



Stokenham Area Primary School Newsletter 2018-19/8

Friday 2nd November 2018

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the second half of the term. We hope you had a restful half term break and are ready for another period full of learning, enjoyable activities and the excitement of preparing for the fun of Christmas!

Bags 2 School- Monday 5th November

Have you had time to rummage over half term and found any old clothes that can be donated towards our Bags 2 School Project? Please do over the weekend and bring the bags, full of old clothes into school on Monday morning by 9.00am.



Swimathon Sponsorship Money

To allow time for us to get all the sponsorship money to the Rotary Club before the end of November please can you return your Sponsorship Form and monies by **Wednesday 7th November**. Currently we receive 40% back to help towards school funds. If we can get all our money back **before November 16th we will receive 50%**. Stokenham has won the cup for the most sponsorship raised over previous years. Let's see if we can continue this achievement.

Eco Competition Entries

How are your creations of recycled materials getting on? All entries for our competition need to be handed in by Wednesday 7th November. Please remember:

- All sculptures must be of sea creatures, mammals or seabirds, ideally ones that are threatened or endangered.
- Use environmentally-friendly glue, string or other support materials.
- Model must be a minimum of 50cms high, 50cms wide and 50cms deep and a maximum of 2 metres high, 2 metres deep
- Either bring your sculpture into school or take a photograph of it and we will then enter our favourite (decided by Eco Club) into the national competition run by Authors 4 Oceans.

The closing date for our competition is: Wednesday 7th November 2018.



Poppy Appeal



Each year the nation shows its support for the Royal British Legion's work through the Poppy Appeal. All donations help support the British Armed Forces past and present and their families. We have been collecting for the appeal in school this week so the children can wear their poppy with pride.

Netball Festival -Thursday 8th November

Next week our Netball team will be competing in the Netball festival at Kingsbridge Primary School. Please remember:

- Trainers
- A waterproof coat and tracksuit or similar to keep warm between matches
- Plenty of snacks and drink to give them extra energy
- Children to be collected from Kingsbridge Community Primary School at 5.00pm

Julia Bonell Parent Inclusion Ambassador "All Inclusive Update"

We had a lovely meeting before half term in Loddiswell on 16th October. We were joined by Tess Coulthard (Head of School, Modbury) and Jane Greaves (Chair of Governors who were both interested to hear parent's stories. All Inclusive is our new support group for people who are interested in children with special educational needs or disabilities. Everyone is welcome so please do come along to find out more! There will be tea, coffee and cake - I'm looking forward to meeting you all.

Our next two sessions are:

- **Tuesday 6th November** 9-10.30am at Malborough School.
- **Monday 12th November** 9-10-30am at Dodbrooke Parish Hall, Kingsbridge.

We'll be in Stokenham the following week - date to be confirmed

Do get in touch if you'd like some more information - we now have a Facebook group called All Inclusive South Hams or you can contact me via email on allinclusivesouthhams@gmail.com. You are welcome to come along to meetings at any location, and we're hoping to run some evening sessions in the future. Hope to see you soon,
Julia Bonell - Parent Inclusion Ambassador

New After School Club - Karate

This morning in assembly we were given a display from a Karate teacher who would like to start a new after school Club. Caroline is a Second Dan Black Belt Karateka, specialising in Shotokan Karate and self-defence training. She was a member of the Kenya International Karate women's squad and a national competitor at the highest levels for many years before moving into coaching. Now based in Chillington, she would like to offer Karate After School Lessons at Stokenham Primary School on a Thursday starting, next week - Thursday 8th November at 3.30 to 4.30pm for children in Years 3 to 6. Spaces will be limited to 8 maximum. If you would like your child to attend this class, please contact Caroline direct. The first session is free and parents are always welcome to come and watch.

Charges: £7.50 at the door per individual lesson, £30 per half term (paid in advance).
Mobile / email: 07492681677 / carolinetolo786@gmail.com

Just a couple of reminders

As the weather is autumnal and occasionally wintery, please can we ensure that your children bring coats to school to wear during break-times. It may also be necessary for scarves, hats and gloves. We also ask that only water is put in your child's water bottle for them to drink.

Attendance

Our attendance for the first half of this term is looking really great. Well done to everyone and thank you for your continuing support.

% Attendance
04.09.2018 to 19.10.2018

Foundation Stage	95.6
Year 1	97.0
Year 2	96.0
Year 3	96.8
Year 4	94.8
Year 5	97.3
Year 6	97.1
Whole School	96.4

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:



Aaron
Ben
Alfie
Martha
Charlotte
Daisy
Leo



Mealtime Assistant Award

Eva (FS)

Attendance Cup

Week 8 - Year 6



The Week Ahead - New School Menu - Week 2

Monday 5 th Nov	9.10am - Bags 2 School Day
Tuesday 6 th Nov	3.30-4.30pm After School Gymnastics Club 3.30-4.30pm After School Ukulele Club
Wednesday 7 th Nov	After School Year 3 & 4 Football Club Swimathon Monies - Deadline to hand in
Thursday 8 th Nov	Lunchtime Recorder Club Eco Competition Entries - last day to hand in - see above 3.00 - 5.00pm - Netball Festival at Kingsbridge Primary School - see above 3.30-4.30pm After School Netball Club - cancelled 3.30-4.30pm After School karate Club - See above
Friday 9 th Nov	FS & Y2 Forest School PTFA Movie Night - See PTFA News

PTFA News

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Friday 9th November 2018



KS1 children – Revolting Rhymes

3.30 to 4.30pm

To include a drink and popcorn



KS2 children – Peter Rabbit

4.30 to 6.15pm

To include a drink and popcorn

Dates for your Diary

Day & Date	Times	Year	Event
Friday 16 Nov	All Day	ALL	Children in Need Day - 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 All Day	FS to 5 ALL	Flu Vaccination Programme PTFA Non Uniform Day - Details to follow
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

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

Stokenham Rainbows needs your help

Rainbows is for girls aged 5 to 7 and Stokenham Rainbows meet on a Thursday. They need some help with running the meetings due to the retirement of their leader in July

Can you help girls build their confidence, have adventures, learn new skills and have loads of fun - no matter your experience, your background or how much time you have spare

For an informal chat call Kingsbridge District commissioner, Sarah Stephens on 857826 or go online and register your interest at girlguiding.org.uk

Stokenham Rainbows would be very grateful.



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

The Music Session
Are you in Year 3 to year 8?
Do you play an instrument and/or sing?
Come and play together at KCC -
a fun, friendly group run by
Mahrey and Phil Berthoud (singing/guitar teachers at KPS and KCC)
Thursdays at KCC
3.45-4.45 pm
Free of Charge
funded by Devon Music Hub
For details and to book a place, contact
Mahrey or Phil on
01548 853593
philberthoud@hotmail.co.uk



Cancer Research UK
Kingsbridge Group
Christmas Flower Demonstration
by Linsey Johns
West Charleton Village Hall
Thursday 29th November
10am - 12.00 noon
Coffee and Mince Pies
Cost £8.50
Tickets available from Alison Rose-Price
Telephone: - 01548 580724

St Michael & All Angels Church
"CreaTe"
A workshop to Create willow stars and applique angels
To be displayed at our Crib Service.
We'll be singing Christmas Carols too!
Saturday 24 November
Saturday 8 December
3.30—5pm at Chillington Village Hall
Open to all ages