



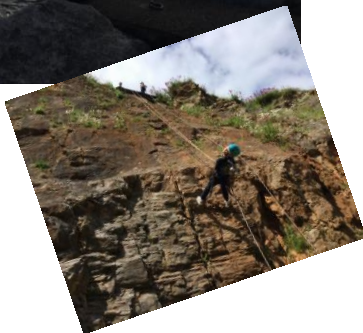
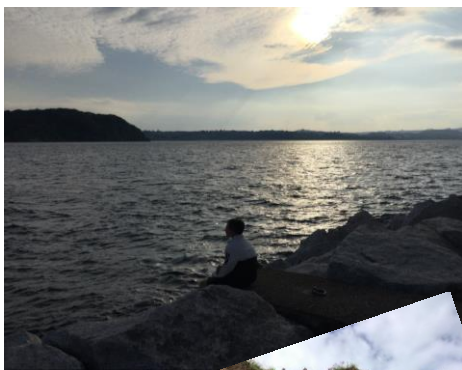
Stokenham Area Primary School Newsletter 2023-24/34
Friday 14th June 2024

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 had a great few days at Grenville House Activity Centre last week and had fine weather every day for their outdoor pursuits. This week we sadly had to cancel a visit to Mrs Goodman's farm yesterday, and Athletics club, because it poured with rain, and the PTFA Summer Fair had to come indoors too. Luckily Year 1 had sunshine for their walk to Stokeley Farm Shop to visit on Wednesday. Let's hope our remaining residentials get some warm, dry weather next week!

Year 6 Grenville House Residential



Year 6 Residential News Report - by correspondents Sonia and Millie

'The Year 6 residential was on Wednesday 5th June till Friday 7th June. Everyone loved it, it was an amazing experience. The activities were coasteering, paddle-boarding, abseiling and kayaking. On Thursday Year 6 went on a 7-minute walk to get ice-cream. Although, it wasn't all fun stuff - we had to do some chores, like washing up, cleaning and making our beds'

It sounds like an all-round great experience! Well done Year 6, and thank you Sonia and Millie for telling us all about it!

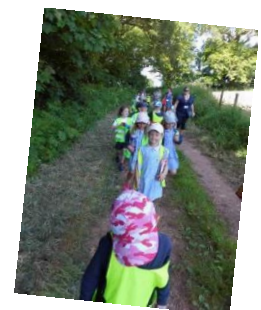
National Marine Aquarium visit by our Reception Class

What a wonderful day the Reception children had on Monday when they visited the National Marine Aquarium in Plymouth. They were extremely excited to travel in style on the large coach and had a guided tour by a pirate around the aquarium when they arrived. They ate lunch in the sunshine with a stunning waterside view, then had a story and craft session with a mermaid in the afternoon. There were many sleepy heads snoozing away on the coach ride home after an exciting but tiring day! The aquarium staff commented on how well-behaved and polite the children were, and how impressed they were with their knowledge and care about ocean habitats. We were very proud! Well done Reception for being such little super stars!



Year 1 visit to Stokeley Farm Shop

Year 1 had a fabulous time at Stokeley Farm Shop. We looked inside each shop and created our own shopping lists which we will use within our own story writing. The children really enjoyed speaking to the owners of each shop about their goods.





Federation Chess Tournament - Wednesday 12th June

Stokenham School hosted a South Hams Federation Chess tournament on Wednesday. Some of our Year 6 pupils represented Stokenham School, and we welcomed other keen chess players from Loddiswell, Modbury and Malborough. They all pitted their wits against one another with the help of Dave Regis from the Devon Chess Club. Everyone learned such a lot and enjoyed new tips and techniques to improve their game!



Year 4 Visit to RAMM Exeter

Year 4 had an amazing time visiting the RAMM yesterday to learn about Romans in Britain. Throughout the day they got to learn about everyday life as a Roman, including how the Romans washed in public bath houses and how they went to the toilet! The children were fully immersed into the Roman way of life and were even able to dress up as Roman soldiers and citizens. They were able to get creative and design and make some oil lamps, as well as creating their own mosaics using real Roman tesserae.



