



Stokenham Area Primary School Newsletter 2018-19/5

Friday 5th October 2018

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Dear Parents and Carers

Rock Up and Run Cross Country Festival

Congratulations to our 'Rock Up and Run' team of athletes who competed in the first sporting event of the year between our Federation Schools and the Ivybridge Learning Community at Modbury. They enjoyed a sunny afternoon of fun sprint relays, some long distance team events with all those taking part really impressing the on-looking parents and teachers. The final event was an individual cross county run around the pitch and through the woods where every runner gave it their all and did amazingly well. Thank you to the parents who were able to stay, watch and support our team. Well done Team Stokenham.



Harvest Celebrations

Scrumptious roast pork with apple sauce, roast potatoes, carrots and peas; Delicious pear crumble with custard for pudding and seven lucky plates winners. Thank you to Emma and Sharon in the kitchen for serving up a delicious lunch for the children.

Well done to Grace, Faye, Esme, Finn, Isobelle, Joshua F and Albert. They were our seven lucky plate winners.

It was a lovely scene this morning to see over 200 children walking down to Church in the beautiful autumn sun. The children celebrated the harvest with songs and poem recitals; they, as always, behaved beautifully. It was also wonderful to see so many of our parents, family and friends join us for coffee and cake after the service. Thank you for your kind donations both for the Food Bank and Macmillan Cancer Support.



Stokenham Apple Fayre

After the Harvest Festival our Year 1 children helped to gather in the apples from the trees on the village green. These apples will be kept and turned into juice for the Apple Fayre which is being held on Saturday 13th October on the Village Green.



Indoor Athletics at Loddiswell - Thursday 11th October

Next Thursday our Year 6 athletes are off to Loddiswell School for the next sporting event on the calendar. We now have use of the school minibus so we do not need to ask for parents to help drive the children. Thank you to those who were able to help.

The children will need to have the following:

- Trainers
- They will be wearing the school PE kit for the competition
- Plenty of snacks and drink
- **Collect your child from Loddiswell Primary School at 5.00pm (earlier time)**

Year 6 Junior Life Skills - Friday 12th October

Next Friday is our Year 6 Junior Life Skills morning at Quayside Leisure Centre. Points to remember:

- All children to be at Quayside for **9.00am** to meet Mr Fisher in the reception area
- All children to wear school uniform
- Girls to wear trousers not skirts due to the nature of some activities
- All children to bring packed lunches and plenty of drinks and snacks
- Bring swimming kit if taking part in Swimarathon
- **Photographs may be taken by the gazette and the various agencies involved. Should you not wish your child to have their photograph taken, please inform Charlotte in the office as soon as possible.**
- **There are still a few consent slips to be handed in. Please can these be given to Charlotte in the office on Monday morning.**

Please bring younger siblings into school earlier on Friday morning if you need to be at Quayside for 9am.

The children not taking part in the Swimarathon will be brought back to school in the minibus.

Swimarathon - Friday 12th October

Good Luck to our children who are going to swim next Friday afternoon at the Swimarathon. The details of volunteer parent drivers who have kindly offered to help will be sent out next week.



The children will leave school at 1pm, swim between 2-3pm & be collected at 3.15pm.

Whilst they are swimming their hearts out, it is up to all our families, friends and relatives to sponsor them! Half of the amount raised by our swimmers comes back to the school and the other half towards the Rotary Club charities. Please don't forget to send your child in with their **swimming kit** and **sponsorship form** (but not their money) next Friday. The forms will be returned to the children on the following Monday.

The children are really looking forward to this event and if you would like to come along to support your child during the swim, the children are swimming from 2- 3pm.

Important Diary Amendments

Thursday 11 October	After School Netball Club - cancelled
Monday 15 October	After School Year 5 & 6 Football - cancelled After School Year Chess Club - cancelled After School Year 1 & 2 Art Club - cancelled After School Year 3 & 4 Art Club - cancelled
Tuesday 16 October	After School Gymnastics Club - cancelled

Nasal Flu Vaccination - Electronic Consent

A separate email was sent out last week to our Foundation Stage to Year 5 parents with regards to the Flu Vaccination Programme. The email contains the link which is specific to Stokenham School and parents need to enter the data and give consent if they wish their child to be included in this programme. **Please complete registration by today - Friday 5th October. All children must be registered. If you do not wish your child to receive the flu vaccination there is an option to "opt out".** As always, any queries please see Charlotte in the office.

Should you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



Sue Jezard
Executive Headteacher

The Week Ahead - *Week 1 School Meal Menu*

Monday 8 th Oct	3.30-4.30pm After School Year 5 & 6 Football Club 3.30-4.30pm After School Year 3 & 4 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 9 th Oct	3.30-4.30pm After School Gymnastics Club 3.30-4.30pm After School Ukulele Club
Wednesday 10 th Oct	3.30-4.30pm After School Year 3 & 4 Football Club
Thursday 11 th Oct	Lunchtime Recorder Club 3.30-4.30pm After School Netball Club - cancelled this week 3.30-4.30pm After School Gardening Club Indoor Athletics at Loddiswell - See above
Friday 12 th Oct	Forest School for FS and Year 1 9.00am Year 6 - Junior Life Skills at Quayside - see above 2.00 to 3.00pm Rotary Club Swimathan at Quayside - see above

Dates for your Diary

Day & Date	Times	Year	Event
Monday 15 Oct	AM 3.40-6.00pm	All FS to 6	School Photographs - younger Siblings welcome - details to follow Parent Consultation Evening - appointment times sent out today
Tuesday 16 Oct	2pm 3.40-6.00pm	FS to 6	PTFA AGM - Meeting Room at Stokenham School Parent Consultation Evening - appointment times sent out today
Friday 19 Oct	PM	ALL	Foundation Stage Learning Journeys Open Afternoon - details to follow
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
Thursday 8 Nov	4-5pm	6	Netball Festival at Kingsbridge Primary School - details to follow
Thursday 29 Nov	4-5pm	3 to 6	Cross Country Event at Loddiswell Primary School - details to follow
Friday 30 Nov	AM	FS to 5	Flu Vaccination Programme
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

St Michael & All Angels Stokenham
Animal Blessing Service Sunday 7th October at 3pm
All pets and Owners welcome

Plymouth Police Choir Concert
At St Michaels Church Stokenham
Friday 19th October at 7.30pm
Tickets £5
Proceeds to Devon Air Ambulance and Church Funds

PTFA News

FUN PUB QUIZ

The Globe Inn, Frogmore

Thursday 11th October

7pm for 7.30pm start

Teams of 4

£10 entry per person...on the door, includes Pie dinner

Fundraising for Stokenham Primary School PTFA

To book a table, text Rachel Scott 07803177587 or sign up on the list in reception area at the school

Donation of raffle Prizes most welcome - Please drop off prizes in School Office

PTFA AGM

Tuesday 16th October

Meeting Room at Stokenham School

All parents welcome