



Stoke Hill Federation

NEWS



What are you up to this summer holiday?

Do your weeks pass by in a flash? or does filling each day sometimes become a bit of a headache?

For many families I guess the holidays are bit of both.

To share everyone's good ideas about places to go and things to do, the Federation is planning to put together an information sheet of local events and venues.

So if you know about an activity that other families may enjoy, whether it is a free event or a paid one, then please let us know. There will be a flipchart up at the front of both schools for you to add the relevant details or a flyer/leaflet if you have one.

If you are able to add a 'review' or a 'recommendation' that would be helpful too.

The Federation have signed up as Exeter Foodbank Distributors.

We are aware that some families may struggle during exceptional circumstances, a family crisis, or during extended school holidays when funds may be stretched to the limit. In addition to standard food supplies, vouchers are available to exchange for fresh fruit, vegetables and bread. Basic toiletries and toilet rolls are also available along with basic cutlery items. More recently, baby food and nappies can be supplied, however, these will need to be pre-ordered at the Distribution Centre. The Exeter Distribution Centres are The Mint Methodist Church and The Beacon Community Centre, Pendragon House, Beacon Lane, Beacon Heath.

If you feel these vouchers could help you or would like more information, please contact Mrs Jo McCarthy, Federation Education Support Worker on Exeter 258894 or 667830

Don't miss the Junior School Summer Fair – TODAY at 4.30

If you saw a police car outside the school this week, it was because of the Nursery children...



wanted to discover MORE about emergency vehicles.

❖ Now that is inspiring real-life learning for our fabulous Nursery children

Thank you to the Infant and Nursery School PTFA for organising such a fabulous Summer Fete last week. The amount raised was an amazing **£1830** so far with a few more £'s still to come in.

Thank you to families and children who came along to support the stalls and help us raise such a grand sum.

Every penny raised goes straight back into class to enrich learning and playing or goes to maintaining and developing our school grounds. The new 'tree guards' which you will see up in the playground soon have been funded by the PTFA.

PTFA money raised is shared three ways:

- whole school items
- class based items
- subsidising school visits.

which makes a difference to us all every single day.

Accelerated Reader Top Readers This Week

Most words read

Oli Wright
Freya Richmond
Beth Hughes

Most books read

Ina Steinacher
Adrian Pang
Emma Beveridge

Highest Average Scores

Yr 3-3B	Yr 5-5PW
Yr 4-4E	Yr-66G&6HM

Participation

Every child in 4E and 3F has independently read, understood and enjoyed at least one book in the last week

Philip Reeve Visit

On Wednesday Year 3 had a visit from award winning author, Philip Reeve. Philip came to talk about his book *Oliver and the Seawigs* which we have been using for our English project this half term. The children loved hearing about the life of an author, drawing Sea Monkeys, and singing along to the Sea Monkey song. Philip also did a book signing, and lots of the children (and adults!) had their books signed. It was a wonderful day and the children were really inspired.