The Chorister Project - Year 5 - Saturday 15th June

The children have all been practising this week and very much looking forward to the event tomorrow. Details are:

- To be at Exeter Cathedral at 10.45am
- Meet Miss Ramsden and Mrs Parsons at the War Memorial near the West Door of the Cathedral ([what3words ///such.panel.office](http://what3words.com/such.panel.office))
- Please bring a packed lunch
- Bring plenty to drink throughout the day
- School uniform to be worn

The concert starts at 2pm until approx. 2.50pm. Parents, family and friends are all very welcome to attend the concert.

Year 6 Sailing Reminders

Group A will sail on Mondays

Dates for Monday: 17th, 24th June and Monday 1st July 2024

Group B will sail on Tuesdays

Dates for Tuesday: 18th, 25th June and Tuesday 2nd July 2024

Please remember a packed lunch or order one from school. To be at Whitestrand Car Park in Salcombe by 12.30pm (leave Stokenham at 12 noon), and collected from Whitestrand Car Park at 4pm.

Year 4 Residential 19th- 20th June

Our Year 4 children will be going to their residential next week. **The coach will depart from school at 8.00 am promptly on Wednesday morning! It will not wait. Please be at school for 7.40am at the latest**

The children will need to bring the following:

- Change of clothes for Thursday
- Nightwear (Pyjamas, slippers dressing gown/hoodie)
- Wash kit. (toothbrush and paste, flannel, soap and towel, comb, hairbrush, hair boggles)
- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Sleeping Mat
- Blanket, snuggle
- Cuddly Toy - **Only 1 and please don't lose it!**
- Drinks bottle
- If the weather is sunny, ensure that they bring a sun hat and sun cream

Please remember to book your child's lunch for Thursday on Parent Pay

Multi Skills Festival at KCC - Thursday 20th June

Next Thursday there will be a Multi Skills Sports Festival at KCC. Due to the event taking place on KCC school grounds, parents are **not** able to stay and watch.

Year 2 children:-

Parents to take children to the **Cattle Market Car Park at 9.00am**, where they will meet Mrs Taylor. Children to be collected from the **Cattle Market Car Park at 12.15pm** and brought back to school in time to eat their lunches before afternoon school.

KS2 Children:-

Parents to collect from **Stokenham at 11.45am** - children need to have eaten their packed lunches before they leave. Meet Mrs Taylor in the **Cattle Market car park at 12.15pm**. Children to be collected from the **Cattle Market Car park at 2.15pm**.

Important - Please ensure your child has:

- Sports kit **MUST** include trainers
- Packed lunch (KS2 pupils only)
- Plenty of snacks and drink to give them extra energy

Year 5 Residential 21st - 22nd June

Our Year 5 children will be off to their residential next Friday. They will be leaving school by coach at lunchtime on Friday 21st.

The children will need to bring the following:

- Change of clothes for Saturday
- Nightwear (Pyjamas, slippers dressing gown/hoodie)
- Wash kit. (toothbrush and paste, flannel, soap and towel, comb, hairbrush, hair boggles)
- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Sleeping Mat
- Blanket, snuggle
- Cuddly Toy - **Only 1 and please don't lose it!**
- Drinks bottle

If the weather is sunny, please would you ensure that they bring a sun hat and sun cream.

Children are to be collected at 9.00am on the Saturday and NOT 10.00am

Reception Class Pirate Day - Monday 24th June

Ahoy me hearties! Please can the children come to school dressed as a pirate on Monday 24th June for a day full of pirate fun, treasure hunts and adventure. Please do not feel you have to buy a costume unless you want to, as there are many simple homemade pirate costume ideas online and the children can wear a pair of old trousers/leggings (which you may wish to cut the bottom) perhaps with a stripy top.

Sports Day - Friday 28th June - would you like to help?

