

STOKE HILL JUNIOR



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July 2024

DATES

July 4th

Junior School
Closed
Polling Day

July 8th

Parents notified of
new classes

July 11th

Children spend time
with their new
teacher

July 16th

Sports Day

July 16th

Y6 Production
5.00pm

July 17th

Y6 Production
1.45pm

July 19th

School reports sent
home

July 22nd

Y6 Leaver's Party
5.00pm

July 24th

Y6 Leaver's Assem-
bly 9.00am

July 24th

Last Day of Term

Dear Parents and Carers

The year has literally flown by and I hope that you've enjoyed reading about many of the events and successes through this monthly newsletter. Just last week we had the amazing spectacle of the Federation photograph, which hopefully many of you will want to purchase. Getting all of the children on and off of the platform and taking the picture in 35 minutes was quite incredible to witness.

There may only be three and a half weeks left, but the importance of completing the year with their teacher and friends and being part of the transition to their new teacher and classroom allows for a smooth start in September. It's an exciting time for our year 6 children, who complete their time with a production, party and many other activities, as well as spending time at their new schools. They have been a brilliant year group, who we will all miss, but we know they are ready to go and succeed in the next phase of their education.

It is well documented in the media that schools are struggling financially, which should never be acceptable as they look to develop the next generation. At Stoke Hill I'm proud to lead an exceptional group of staff who give the children the best they can and by continuing the positive relationships between school, parents and children, Stoke Hill continues to be a,

A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN, WORK AND PLAY

This will be the final newsletter of the year and with that I would like to wish you all a fantastic summer holiday and look forward to returning to school on September 4th.

Jamie Sullivan
Head of School



School Champions

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

Reading: Erica (3C), Molly (6T)

Writing: Imogen (3C), Dexter (5P)

Maths: Jacob (3M), Peter (5W)



Summer Concert

This year we had 23 children playing a variety of instruments to some pieces they have been practising hard on for a long time. It was a lovely evening with the children enjoying sharing their expertise and hard work it takes to master their chosen instrument. Thank you to Bee Harley for organising and encouraging the children.



Sporting Update

Our girl's cricket team performed brilliantly to come second and third in the recent Exeter Schools competition. The boy's cricket team finished first and third in the corresponding competition. Both teams now go forward to the Devon finals this Friday. Good luck to them both.



The school football team ended the season in second place in the league, before losing narrowly, 1-0, to the eventual winners in the Exeter Football Cup.



Well done to all of our sports teams this year.

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

Transition 2024-25

Year 6 parents should check with High Schools as to arrangements for their children because these are different between schools. At Stoke Hill, July 11th, is the day when children will meet their new teachers. If year 6 children are not on a transition visit on this day, they should attend Stoke Hill as normal.

Year 3,4 and 5 children will start and end the days with their current teachers and will spend from 10.30 - 2.00 with their new teachers. The Federation will come together at 10.00 for an assembly. Depending on individual needs there will be extra arrangements for some children, which you will be made aware of.

PTFA Summer Fair

What a fantastic event it was at the Junior School on Saturday. Our fabulous Federation PTFA organised many stalls and different performances from local groups for our entertainment. Thank you if you were able to attend and help us raise an amazing £3000.



Out and About at Stoke Hill





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THE READING AGENCY Summer Reading Challenge



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
July						27 BIG Kids Takeover day	28 Storytime
August	29 Imagination Station! Wake & Shake	30 Bounce & Rhyme Nature craft	31 Drama Day with Exeter Northcott Theatre	1 Bounce & Rhyme You're a Poet & we know it	2 Turtley Awesome Turtle	3 Sketch, Stretch, Scribble!	4 Storytime
August	5 Imagination Station! Wake & Shake	6 Bounce & Rhyme Creating Bead Fairies	7 Super Smash Bros competition Truly Scrumptious chocolate workshop	8 Bounce & Rhyme Lego tower building	9 Sketch, Stretch, Scribble!	10 Silly Squirrel performances with Above Bounds	11 Storytime
August	12 Imagination Station! Wake & Shake	13 Bounce & Rhyme The Crustacean Craft Station	14 Nature Doodles Super Smash Bros competition	15 Bounce & Rhyme Telling Tales	16 Safari: Origami Animals craft	17 The Marvellous Makers Mart	18 Storytime
August	19 Imagination Station! Wake & Shake	20 Creating Cardboard Creatures	21 Story Time with Mama G Truly Scrumptious chocolate workshop	22 Lego tower building	23 Make a noise, Create a Story	24 Board Game Club	25 Storytime
August	26 Bank Holiday! Library closed	27 The Crustacean Craft Station	28 Turtley Awesome Turtle	29 Sketch, Stretch, Scribble!	30 Safari: Origami Animals craft	31 Diddy Disco!	1 Storytime

Wake & Shake
29th July, 5th/12th/19th August
Time: 10:30
Cost: FREE! Drop-in
Age: 4 - 11
20 minute session of stretching, games & general silliness

Nature Craft
30th July
Time: 10:30 - 12:00
Cost: FREE! Drop-in
Age: 4 - 11
A big old nature crafting session in the Rougemont Room

Drama Day with Exeter Northcott
31st July
Time: 10:30 - 14:00
FREE! Drop by anytime
Age: 4 - 11
Family activities that will be jam packed full of dramatic games & exercises, from creating characters to playing Zip Zap Boing!

