



## Stokenham Area Primary School Newsletter 2018-19/2

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018

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### Dear Parents and Carers

We celebrate our second busy week of learning and sharing our knowledge and experiences. The children have all been working very hard and the corridors are starting to display some of their fantastic and creative work.

Where else would you have Cleopatra, Robin Hood, Beth Tweddle, Queen Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria, Henry VIII and Neil Armstrong in the same place?



Stokenham School of course. Our Year 1 and 2 children, as part of their topic work "People of the Past", had a fantastic day yesterday dressed as their favourite person from the past. They discovered different things about the past by asking questions and looking at a range of facts and props. We had all sorts of famous people walking through our school. What a brilliant day!



### 5 Star Award

Congratulations to Emma and Sharon, our school kitchen staff. Yesterday, the SHDC Food Hygiene Auditor arrived, unannounced to do a spot check on our school kitchen. We have successfully been re-awarded a Food Standards 5 Star Rating.



### After School Clubs

We have to make some amendments to our after school clubs.

Monday - After School Year 5 & 6 Art Club; This club has been cancelled and will no longer be running. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause but due to staff commitments we cannot run this club.

Unfortunately we have not heard from our outside providers Mr Beamish (Ukulele) and Mr Pratt (Junior Taekwondo and Little Dragons) as to whether they are continuing with the after school clubs. Once we have made contact with them we will of course let parents know. We are also pursuing other avenues and will let you know of any arrangements in due course.



### **Tiggywinkles and the WWF**

Well done to our Year 5 girls who have organised a sale of unwanted toys and books to help raise money towards the WWF and Tiggywinkles Charities. The sale takes place this afternoon and we will let you know how much they raised next week.

### **"Permissions Pack" for Each Child: Data Collection Sheets, Consent Forms and Agreements Booklet**

With the introduction of the EU General Data Protection Regulations 2016 (GDPR) in May 2018 we reviewed our processes around how and when we collect your child's information. Some information needs to be obtained annually whilst other information we can hold for the time your child is with us either in Key Stage 1 and/or Key Stage 2.

We are therefore sending home a "Permissions Pack" with various forms for you to complete and return; we appreciate that it is rather bulky but we think it is better to get everything together and send it home in one batch rather than over a period of time. The forms are very important and we would be grateful if you could complete and return the "Permissions Pack" as soon as possible. We have introduced separate packs for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 children, the main difference being the Acceptable Use of Internet and On-Line Safety Form is more simplified for our Key Stage 1 children.

Within the pack is your child's Data Collection Sheet. The information printed on this 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.***

Also, within the Data Collection Sheet we collect data on meals - please:

check the dietary needs section is correct; and

tick the type of meal your child is **most likely to have** for just one of the days rather than completing the table for the whole week.

This is an enormous administrative task for the school office and your help would be much appreciated.

### **Transfer to Secondary School**

The Year 6 children have brought home an information pack from Devon County Council, on how to apply for a secondary school place. The application process opened on 1<sup>st</sup> September and the closing date is 31<sup>st</sup> October. Any queries should be directed to Devon County Council on 0345 155 1019.

For your information the Open Mornings at KCC for prospective Year 7 parents will take place on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September and Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. These will start at 9.30am and end at 11.30am. The morning will include a tour of the College, a presentation from the Principal and Deputy Principal, tea and coffee and there will be an opportunity to meet with a Devon County Council Admissions Team representative to answer any specific questions. These Open Mornings are aimed at parents only.

### **They're Making a Come-Back!**

Those pesky little nits are coming back! Can we please remind parents to check their children's hair regularly for nits and nit eggs. We are seeing a few children at school with them. As they spread so easily, we do not want it to become a bigger problem. The cheapest and most effective treatment is to condition and comb hair regularly with a good quality comb. Remember: "Once a week - Take a Peek".



### Writers of the Week

FS - Ellie

KS1 - Ella

KS2 - Grace T

### Attendance Cup

Week 1 - Year 1

Week 2 - Foundation Stage

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

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	3.30-4.30pm After School Year 5 & 6 Football Club 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 <b>3.30-4.30pm After School Year 5 &amp; 6 Art Club -cancelled</b>
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	3.30-4.30pm After School Gymnastics Club
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	3.30-4.30pm - After School Year 3 & 4 Football Club
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Lunchtime Recorder Club 3.30-4.30pm - After School Netball Club 3.30-4.30pm - After School Gardening Club
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Forest School for Foundation Stage and Year 1

## Community News

### Information regarding Footpath through Chillington

The footpath at the bottom of Longbrook and Gratton Drive in Chillington; access can be gained to the footpath from the bottom of Gratton Drive while the Longbrook section has works done on it. Also please note the improvements made to Sumerye Lane, adjacent to the footpath, which should make it a cleaner walk for everyone. Please use this route to school, as it links to the permissive path which brings you to Carehouse Cross.

### **Breakfast Club (Ofsted registered)**

**Stokenham Parish Hall**

**Opens 8am**

**£4.50 a session**

**Spaces now available Tuesday through to Friday**

**Booking essential**

**For further information, please contact**

**Louise on 07860642611**

## Dates for your Diary

<b>Day &amp; Date</b>	<b>Times</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Event</b>
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 3 to 6	Junior Life Skills at Quayside Leisure Centre -details to follow Rotary Club Swimarathan at Quayside Leisure Centre - details to follow
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
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