



## Stokenham Area Primary School Newsletter 2018-19/3

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018

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### Dear Parents and Carers

Another busy week at school comes to an end and the weather is turning 'autumnal'. Please can you ensure that your child comes to school with a coat to keep them warm when they play outside at break time.

### School Sport

We are delighted to announce that Stokenham School have achieved the School Games Silver Mark Award for the 2017/18 academic year.



The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012, to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and in the community. We are delighted to have been recognised for our success and are extremely proud of all our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport. As part of the application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, and clubs. We are very pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year. A special thank you goes to our parents who without your help in taking our children to various sports events, we would not be able to take part. Well done and thank you to everyone!

This year's sporting programme is going to be slightly different as KCC are no longer involved in organising sports events between the South Hams Area Primary Schools. Therefore, as a Federation we will be running our own Federation sporting events and also working with the South Devon Partnership of Primary Schools to organise sporting events between the various schools. Good luck to all our pupils. Go Team Stokenham!

### "Permissions Pack": Data Collection Sheets, Consent Forms and Agreements Booklet

Various consent forms, permission slips and Data collection sheets were sent home with your child last week. The information printed on the Data Collection Sheet is the information we hold relating to your child. We would like you to amend as necessary. It is very important that the emergency contact names and telephone numbers are correct. **Even if there are NO amendments, please sign and return the sheet.**

Please read through the Agreements Booklet with your child. You can sign and date on their behalf if they are too young. Please return all paperwork to the office as soon as possible.



### Tiggywinkles and the WWF

Well done to our Year 5 girls for organising the sale of unwanted toys and books to help raise money towards the WWF and Tiggywinkles Charities. Together they raised £50.20 which will be shared between the two Charities.

### Swimarathon - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October

Following on from our hugely successful Swimarathon last year, we would like to enter 10 teams again this year for the Annual Swimarathon. The event takes place during the school day on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October.

Each team take it in turns to swim as many lengths as possible in 55 minutes. There has been much enthusiasm from the children in **Years 4 - 6** and letters have come home today for our swimmers. If you would like your child to take part, please can we have your replies as soon as possible so we can sort out teams and transport. Thank you.

### Gardening Club



Scrumptious carrots grown by our Gardening club, were harvested last week and served up with the school lunch last Friday.

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:

**New Beginnings**

**And how we can be successful learners**

Awards this week go to:

Freddie  
Rosie  
Tyler  
Jazz  
Robin  
Darcey  
Jude



**Mealtime Assistant Award**

Bluebell

**Writers of the Week**

FS - Grace

KS1 - Ellie

KS2 - Fabian

**Attendance Cup**

Week 3 - Year 6



**The Week Ahead - *Week 1 School Meal Menu***

Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b>3.30-4.30pm After School Year 5 &amp; 6 Football Club - cancelled</b> 3.30-4.30pm After School Year Chess Club 3.30-4.30pm After School Year 1 & 2 Art Club 3.30-4.30pm After School Year 3 & 4 Art Club
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	3.30-4.30pm After School Gymnastics Club
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	3.30-4.30pm After School Year 3 & 4 Football Club
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Lunchtime Recorder Club 3.30-4.30pm After School Netball Club 3.30-4.30pm After School Gardening Club
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Forest School for Foundation Stage and Year 1 <b>9.30-11.30 Open Mornings at KCC for prospective Year 7. (Parents only)</b>

## Dates for your Diary

Day & Date	Times	Year	Event
Wednesday 3 Oct	9.30-11.30am	6 Parents	Open Mornings at KCC for prospective Year 7. (Parents only)
Thursday 4 Oct	PM	2 to 4	Rock Up and Run Cross Country Festival - letters sent home today
Friday 5 Oct	10.00 am	All	Harvest Festival and Macmillan Coffee Morning at Stokenham Church - all welcome
Friday 12 Oct	9.30-12.30 pm 2.00-3.00 pm	6 4 to 6	Junior Life Skills at Quayside Leisure Centre - Letter sent home today Rotary Club Swimathon at Quayside Leisure Centre - Letter sent home today
Monday 15 Oct	AM 3.30-6.00pm	All FS to 6	School Photographs - younger Siblings welcome - details to follow Parent Consultation Evening
Tuesday 16 Oct	3.30-6.00pm	FS to 6	Parent Consultation Evening
22 To 26 Oct			HALF TERM
Monday 29 Oct			Non Pupil Day
Wednesday 31 Oct		6	Deadline to apply for a secondary school place.
Friday 3 Nov	PM	2	Forest School starts
Friday 7 Dec	2.00-4.00pm	All	Christmas Fair - details to follow
Monday 17 Dec	2.00 pm 6.00 pm	3 & 4	Christmas Performance Christmas Performance
Tuesday 18 Dec	10.30am 2.00 pm	KS1	Christmas Performance Christmas Performance
Wednesday 19 Dec	2.00 pm 6.00 pm	5 & 6	Christmas Performance Christmas Performance
Thursday 20 Dec		All	Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 21 Dec	10.00am 2.00pm 3.30pm	All KS1 All	Carol Service at Stokenham Church Christmas Party LAST DAY OF TERM

## Community News

### Road Closure at Slapton

Sands Road Slapton will be closed at its junction with the A379 for resurfacing work. A night time closure of the junction will take place between 18.00 27<sup>th</sup> September and 06.00 28<sup>th</sup> September to enable contractor Alun Griffiths to undertake the tie-in works at the junction. A signed diversion will be in place. All remaining works around the junction are being done using two-way lights to minimise disruption.