



Stoke Hill Federation

NEWS



Sampling Day

Next week is an exciting week with a little bit of extra *change* in it as Thursday 6th is 'Sampling Day'

This date is shared by the majority of schools in Exeter and is the occasion when children across the city move up to their next yeargroup for the day. Children 'sample' their new class, an important part of their preparations for the next school year.

A letter went home to all families regarding this on Monday, if you have not seen a copy visit the website www.stokehill.devon.sch.uk Children>Sampling Day to read the letters.

A lovely part of the Sampling Day is our final Federation Assembly when, at 10am, we all manage to squeeze into the Junior School hall to celebrate the year and look forward to all of the new things the next school year will bring. We sing our inspiring school songs and then enjoy playtime remembering to line up in our new class places.

The year has almost but not quite yet passed, as there are still 3 great weeks of learning and enjoyment to go and we have LOTS to still do and enjoy...

Worried?

Here at Stoke Hill, we are very aware that there may be times when families financially struggle during exceptional circumstances, a family crisis or extended school holidays. These are times when finances are often stretched to the limit. To help support you through these difficult times, we are able to issue foodbank vouchers, which we hope will ease the pressures of financing the weekly shop, albeit for a limited period.

In addition to standard food supplies, vouchers are available to exchange for fruit and vegetables, bread, basic toiletries, toilet rolls and occasionally cutlery items when available.

More recently, baby food and nappies can be supplied, however these will need to be pre-ordered at the distribution centre.

The centres are at The Mint Methodist Church and The Beacon Community Centre. If you feel these vouchers could help you, or you would like more information, please contact:

Mrs Jo McCarthy, Education Support Worker
on Exeter 258894 or 667830 or e-mail
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❖ We do all we can to prepare children for life

The Infant and Nursery Summer Fete

Is **TODAY** at

5pm ~ inside if it is wet,
outside in the sun if it is
not.

We hope to see lots of
families enjoy the fete and
support the school.



ACCELERATED READERS

Top Readers for June

3MA – James
3B – Rowan
3E – Ashar
4HM – Nimr
4M – Mia
4O – Molly
5J – Joseph
5MC – Nicolas
5PW – Chayton
6SP – Anna
6M – Maria
6G - Nusaybah

OFSTED

On Wednesday the Junior School received a 1 day visit from Ofsted. One inspector spent the day looking at many aspects of how the school works. She spent a large amount of the day talking to the Senior Leadership Team and looking at many key policies. The inspector spent some time in lessons and also looked at the quality of work in children's books. Our children also had discussions with her about the learning and what they like about the school at both break and lunchtimes. Our Governing Body met with her mid- morning to discuss their important role within running the school.

A big thank you to those children and parents that took time to share their views with the inspector in person or via the online communication tool.

We are very pleased with how the day went and being given the opportunity to share the many wonderful things about our school. The next stage is for us to wait for the official report which takes between 2-4 weeks to be completed.

We look forward to receiving the report, reflecting on it and sharing it with you in due course.

Thank you to everyone who attended the

Junior Summer Fayre last Friday evening. There was a wonderful atmosphere with lots of fun, stalls and things to do. We have just finished the big count up and have raised an AMAZING

£1600! This means that the final amount in our climbing frame building jigsaw has now been reached.

We are looking forward to this exciting outdoor equipped being in place at the start of the new school year.

A reminder that **Sports Day at the Junior School** is taking place this coming week.

Monday 3rd July for Y5 and Y6 at 1.30pm.

Tuesday 4th July for Y3 and Y4 at 1.30pm



Seating will be limited so please feel free to bring your own chair or groundsheet or blanket to relax and view from.

If rainy... parents will be notified of the cancellation by text or parentmail and we will also update the website scrolling home message www.stokehill.devon.sch.uk