



Stokenham Area Primary School Newsletter 2017/28  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018  
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Dear Parents and Carers

**Year 6 Bi-Athlon with a Difference!**

You could not ask for a better combination. A little swim; a short run, scrumptious cake and the sun shining to-boot! Our Year 6 had a fantastic morning raising money towards their hoodies. Thank you to all the parents and children who sponsored them, donated cakes and of course, the money. It was a fabulous morning full of fun and laughter.



**Sally Safe-Steps**

Monday afternoon saw a visit from Sally Safe-Steps. Griffiths Construction who are the contractors reinstating the A379 along Slapton Line, came into school and gave the children a little insight into what will be happening when the road is re-built. The children were taught about how a construction site works and the various safety aspects involved.



**Year 6 KCC Science & Tech Afternoon**

Thank you to all the parents who helped with taking the children to KCC on Wednesday for their Science Induction afternoon. The children had great fun dissecting a squid and exploring each body part. They learnt about Bunsen burners, various different 'potions' and saw some familiar faces of past pupils. Their transition to senior school is well under way.



### Key Stage 1 Trip to Dartmoor Zoo - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June

On Monday morning our KS1 children are all off to Dartmoor Zoo. Please remember;

- packed lunches
- plenty of drink
- sun hats and sun cream - already applied
- **All children to be collected from Stokenham at 4.15pm**

Please remember to pay for your trip over the weekend or hand in your payment contributions to Mrs Lewis in the office on Monday, thank you.

### Year 5 Residential to Heatree

Our Year 5 pupils are off on their residential in a week's time! Attached is a kit list. Please remember to make any final payments over the weekend. As always, any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Lewis.

### PTFA Summer Fair - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July

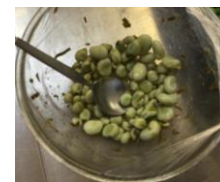
Planning is well underway for the PTFA Summer Fair. A book of raffle tickets is coming home today for each child to sell. More raffle books are available from Charlotte in the office. The PTFA would be grateful if you could donate any of the following:

- **Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2 children:** Items of food and drink of a chocolate theme.
- **Years 3-6:** Bottles (alcoholic or otherwise).
- **All Years:** -Donations of good quality toys and books  
-Uniform for the second hand sale
- **All Donations:** These can be given to your class teacher anytime between now and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July
- Parent helpers able to help are more than welcome. Please see a member of the PTFA if you would like to help.

### News from the Gardening Club



The gardening club harvested their first crop of broad beans yesterday which were served up with fresh mint. Only a small sample for those who wanted a taste. Well done to our budding gardeners.



### Gardening Club Garden Party

Our after school gardening club are very excited to be hosting their first garden party. All parent and pupils are invited to the "Open Garden Tea Party" on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 3.20pm. Come and enjoy a piece of cake and some of our homemade elderflower cordial whilst we show you what we've been growing around the school. Accompanied children are welcome.

### Proposed Federation of South Hams Federation and Kingsbridge Community Primary School

Further to the letter of 8<sup>th</sup> May 2018 from Jane Greaves, Chair of our Board of Governors, regarding the proposed federation of the South Hams Federation and Kingsbridge Community Primary School to take effect from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018. We wish to advise you that the six week consultation period ends at 9am on 26<sup>th</sup> June which is the final date to receive comments from all stakeholders. If you would like to make a comment regarding the federation please submit it to the school office by this time.

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:



Isla  
Lydia  
Finley F  
Sebastian  
Jack B  
Fabian



### **Mealtime Assistant Award**

Rosie C

### **Writers of the Week**

FS - Rosie  
KS1 - Max  
KS2 - Sam W

## **The Week Ahead - Week 2- School Menu**

Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>KS1 Trip to Dartmoor Zoo - See above</b> After School Years 4 to 6 Football Clubs After School KS2 Art Club After School Years 3 & 4 Musical Theatre Club
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Royal Eye Infirmary FS Children Eye checks</b> After School Ukulele Club After School KS2 Gymnastics Club
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	After School Years 1 & 2 Art Club After School Years 1 & 2 Athletics Club
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Lunchtime KS1 Recorder Club After School Gardening Club After School KS2 Cricket Club After School Year 2 & 3 Tag Rugby After School Little Dragons
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Foundation Stage and Year 6 Forest School After School Junior Taekwondo

## Dates for your Diary

Day & Date	Times	Year	Event
Monday 2 July	AM	5	Leave for Heatree Residential
Wednesday 4 July	PM	5	Return from Heatree Residential
Thursday 5 July	PM	ALL	PTFA School Fayre - see above
Friday 6 July	PM	ALL	Emergency Services Day - details to follow
Monday 9 July	ALL PM	6 6	<b>Induction Day at KCC - Leave SAPS at 8.40am</b> Year 6 parents Evening at KCC
Wednesday 11 July	PM	6	PSHE Lesson
Thursday 12 July	PM	ALL	<b>Gardening Club Afternoon Tea Party - see above</b> Last Little Dragons After School Club
Friday 13 July			Last Junior Taekwondo After School Club
Wednesday 18 July	ALL	KS2	Beach Day - details to follow
Thursday 19 July	ALL PM	KS1 6	Beach Day - details to follow Leavers Performance - details to follow
Friday 20 July	AM PM	6 ALL	Leavers Assembly - details to follow Last day of Summer Term