



Stokenham Area Primary School Newsletter 2017/32

Friday 20th July 2018

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Dear Parents and Carers

What an exciting, busy and wonderfully successful year it has been; we are extremely proud of all the children's achievements from Foundation Stage through to our Year 6 leavers. This last week we have measured trees, enjoyed chips and ice cream on the beach and this morning celebrated our Year 6 pupils' achievements and successes in their final assembly.

Year 6 Leavers

Our Year 6 leavers treated us to an emotional but rather amusing performance last night and again this morning. There were tears, laughter and a huge amount of praise for our Year 6 children. We will miss them and wish them luck with their move to secondary school.



The Great British Elm Tree Experiment



Our Year 5 children walked down to the village green on Monday afternoon to measure the Elm tree. It was lovely to see how it has grown since last year and looking quite spectacular. This class has been following the progress of the tree since they joined the school in Foundation Stage. They have visited it every year and watched it grow.



Glorious Beach Days

What absolutely fantastic days all our children had on their respective days at the beach. It was wonderful to see everyone appreciating the fresh air, natural surroundings; expressing their imagination in their beach art and enjoying the scrumptious chips and ice cream.



Gardening Club Delights

Elderflower sponge, sparkling cordial, rhubarb jam, edible pansies combined with broad beans, mint and mustard lettuce. What delicious delights our gardening club have given us this term. We look forward to savouring the apples, squash and purple sprouting broccoli that is currently growing in the gardens at school. Thank you to all the parent helpers who have helped with our gardening club.



100% Attendance Certificates

Congratulations to the following pupils who have achieved 100% attendance at Stokenham School this academic year. Mabel and Wilbur B, Toby and Jerome W, Ollie L, Fabian B, Emma, Jack and Harry G, Charlie T, Chloe M and Olivia J, This is a fantastic achievement, well done!

End of Year Thank You!

We are indebted to so many people who generously given up their time to help make Stokenham School a unique and very special place. We have our parent readers, classroom helpers, volunteer drivers and everyone who gives up their time to join us on our various trips. We are always very grateful for all the time and effort everyone so generously gives us and our school.



Just What Have We Been Doing This Past Year?

This past year, we have enjoyed numerous school trips; many visitors coming into our school to help with activities and throughout the year have created some wonderful memories and experiences for all our children. Here are just some of the highlights from the past year:

- Apple Harvest Picking
- Harvest Festival at Stokenham Church
- MacMillan Coffee Morning with Scrummy Cakes
- Taking part in numerous school sports events including:
Tag Rugby, Football, Netball, Multi Skills and Cross Country
- Snow at School!
- Trips to Tesco in Kingsbridge
- Swim-Marathon
- Junior Life Skills

Children in Need Fund-Raising
Christmas Fair and Summer Fair
Theatre Alibi
Balance-ability
New Playground for our KS1 children
Forest Schools for All
Great British Elm Tree Experiment
Fire Brigade Visit for all the school
Carol Service
Christmas Performances from all Years
PTFA Fund-raising events
Gym and Dance Festival
Beach Safety and Life Guard Visit
Bikeability
Beach Cleaning
Pirate Walks through Stokenham and Chillington
Raising money for Sports Relief
Devon Air Ambulance Night Landing Event
Emergency Services Day
Chocolate Factory Visit
Chillington History Day
Harbour House Art Competition
Blossom Walk
Sports Day
Dartmoor Zoo
Kingsbridge in Bloom Art Competition
Sally Safe Steps
Bluebell Woods
Year 6 splashing around and having fun in the water at Grenville
Year 5 scrambling through streams on the moors at Heatree
Years 3 having tea on the beach and camping at Forest and Beach
Year 4 making memories and camping at East Soar Farm
Torcross Beach Days for All

A very busy year and all done as a backdrop to some incredibly hard work to ensure the children achieve their national tests at the end of the Summer Term.

Finally, as this is our last newsletter for this term we would like to wish you all a very happy holiday and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 4th September at 9.10am.

Yours sincerely



Sue Jezard
Executive Headteacher

Congratulations

Today we held our final assembly where we celebrated 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:



Ed
Sonny & Tom
Freya
Leo
Harry G & Millie
Henry, Sam, Rose & Flossie
All of Year 6



Week 2 School Meal Menu In September

Monday 3 rd September	Non Pupil Day
Tuesday 4 th September	9.10am - First Day of Autumn Term
Wednesday 5 th September	
Thursday 6 th September	
Friday 7 th September	

Dates for your Diary

Day & Date	Times	Year	Event
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

PTFA News

Please see the attached document for the PTFA News

Community News

Summer At Forest and Beach

Forest Days with Archery

Canoe Adventures with Singing Paddles

For more details please see:

www.forestandbeach.co.uk



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

The summer holidays are finally here!
Merry Go Round Preschool is offering three holiday clubs in August
For 2-5 year olds.
Get in contact with Alison Pope at MGR for more details

Slapton Village All-Stars
Free Summer Multi-Sports Sessions
Sunday 5th and Sunday 19th August
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
Facebook Page - search for Slapton All-Stars for updates
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