You're a Poet and We Know It!
1st August
Time: 11:00 - 12:15
Cost: FREE! No need to book - just come along
Age: 6+
A workshop on writing brilliantly silly poetry. Yes we will talk about chocolate cake - we may jibber jabber too

Turtley Awesome Turtle
2nd August & 28th August
Time: 10:00 - 11:15 / 11:30 - 13:30
Cost: FREE! Drop-in
Age: 4 - 11
Craft your very own turtley awesome turtle in this family craft event.
Relaxed Session: 2nd Aug - 10:00-11:15 (book in advance)

Sunday Storytime
Every Sunday!
Time: 12:30 - 13:00
Cost: FREE! Drop-in
Age: Under 5s
Join us in the Children's Library for fun stories!

Sketch, Stretch, Scribble!
3rd August, 9th August & 29th August
Various Times
Cost: FREE! Booking Essential
Age: 6+
This fun & accessible session for the whole family combines gentle yoga with creative writing & drawing

Creating Bead Fairies
6th August
Time: 10:30 - 12:00
Cost: FREE! Drop-in
Age: 4 - 11
Create your own crafty, colourful & magical bead fairies with artist and maker Sarah McFluff

Super Smash Bros Competition
7th August & 14th August
Time: 10:30 - 12:00
Cost: FREE! Drop by anytime
Age: under 18's
Try your luck at Super Smash Bros - Defeat as many characters as you can to become our library champion!

Truly Scrumptious chocolate workshops
7th August & 21st August
Time: Various times
Cost: Please book by visiting www.trulyscrumptiouschocolate.co.uk
Age: 4 - 11
A delicious fun filled workshop - Make your own chocolate pizza!

LEGO tower building
8th August & 22nd August
Time: 10:00 - 11:15 / 11:30 - 13:00
Cost: FREE! Drop-in
Age: 5+
Construct the biggest and best Lego tower to win a prize!
Relaxed Session: 8th Aug, 10:00-11:15 (book in advance)

Silly Squirrel
10 August
Time: (3 performances) 10:30, 11:45 or 14:00
Cost: £3 for kids, grown-ups go free! Please book
Age: 0 - 7
Pull up a picnic blanket & join Above Bounds Theatre for this playful pop-up show, with puppets, gentle interaction & plenty of laughs!

The Crustacean Craft Station
13th August & 27th August
Time: 10:00 - 11:15 & 11:30 - 12:30
Cost: FREE! Drop-in
Age: 4 - 11
Snip & stick a crabby friend - create your own crustacean!

Relaxed Session: 27th AUG 10:00-11:15 (book in advance)

Story Time with Mama G
21st August
Time: 10:00 - 11:00
Cost: £3 per child (grown-ups go free)
Age: 4 - 11 recommended
A special story time with the nation's favourite Panto Dame, full of silliness and sparkle

Telling Tales - Creative writing for kids
15th August
Time: 11:00 - 12:15
Cost: FREE! No need to book
Age: 6+
A fun workshop for anyone who likes to make up stories. Create zany characters & write silly stories on your own & in a group

Safari: Origami Animal Craft
16th August & 30th August
Time: 10:00 - 11:15 / 11:30 - 12:30
Cost: FREE! Booking Essential
Age: 7+
Try beginner origami and make a beautiful butterfly, a spotty leopard, a funny elephant or a colourful bird!
Relaxed Session: 16 Aug - 10:00-11:15 (book in advance)

Marvellous Makers Market
17th August
Time: 10:00 - 16:00
Cost: FREE!
Age: 7+
Discover Exeter's Marvellous Makers Market at the Library; a vibrant showcase of local artists and makers!

Make a noise, create a story
23rd August
Time: 11:00 - 12:30 & 14:00 - 15:30
Cost: FREE! Bookable via Eventbrite (limited spaces)
Age: 8+
A story workshop without writing or words?? That's right, it's time to make some noise and create your own sound stories

Creating Cardboard Creatures
20th August
Time: 10:30 - 12:00
Cost: FREE! Drop-in
Age: 4 - 11
A super sized & super creative crafting session where you make your own characters, critters & creatures from cardboard

Board Game Club
24th August
Time: 11:00 - 13:00
Cost: FREE! Drop-in
Age: 4 - 11
Bring a board game, learn a new one, play one of the many brilliant board games we have here at the Library

Diddy Disco
31st August
Time: 14:00 - 15:30
Cost: £3 per child, grown ups go free (booking essential)
Age: 4 - 11
Great tunes, dancing, games & prizes. The perfect event for kids aged 4 - 11. Come along to shake the shelves and get loud in the Library!



The BIG Kids Takeover Day!
27th July
Time: 10:00 - 16:00
Cost: FREE! Just drop-in
Age: Suitable for all ages
A day of fun in the library - for all the family. We'll have a Bouncy Castle, Face Painting, Crafts, a DJ!, Mario Kart competition - You may even see a Llama or two!

Imagination Station!
29th July, 5th/12th/19th August
Time: 11:00 - 12:00
Cost: FREE! Book through Eventbrite
Age: 4 - 11
Drama & story making workshops inspired by the Summer Reading Challenge 2024 Marvellous Makers! with Above Bounds Theatre Company

• RELAXED sessions are SEN friendly