We plan to hold Sports Day on Friday 28th June. This is wonderful whole school event and we are always very happy to have parent helpers join with our staff team to make the afternoon a success. We need assistance this year with supporting and scoring the field events for KS2 and we need marshals for the track events. If you would like to help out with these things on Sports Day please speak to your child's teacher or drop us an email. Your support means a great deal to us, and to all the children.

Thank you.



Year 3 Trip to Exeter - Thursday 4th July 2024

Letters have gone out this week for our forthcoming trip to Exeter for our Year 3 pupils. The event is now live on Parent Pay. Please sign up and complete the necessary consent forms. Thank you.

PTFA Walk Across Dartmoor

On the 13th July 2024 we are taking on the gargantuan task of walking 10 kilometres (5k option too) from Haytor to Hound Tor on Dartmoor to raise £10,000 in sponsorship for our school community. We need as many families as possible to take part. The money raised will help the school transform the old caretaker's bungalow into a dedicated library and arts space. This will be an inspiring, multi-functional hub for the children to find confidence in their learning and realise their potential. There will be reading, music, creativity and above all FUN!

Important Reminder To All Parents & Carers

Additionally, we would like to remind you all not to park in the Disabled Bay by the school gates. This space is reserved for the use of those parents and or children who have issues with their mobility and may need wheelchair access. Please - **No parking In the Disabled Bay Without a Valid Permit** - Thank you.

Stokenham	Friday	Dodgeball and Summer Sports KS1+2	https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/achieve4all-dodgeball-summer-sports-ks12-summer-2-kingsbridge-8c1dfb35-42f6-4dbb-8423-7b9c4a3d267b
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Please note Achieve4All have moved to a new booking site, you will need to use the links in the table above to book.

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Have a wonderful restful and sunny weekend

With best Wishes

T. Coulthard

Tess Coulthard
Executive Headteacher

The Week Ahead:

Monday 17th June	Year 6 Sailing - Group A Music Lessons with Holly
Tuesday 18th June	Year 6 Sailing - Group B Singing Lessons with Abi Music Lessons with Rose
Wednesday 19th June	Year 4 Residential - Leaving SAPS at 8 am - Please see above Reception Class Royal Eye Infirmary Checks - letters sent out Singing Lessons with Abi Year 1 and Year 2 Lunchtime Recorder Club Years 3 to 6 After School Music and Choir Club After School Art Club
Thursday 20th June	Athletics Event at KCC - See above. Letters sent out Presentation to New Reception Class 2024 Parents Drum Lessons with Alan After School Athletics Club After School Plymouth Argyle Club After School Karate with Caroline
Friday 21st June	Year 5 Residential - Leaving SAPS at 12 Noon - Please see above Music Lessons with Monica Year 1 and Year 2 Lunchtime Mindfulness Club KS2 After School Achieve4All Club

Diary Dates

24 June	Reception Class Pirate Day - See Above
24 and 25 June	Year 6 Sailing - See Above
25 June	Year 2 Farm Visit - TBC New Reception Class Taster Afternoon - letter sent out
26 June	Year 1 Farm Visit - TBC
28 June	Sports Day - Further details to follow. Music Lessons with Monica - cancelled this week
1 and 2 July	Year 6 Sailing - See Above
2 July	New Reception Class Taster Afternoon - Letter sent out
3 July	Year 4 Farm Visit - TBC Year 6 Civic Award Presentation - details to follow
4 July	Year 3 Trip to Exeter - See Above - leaving SAPS at 8 am Year 6 Transition Day at KCC - details to follow
5 July	Sports Day - Reserve date -TBC
9 July	New Reception Class Taster Afternoon - Letter sent out
10 July	Year 3 Beach and Farm Trip - TBC After School Choir Concert - details to follow
12 and 15 July	Year 6 Singing Paddles - further details to follow
15 July	Forest School for Reception and Year 6
18 July	Year 6 leavers Play - Details to follow
19 July	Leavers Assembly Last Day of Term