

June 2024



STOKE HILL INFANT AND NURSERY

DATES

Tuesday 4th June
Back to school

Friday 7th --
Dragonfly cake
sale

w/b 10th —
Nursery explore
and create week

Wednesday 12th
— Parent Pop-in

Friday 14th—
Bee cake sale

Friday 21st —
Nursery cake
sale

Reception class
challenge
afternoons
@2:30pm

Monday 24th—
Dragonfly

Tuesday 25th—
Ladybird

Wednesday
26th—Bee

Wednesday
26th—
Federation
Photograph

Tuesday 2nd
July—Year 1
Sports Day

Wednesday 3rd
July—Year 2
sports day

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely half term and were able to enjoy the sunshine when it came, Please make sure your children are prepared for summer weather, applying sunscreen before school and providing sunhats and water bottles. We are lucky to have lots of shade on site but time in the sun is inevitable.

In this, the final half term of the year, you will receive transition information about your child's new teacher, an updated copy of the home-school agreement and your child's annual report, Sports 'days' will take place, along with the Year 2 show to finish their time at the Infant School. It's a long half term and a busy one—we're all excited to get started!

Best wishes,

Claire McKimm, Head of School

Stars of the week

The following children have been their class's reader, role model or learner of the week during the last month:



Readers of the week: Ryan, Theo, Bea, Joe (Bee), Mira, Isabella, Evie T, Hazie (Dragonfly), Finley, Naomi, Spencer, Ollie (Ladybird), Amelia, Habib, Frankie, Roy-Nihal (Beech), Sharon, Jesse, Ibrahim, Joseph (Oak), Eid, Isadora, Ezra, Amelia (Willow), Noor, Albert, Kemal, Max (Chaffinch), Ramona, Jonah, Sofhia C, Rowan (Swift), Ernie, Poppy, Jack, Willow M (Woodpecker)

Role models of the week: Ricky, Mei, Otto, Ruwayn (Bee), Willow, Evie M, Finn, George (Dragonfly), Aurelia, Zoja, Molly Mae, Jonah (Ladybird), Charlie, Ivy, Lilian, Etienne (Beech), Mahtab, Jasper, Jake, Ella (Oak), Ayra, Alex, Ben, James (Willow), Zoe, Tobias, Kelsie, Noah (Chaffinch), Annabelle, Orson, Alfie, Toby M (Swift), Frank, Ted, Ewan, Frank (Woodpecker)

Learners of the week: Ben, Julia, Gabi, Daisy (Bee), Mohamed, Oliver, Mateus, Percy (Dragonfly), Thea, Oliver, Jacob, Evie (Ladybird), Wilbur, Avara, Filip, Ellen (Beech), Albie, Darcie, River, Quin (Oak), Yashvan, Lucas, Luke, Poppy (Willow), Humaira, Linnea, Archie, Lucas (Chaffinch), Marjan, Sofia A, Alba, Theia (Swift), James H, Orestes, Lissi, Kian (Woodpecker)

Reception Gymnastics

Earlier in the term, Reception enjoyed an extra session of gymnastics run by Premier Sports. The children did activities in which they travelled in different ways, including moving around as their favourite animal. They then worked on balances, both independently and collaboratively with a partner. The children worked on balancing themselves, challenging themselves to try new positions, and then showcased their work to the rest of the class.



Y2 Trip to Stover Country Park

As part of our science unit on habitats and living things, Year 2 went on a trip to Stover Country Park and had a fantastic time observing the wildlife in their natural habitat. We were lucky enough to see geese and their baby goslings as well as coots, moorhens and mallard ducks.

We took part in a den building activity working as a team to collect and join large logs. We discussed what makes a good shelter and which animals might have a similar habitat. During pond dipping we found lots of life including water boatman, water beetles and leeches.



Secret Storyteller

Year 1 have been really excited to welcome a number of Secret Storytellers in to their classrooms over the last term. Family members have 'secretly' come to school to read an end of day story to their child's class—the excitement this has created has been wonderful and the initiative is a brilliant addition to our reading for pleasure offer. Thank you to everyone who has already taken part or is booked in—the photos are of Oak class with Jasper's parents, if your child isn't in Year 1 we are hoping to roll this out more widely soon so watch this space!



School Office Notices

The Infant and Nursery School is OPEN as usual on Thursday 4th July, The Junior School site only is closed as it is being used as a polling station.

Illnesses—a reminder that the guidance for when to send your child to school/when to keep them at home is on the 'Children's Medical Advice' section of the [school website](#). Please follow this guidance and remember to let the school office know by 9am each day your child is absence, either via the School Gateway app or by phone.



Community News

Thank you to everyone who supported the PTFA second hand clothing sale in May, There are a number of other events in the pipeline, not least the Summer Fair, which returns, bigger and better on Saturday 29th June—see the next page for all the details!

The UK Safer Internet Centre has guides and resources specially written for parents and carers to help you understand and navigate the online world with your child—guides on a variety of issues can be found [here](#). Their most recent [blog](#) explores the issues around online gaming when playing with strangers.





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!

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