

STOKENHAM
AREA PRIMARY SCHOOL



Stokenham Area Primary School Newsletter 2018-19/7

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Dear Parents and Carers



Congratulations to Stokenham School
Today we celebrated 50 years of our school



Thank you to all our parents who helped our children dress up in fashions from the 1960's. How much raiding of the wardrobe was there? Mary Quant, Elvis, The Monkees; all mingled with Hippies, Flower Power and Psychedelic Fashions. A wonderful day of singing songs from the 60's and having fun.





Yesterday we had a visit from three past teachers of Stokenham School; Mr Fosbrook, Mr Burner and Mrs Goddard.

The children were totally in awe of them and asked some interesting questions. We also received a wonderful email from Mr Baldock (first Head Teacher of Stokenham Area Primary School) who told of how the school opened back in 1968 - following the closure of other smaller schools around the area.

He asked the children to put themselves in the shoes of the children back then, and also encouraged the panel to explain why paper towels were such a problem in the school!



The children loved hearing of the school trip Mr Fosbrook organised to the Tower of London, of Mrs Goddard's Christmas school squirrel and Mr Burner's incident with a skateboard he had borrowed from one of his pupils; this incident occurring on his first day as Acting Deputy Head!

This afternoon we welcome parents, family and friends to join us for coffee and biscuits. There are numerous displays around the school from when it was first built in 1968; with photographs of past pupils, staff and current displays of children's work.

Theme Week

Throughout the week we have been exploring, researching and investigating 'Young Minds Solving Problems of the Future'. Across the school was a common theme: designing, financing and building for the future.

KS1 recycled and saved the planet whilst designing transport for the future. Our Year 3 & 4 pupils researched British Astronaut Tim Peake and investigated Operation Moon Base: How far would £14 million go to develop a new town on the Moon? In Year 5 & 6 the planning, designing and building of an ecological and sustainable town of the future proved challenging, great fun and the finished designs are fantastic.

School Council

Every year the children from Year 2 upwards vote for who they would like to be their class representatives on the School Council. This year our School Council representatives are:

Year 6 Henry and Flossie
Year 5 Archie, Olivia and Millie
Year 4 George and Bella
Year 3 Charlie and Amelia
Year 2 Chloe and Luke

We look forward to hearing their views, suggestions and representing their class at council meetings.

Please Return Your School Photograph Proofs - Thursday 1st November

Your individual and family portraits came home on Monday. If you would like to order copies please can you bring them back to school on the first day back after half term and by Thursday 1st November at the latest, so we can get them off ready to be delivered in time for Christmas.

Bags 2 School- Monday 5th November

It's time for a rummage over half term to find old clothes that can be donated towards our Bags 2 School project. The bags have come home today - one per child. Please return to school on the morning of Monday 5th November by 9.00am



Annual Rotary Club Swimarathon

Well done to our gallant swimmers who swam brilliantly last week at the annual Rotary Swimarathon. To allow time for us to get the sponsorship money to the Rotary Club, please can you return your Sponsorship Form and monies by **Friday 9th November**. Stokenham has won the cup for the most sponsorship raised over previous years. Let's see if we can continue this achievement.

PTFA Christmas Cards

Coming home in Book Bags today are the templates for your child to design their school Christmas Card. If you would like your child to take part please ask your child to design their Christmas card within the template provided. All funds raised from the sale of the cards go directly to the PTFA. Designs are pretty much unlimited, for best results we suggest using coloured pencils or felt tips, but you can also use paints or make collages, we don't mind!

The best card designs we have seen have been made using felt tip pens; the more vibrant the better.

Five Important Things to Remember:

1. Always draw within the template. Anything outside of the template line will be automatically cropped.
2. Make sure that any text is clear of the template border. Sometimes we receive a really nice design, but the text runs on to the template line.
3. No Glitter! Although the template will look really impressive and shiny, when we scan this the glittery area can print out quite dull.
4. Write the name clearly on the template.
5. Have loads of FUN!

If siblings not at Stokenham Primary School would also like to design their own Christmas Card you can download an additional template [here](#):

<https://www.classfundraising.co.uk/account/pdf/christmas-card-template.pdf>

Please complete the artwork at home over half term and return to school (remembering NOT to fold the template) by **WEDNESDAY 31st OCTOBER**. We appreciate that this is quite early but the sooner we place our order the more funds we can raise for the PTFA and ensures the cards are back in time for Christmas.

