



Stoke Hill Federation

NEWS



Busy Half Term ahead...

Where has the year gone? If we got a penny for every time we heard this said we would be rich!

Yes, the school year is spinning around at a pace and children in every class are looking older, more confident, more grown up and (despite maybe a few unsure moments) are looking forward to the end of the year and their new class/school.

On Monday 4th July children will get to know the name of their new teacher, and on Sampling Day (Thursday 7th) they will spend a great first day with them following our Federation Assembly at 10.00am.

At the younger end of the Federation, the Induction of our new September intake began yesterday with 90 new families visiting the Infant School for a story and some songs.

Federation Song

The creation of the new Federation song continued this week as Paul from The Wren Trust came in to share draft song words, written from the ideas taken away after the last visit. The children, Mrs Mackay and Mrs McKimm gave their opinions and made some changes.

Our budding song-writers then helped Paul create the beginnings of the tune by choosing chords and a rhythm and using glockenspiels to suggest tunes to match different lines of the song.

It was fascinating to see the song writing process in action. We are looking forward to hearing the final version next week and hope to sing it for the first time as a Federation on Sampling Day.

❖ Teaching is inspiring

My Friend and my Friend's Friend...

If your child is online gaming with their friend and then their friend's friend asks to join in is **that OK?**

Do they know who that friend's friend is?

Do you know who that friend's friend is?

Do you actually know all the 'friends' your child is playing with online?

Please support your child in being safe online by reviewing your parental controls and having good conversations about e-safely.

Visit www.thinkuknow.co.uk for information and advice.

The Shed Shop is the name for the Infant School's new green shed which will be open on Thursdays and Fridays selling a range of great items.

The Shed Shop is the perfect place for us to (do some maths and) sell:

- Produce from our Veg Trugs
- Second Hand Books
- Items that the children have designed or made
- Contributions from parents and friends

If you think you have something to sell and are happy for the proceeds to go to our Charity of the Term (this Summer Term it is 'Devon Wildlife Trust') then please remember to visit!

OPENING DAY

Thursday 23rd June 3.00pm



INFANT SCHOOL SUMMER FETE

Friday 17th June 5.00pm

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**Not long now... just a week away**

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Is the date in your diary, on your phone, on your calendar?

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**Hope and to see you there for a great evening.**

## Accelerated Reader Top Readers

### Most words read this week

1. Lucy Hughes
2. Emma-Li Butcher
3. Freya Richmond
4. Finley Smith
5. Azra Nur Cakal

### Most books read this week

1. Elise Bee
2. Molly Harvey-Barnes
3. Noah Bassett
4. Sakina Omrani
5. Ina, Layan and Robbie

### Top scoring classes – most accurate readers:

Year 3 – 3F      Year 5 – 5PW  
Year 4 – 4J      Year 6 – 6G



## Cricket News

This week both of our cricket teams took part in the County Finals, having **won** their respective **East Devon Championships** a couple of weeks ago. The boys team played really well, beating the eventual winners on their way to finishing in a creditable 6<sup>th</sup> place.

On Wednesday the **girls' team** played brilliantly to become our first ever **County Champions!** They now go on to play in the West of England tournament in Bristol in a few weeks time.

A massive well done to all our cricketers and to Mr Poustie, who is 'an extraordinary coach'.