

STOKE HILL JUNIOR



SUMMER TERM, ISSUE 19

June 2024

DATES

June 4th
Return to school

June 6th
Y4 Multiplication
Tables Check

June 14th
3M Class
Assembly 8.55am

June 21st
3B Class
Assembly 8.55am

June 25th
Summer Concert
5.00pm

June 26th
Federation
Photograph

June 28th
3C Class
Assembly 8.55am

June 29th
Summer Fair
11.00—2.00

July 4th
Junior School
Closed
Polling Day

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the final half term of the year. A half term where all children find out who their teacher will be next year and for our year 6 children they have the excitement of moving on and spending some time in their new schools, whilst leaving us with fond memories. Transition is different for all children and we have plans in place to make this as smooth and practical for everyone.

It's also a time where the children will be spending lots of time outside, so please check out the summer reminders about staying safe in the sun later in the newsletter. We've got year 3 assemblies to look forward to, a summer music concert, a year 6 end of term show, a PTFA Summer Fair and lots more other activities for the children to enjoy.

Later in the newsletter please make note of the times of your child's Sports Day and the team and colours we want them to wear. We've run it this way for the last couple of years and it allows your child to go in as many races as they want, many go in all of them, and yourselves to see back to back races with barely a chance to draw breath. I hope you're able to make it.

You'll be aware by now that the Prime Minister has called a General Election for July 4th. The Junior School has been chosen as a Polling Station on this day and will be closed to the children. We know this will cause some challenges to families, some of you will remember it used to be the Infant School that was closed for local elections, but we have had no choice in this to ensure our safeguarding measures can be maintained.

Jamie Sullivan
Head of School



School Champions

The following children received school awards in reading, writing or maths during the last month:

Reading: Jack (3B), Robyn (3M), Tolu (3B), Bella (6M)

Writing: Ronika (4B), Demi (4DP), Riley (6M), Savannah (4B)

Maths: Elio (6AM), Alice (5P), James (5W), Sam (5J)



Year 4 Production

We had 2 wonderful performances of 'Go for Gold' from the children in year 4. I've heard them practising their singing over the last few weeks and seeing all of the brilliant acting and the super costumes was a great moment. Thank you to all of our year 4 team who have helped the children to create a magical show this year.



Girls' Football

You may remember that earlier in the year we entered the Exeter football tournament with a group of girls that simply wanted to play football and ended up winning the tournament. Just before half term the same girls represented Stoke Hill against the best in Devon. This was quite a step up in standard for our girls, but to their credit they battled hard in every game and played with great fun and a positive attitude. Overall they have finished 8th best team in Devon. Well done girls.



Summer Reminders

Please remember to apply sun screen before the children come to school over the coming weeks and ensure that they have a hat and water bottle. Staff will monitor the amount of exposure the children have to the sun and when they are out and about, there are a number of shaded areas to use.

Sports Day - Tuesday 16th July

Please see below the timings for your child's Sports Day and the colour we would like them to wear.

9.15 - Year 5 10.15 - Year 4 11.15 - Year 6 1.30 - Year 3

| Harriers (blue) | Chiefs (black) | Grecians (red) |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 6T | 6M | 6AM |
| 5J | 5W | 5P |
| 4DP | 4G | 4B |
| 3B | 3M | 3C |

School Office Notice

We have a large amount of lost property at the end of each half term. At Stoke Hill we acknowledge that school uniform can be costly for some families. Please write your child's name on the label of each piece of uniform and then it will be easier for it to be returned. Lost uniform is stored outside of the school hall, so please feel free to pop in if your child comes home without something.



Parking in the Community

We are in regular contact with our Police Community Support Officers about the concerns raised by parents and local residents about parking around the site. It is an ongoing issue that frustrates all concerned and it's only going to be by working together that the issue will improve. As a school we give all contractors the times when they can access the site to keep the children safe, and on rare occasions when they turn up at the end of the days, they are sent away. We do not have the authority to challenge vehicles parked illegally, hence our work with our PCSOs, but we can continue to appeal to you to help make the current situation better and safer for all of our community.



Out and About at Stoke Hill



The poster features a vibrant background of numerous colorful balloons in shades of pink, yellow, blue, orange, and red against a clear blue sky. In the top left corner, there is a circular logo for the Stoke Hill Federation, which includes a stylized rainbow and a tree. The main title is written in a large, black, cursive font. Below the title, the event details are listed in a clean, black, sans-serif font. On the right side, a list of activities is presented in a bold, black, sans-serif font. In the bottom left, a large red balloon contains white text. In the bottom right, a white sign with a black border and a black arrow points to the word 'Volunteer' in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

Stoke Hill Federation Summer Fair

Saturday 29th June
11am - 2pm
Stoke Hill Junior School

Stalls
Raffle
Bake Off Competition
Bouncy Castle
Face Painting
Cycle Safety checks
Entertainment
Refreshments
Pimms!
And much, much more!

Lend a hand &
help
support the school

Contact :
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Volunteer