



Stokenham Area Primary School Newsletter 2017/31

Friday 13th July 2018

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Dear Parents and Carers

Key Stage 2 SATs Results



This week our Year 6 children received their SATs results (Teacher Assessment and Test Results). The Department for Education has published the national attainment figures, reporting that 64% of pupils reached the expected standard in reading, writing and mathematics combined; we are extremely delighted to announce that our Year 6 children achieved 88% combined. We are incredibly proud of the achievements of our Year 6 children, all of whom have made superb progress throughout their journey at Stokenham Primary School and are now more than ready to embark on the next stage of their education.

Key Stage 1, Year 1 Phonics' Checks and EYFS Results

Letters have come home today with your child indicating the levels they have reached at the end of their particular stage. The school has to report to Devon County Council, a level of achievement for each child in Early Years/Phonics; and for the end of Key Stage 1 education in Year 2. All the children are making excellent progress and their hard work has been reflected in the results they achieved - well done.

Mini Proms - Stokenham Style!

This morning, in Celebration Assembly, we were treated and truly entertained by our pianists, drummers, ukulele players, guitarists and our various classes singing their hearts out! So much talent! Who needs the Albert Hall when we can have such wonderful musical talent here!



Governor's Awards

Congratulations to Harry R who was awarded our final Governors Awards this week. Harry has been at Stokenham since Foundation Stage and all the staff have seen him develop from a rather quiet, little boy to a confident, sociable and positive role model for all pupils. He has always got a polite approach to everything he does, a continuous and ever-ready smile; always very helpful to all staff and pupils, is hard working and determined at all times and always displays the attributes that we hold here at school. Congratulations to Harry.



Emergency Services Afternoon



What an exciting afternoon we had last week when the Emergency Services came to Stokenham. The Stokenham Parish new Air Ambulance night landing site was officially opened and the children were all able to mix and mingle with various emergency services including Kingsbridge Fire Station crew, Prawle Point HM Coastguard, Devon Ambulance Service and our local Police Officers.



The Great British Elm Tree Experiment - Monday 16th July

Our Year 5 children are walking down to the village green on Monday afternoon to measure the Elm tree. This class has been following the progress of the tree since they joined the school in Foundation Stage. We await a report next week.

Beach Days Next Week

Letters have come home with details of our beach days for our various classes:

Wednesday 18th July: Year 3 to Year 6

The children will all need the following:

- Packed lunches unless they have paid for chips and ice cream
- Snack and plenty to drink
- Sun cream
- Sun hat
- Waterproof (weather dependent)

Thursday 19th July - Foundation Stage, Year 1 & 2

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- Packed lunches
- Snack and plenty to drink
- Sun cream
- Sun hat
- Waterproof (weather dependent)

The children will be learning about the beach and the activities they can see and do, whilst creating wonderful pieces of art work from the treasures they find on the beach. Please can we have the reply slips and contributions handed in to Charlotte in the office by Monday at the latest.

Please remember that all children need to be collected from the Tank Car Park at 3pm.

Year 6 Leavers Performance: Thursday 19th July

Thursday evening our Year 6 will be staging their Leavers' performance. Curtain goes up at 6.00pm for our Year 6 parents, family and friends. Please can all the Year 6 children be back in to school for 5.40pm to get ready. There could well be a few tears, so bring tissues.



Year 6 Leavers Assembly: Friday 20th July at 9.30am

Next Friday we will be having the Leavers Assembly where we said goodbye to our Year 6 pupils as they move on to the next stage in their educational journey. We hope they have enjoyed their experiences at Stokenham and look forward to hearing the many things they achieve in the years to come. We will miss them and wish them lots of luck with their move to secondary school. Year 6 Parents are invited to come in to school for the Leavers Assembly at 9.30am.

School Dinner Payments

All dinner money debts must be paid by Monday 16th July. Any Year 6 children in credit will have that credit amount either returned or transferred to a sibling account at the end of term. Dinner money is payable a week in advance and a debt should not be accumulated on your child's account. **If your child's dinner account is not in credit, a packed lunch must be provided. Your cooperation in this matter is much appreciated.**

Yours sincerely

Sue Jezard
Executive Headteacher

The Week Ahead - Week 1 - School Menu

Monday 16 th July	Year 1 - Extra Swimming Session Year 5 - Great British Elm Tree - see above
Tuesday 17 th July	
Wednesday 18 th July	Year 1 - Extra Swimming Session KS2 Beach Day - See above
Thursday 19 th July	KS1 - Beach Day - See above Leavers Performance - See above
Friday 20 th July	Leavers Assembly - See above Last Day of Term

Dates for your Diary

Day & Date	Times	Year	Event
Tuesday 4 September	9.10am	All	First Day of Autumn Term
Monday 22 to Friday 26 October			HALF TERM
Monday 29 October	All day	All	Non pupil Day
Friday 21 December		ALL	Last Day of Autumn Term

Community News



Kingsbridge Library Summer Reading Challenge
Various events taking place over the summer holidays
Summer Reading Challenge based on Dennis the Menace and his friends.
To take part in the challenge enrol at Kingsbridge Library
Saturday 14th July

Read six books over the summer holidays

For more information, contact

Kingsbridge.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk

01548 852 315

Merry Tots Bay & Toddler group

0 to 4 years

Every Thursday 10.00 am until 12 noon

Merry Go Round Pre-School

For more information contact:

Alison Pope 01548 581 440

info@merrygorouinddevon.com

Slapton Village All-Stars

Free Summer Multi-Sports Sessions

Sunday 5th and Sunday 19th August

Time to be arranged

A fun hour of multi-sports activities at Slapton Recreational Field

(At Slapton Village Hall if it's wet!)

Open to all primary school aged children from/visiting Slapton and surrounding area

All children must be accompanied by parent/carer during the session

For more information contact

Julie Hinder 01548 580900

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