



## Stokenham Area Primary School Newsletter 2017/29

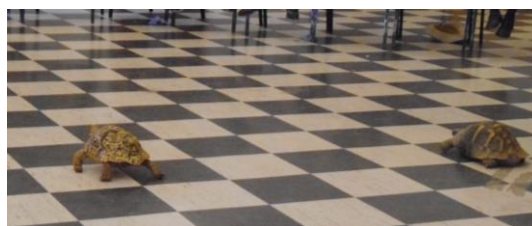
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018

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Dear Parents and Carers

### Tortoise Racing at the Zoo

What a wonderful, although rather hot, day our KS1 children had on Monday with their trip to the zoo. They saw too many animals to list but some favourites were: tortoises, snakes, wolves, bears cheetahs and a huge variety of birds. It was brilliant to see them in a natural environment.



### Year 5 Residential to Heatree - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

On Monday morning it will be the turn of our Year 5 children to leave for their residential to Heatree on Dartmoor. 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.
- **Sleeping bag or duvet cover and a pillow case.**
- **The bus returns on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July at approximately 3.45pm**
- 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 few days on Dartmoor and the weather holds.



## PTFA News



PTFA Summer Fair - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July  
2.00pm - 4.00pm

- Cake plates have been sent home, raffle tickets handed out and plans are in full swing!
- There are more raffle tickets available and any unsold raffle tickets - please return to the office so that they can be sold on the day.
- **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.

### **Emergency Services Afternoon - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

Our Year 5 and 6 pupils have been busy designing posters to advertise our Emergency Services Afternoon. Next Friday afternoon various emergency service teams including the Devon Air Ambulance and local Coastguard will be talking to the children. From 3.00pm onwards there will be a public presentation in the village hall of which all parents, friends and families are welcome.

### **Year 6 Induction Day - Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

For our pupils going to KCC in September, their induction day will be on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July. Letters were sent out to individual pupils in May. But as a reminder:

- Please be at Stokenham for 8.30am
- **8.40am - Tally Ho coach leaves Stokenham School promptly**
- Bring pencil case to include pen, pencils, ruler and rubber
- Packed lunch or lunch money if your child wishes to attend the school canteen at break and lunch time
- School uniform is required to be worn
- Tally Ho coach will return the pupils to Stokenham for normal bus times home.

If you have a younger sibling in the school, they can be brought in to school early that morning to help ease any transport issues.

In the evening, KCC are hosting a Year 6 Parents Evening between 5pm and 7pm. This information evening is aimed just for Parents.

**September 2018 KCC School Bus:** if any Year 6 parents have not yet received information regarding applying for the KCC School bus please contact Devon School bus transport section. Their phone number is: 0345 155 1019 or [www.devon.gov.uk/school\\_transport](http://www.devon.gov.uk/school_transport)

### **Once a week, take a peek**

Unfortunately head lice are making a come-back in school. Please take a look at your child's hair over the weekend and try to eliminate the head lice. Cleaning and regular combing is essential and as the saying goes: once a week, take a peek.

### **After School Clubs**

Please note that next week the following clubs are cancelled:

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - After School KS2 Art Club
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July - After School Tag Rugby Club

### **Mrs Chapman**

Next week - Mrs Chapman will be conducting her piano lessons on both Tuesday morning and Friday. Your child will know which day they are to have their lessons. Please remember to bring in their guitars and piano/music books.

### School Meal Payments

Please can I remind all parents that **ALL school meals must be paid in advance**. Each Friday, Mrs Lewis sends out letters to remind parents of any money owed. With the end of term fast approaching all monies owed must be paid in full. Your cooperation in this matter is much appreciated.

### Gardening Club Garden Party

All parents and pupils are invited to the "Open Garden Tea Party" on Thursday 12th 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.

### Stokenham Primary School Job Vacancy: Teaching Assistant and Meal Time Assistant (Maternity Cover)

Stokenham Primary School is seeking to recruit an enthusiastic, patient and motivated person as part of its Teaching and Mealtime Assistant team. You must have a passion for helping children learn and develop, be able to build good relationships and have good literacy, numeracy and communication skills. Applicants will need to be confident, resilient and have excellent communication skills. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults, and expect all staff to share this commitment and the role requires a DBS disclosure. This is a temporary post commencing on 1<sup>st</sup> September, and is 28.75 hours per week, 38 weeks per year. Please contact Penny Amos for further details on Tel: 01548 580 551 or email [stokenham@southhamsfederation.org.uk](mailto:stokenham@southhamsfederation.org.uk) for an application pack. Closing Date: Midday Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July. Interviews: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July.

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:



Lexie  
Eva  
Gracie  
Emma, Zoe & Grace  
Lewis  
Ellen  
Flo



## Mealtime Assistant Award

Jerome

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

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 5 leave for Residential at Heatree - see above After School Years 4 to 6 Football Clubs <b>After School KS2 Art Club - cancelled</b> After School Years 3 & 4 Musical Theatre Club
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	<b>Mrs Chapman Music Lessons - see above</b> After School Ukulele Club After School KS2 Gymnastics Club
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 return from residential at 3.45pm - see above After School Years 1 & 2 Art Club After School Years 1 & 2 Athletics Club
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	PTFA School Fayre - see above Lunchtime KS1 Recorder Club After School Gardening Club After School KS2 Cricket Club <b>After School Year 2 &amp; 3 Tag Rugby - cancelled</b> After School Little Dragons
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Foundation Stage and Year 6 Forest School Emergency Service Event - Stokenham Village Hall from 3pm After School Junior Taekwondo

### Dates for your Diary

Day & Date	Times	Year	Event
Saturday 7 July	PM		Stokenham Parish Fete - see community news
Monday 9 July	ALL PM	6 6	Induction Day at KCC - Leave SAPS at 8.40am Year 6 parents Evening at KCC
Wednesday 11 July	PM	6	PSHE Lesson
Thursday 12 July	PM	ALL	Gardening Club Afternoon Tea Party 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

# Community News

## STOKENHAM PARISH FETE 2018

We will be holding our annual Parish Fete on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July in the beautiful grounds of Stokenham House, to be opened at 2pm by Hazel Acton.

Please come and join us at this typically English Garden Fete, there is so much going on.

Mouthwatering refreshments with irresistible cream teas and delicious cakes.

Many stalls, including a Pimms Tent, Cakes, Preserves, Plants, Bric-a-Brac, Jewellery, etc.

Face Painting and many games, Welly Wanging, Bowling, Coconut Shie, Bash the Rat.

Stokenham History Society will have a display showing the 1902 sale of the Stokeley Estate and the 1921 Widdicombe sale - will your house once have been a part of either of these Estates?

Come along to find out.

Entertainment provided by Stokenham Brownies, Stokenham Hombu Dojo Karate Display and a Zumba Display.

We look forward to welcoming you.