to take leave of absence during term time. Presently our attendance is 96.2%. Thank you for your continued support in this matter.

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:



George
Flossie
Robin
Matthew
Ruudi
Cara
Mabel



Mealtime Assistant Award

Olivia S

Writers of the Week

FS - Luke

KS1 - Barnaby P

KS2 - Lucy

The Week Ahead - Week 1

Monday 14 th May	Year 6 SATs Week After School Years 4 to 6 Football Clubs After School KS2 Art Club After School Years 3 & 4 Musical Theatre Club
Tuesday 15 th May	After School KS2 Gymnastics Club After School Ukulele Club - cancelled this week
Wednesday 16 th May	After School Years 1 & 2 Art Club After School Years 1 & 2 Athletics Club - cancelled this week
Thursday 17 th May	9.15am - Year 4 leave for residential at East Soar Farm Lunchtime KS1 Recorder Club After School KS2 Athletics Club - cancelled this week After School Year 2 & 3 Tag Rugby After School Little Dragons
Friday 18 th May	Foundation Stage and Year 5 Forest School After School Junior Taekwondo 3.00pm - Year 4 return from residential Deadline for Year 5 Residential payments Deadline for KCC S11/1 and S11/2 forms

Community News

Stand Up to Cancer

Bake Sale

TODAY - 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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Dates for your Diary

Day & Date	Times	Year	Event
Tuesday 22 May	AM 3.45pm	KS1 ALL	Beach Clean Afternoon - Letter sent out today Information Surgery regarding proposed new Federation No After School Ukulele Club
Thursday 24 May	PM	KS2	Dementia Awareness Presentation
Friday 25 May	AM	All	Open Morning details to follow
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
Monday 9 July	ALL	6	Induction Day at KCC - details to follow
Friday 20 July	PM	ALL	Last day of Summer Term