New Menu After Half Term

After half term we will be introducing our new Winter Menu, which is attached, this menu will run through to the Spring half term. Please speak to the Office about any food allergies and intolerances your child may have and they will be able to put you in touch with the Kitchen Manager. A vegetarian option is available every day and fresh fruit and yoghurt are available as an alternative to puddings.



Nasal Flu Vaccination - Electronic Consent

Various emails have been sent out over the last few weeks with regards to the Flu Vaccination Programme to our **Foundation Stage to Year 5** parents. 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. Whilst we are aware that some parents are having difficulties with the link we are assured that it "does" work. **Please complete registration on line if at all possible. All children must be registered. If you do not wish your child to receive the flu vaccination there is an option to "opt out".**

'Cool Milk' School Milk Scheme

A carton of milk is available to all our children who are registered to receive milk at school. Our school milk scheme is administered by Cool Milk. If you would like your child to receive milk at school, please register using the following link: <https://www.coolmilk.com/register>

Once a week, take a peek!

Some unwelcome "visitors" are trying to make a comeback! We know that most of you are vigilantly checking and treating your child's hair, for head lice, on a regular basis. However if we do not keep on top of the problem the children are quickly re-infected. Parents who are continuously trying to deal with this problem therefore become very frustrated. PLEASE will all parents ensure that they check children's hair very regularly and treat every time it is necessary. We strongly recommend that hair is covered in conditioner and then combed through with a nit comb.

And Finally Some Absolutely Fantastic News

Congratulations to Pete and Andrea Moore who have won the category of Best Rural Recreational or Outdoor Pursuits Business South West at The Rural Business Awards. This prize is their just reward for the hard work they put into the Federations Forest School days and their company Forest and Beach.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'SAJza'.

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:



Lily
Livia
Luke
William
Tilly
Joshua D
Ellen



Writers of the Week

FS - Freddie

KS1 - Delyth

KS2 - Henry

Mealtime Assistant Award

Harry (FS)

Attendance Cup

Week 7 - Year 5



Breakfast Club (Ofsted registered)

Stokenham Parish Hall (room to the left of the main doors)

Opens 8am

£4.50 a session

Spaces now available Tuesday through to Friday

Booking essential

Please call Louise on 07860642611 for further information

The Week Ahead - New School Menu - Week 1

22 to 26 Oct	HALF TERM
Monday 29 th Oct	Non Pupil Day - School Closed
Tuesday 30 th Oct	9.10am - Back to school 3.30-4.30pm After School Gymnastics Club 3.30-4.30pm After School Ukulele Club
Wednesday 31 st Oct	Year 6 - Deadline to apply for secondary school Deadline to hand in Christmas Card Designs After School Year 3 & 4 Football Club
Thursday 1 st Nov	Deadline to hand in School Photographs Lunchtime Recorder Club 3.30-4.30pm After School Netball Club
Friday 2 nd Nov	FS & Y2 Forest School

Dates for your Diary

Day & Date	Times	Year	Event
Monday 5 Nov	9.00am	ALL	Bags 2 School Day
Thursday 8 Nov	4-5pm	6	Netball Festival at Kingsbridge Primary School - letters sent out today
Friday 9 Nov	3.30-5.30pm	ALL	PTFA Movie Night - Details to follow
Thursday 29 Nov	4-5pm	3 to 6	Cross Country Event at Stokenham 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

Stokenham Apple Day Fayre
Stokenham Village Green
Sunday 20th October

"Kingsbridge Cookworthy Museum
Autumn Family day
Thursday 25th October
10:30-4pm.

Entry is free for under 16's
£1 for adults

Craft activities and displays, refreshments available
Halloween themed 'Wizard' Duck trail for only £1.50
For more information visit www.kingsbridgemuseum.org.uk

MGR - Charity Race Night
Saturday 27th October
Sherford Village Hall
Doors Open at 7pm
£10 per ticket to include a two course meal
For more information please email:
Geniemorris79@btinternet.com

Pumpkin Carving
St Andrew's Church
Beesands
Wednesday 24th October
2-4pm
For more information contact Liz - 01548 531 794

1st Dartmouth Beaver Scouts
Beach Clean
Blackpool Sands
Sunday 4th November
2.00pm to 3.00pm