



Stoke Hill Federation NEWS



Children in Need

You will be delighted to know that across our Federation we raised the amazing sum of

£1012.52 for

'Children in Need' and money is still coming in. What a fabulous day we had last Friday despite the wind and the rain!

As well as practically helping other children who are less fortunate, the appeal helped children of all ages learn more about the pleasure and responsibilities we have to care for others – plus helped with maths - counting it all!

"WOW, there is so much money!" said Billy

Winter Weather As the year progresses and the season changes just a reminder of what to do if we experience severe weather. To find out if the schools are open you can –

- visit the website where the home page will display an update,
- call the schools and listen to the message on the answerphone
- listen to BBC Devon and HEART FM

Punctuality

It is really important that all children arrive at school on time. If they are even a few minutes late on a regular basis it can have a negative effect on their learning, and on their classmates. Time is wasted repeating instructions and children who are late take time to settle.

At the Junior School the doors open at 8.30am and the register is taken at 8.40am. **If your child arrives after 8.40am they are late for school.** They need to go to the Front Office and sign in so we know they are at school.

At the Infant School the doors open at 8.45am and the register is taken at 9.00am. **If your child arrives after 9.00am they are late for school.** Families need to go to the Front Office and sign in so we know they are at school.

In the Nursery children are welcomed to their day between 8.45am – 9.30am

This website has some ideas that might help if you're struggling to get your child to school on time:

<http://www.wikihow.com/Avoid-Being-Late-for-School>

PTFA. So many people support our PTFA which is much appreciated.

Special thanks to the people below who have taken on the role of being the '**Class Representative**'. They have agreed to be someone to share information, talk to and to encourage PTFA support in each class.

Nursery - Marilyn
FT - Lee Homeyard
FL - Lucinda Woodward
1C - Claire Errington
1B - Mel Wills
1F - vacancy
2P - Jo Cook
2HO - Rachel Whalen
2E - Nathalie Corbridge

Accelerated Reader

**Top readers this week –
our first 'all boy top 5!'**

1. Alfie R
2. Carwin
3. Filip
4. Ben H
5. Adil

Top classes this week

Year 3 – 3B

Year 4 – 4F

Year 5 – 5J

Year 6 – 6M

Top class in the school

5J

Infant Curriculum Evenings and Dad's Saturday

We have had two curriculum evenings and a Dad's Saturday this past fortnight. Feedback from parents has been very positive and the value of being really engaged in your child's education has been the focus throughout.

These early years of learning soon whizz by and so joining your child as they learn to read and write are vital. Visit our website for copies of the Curriculum Stage Leaflets if you were not able to attend – there are lots of enjoyable learning ideas for every child at whatever age or stage they are.

Visit www.stokehill.devon.sch.uk then **Curriculum>Curriculum workshops**

Visit the website
**Curriculum>Homework
Menus** for more ideas
about how to create
your outdoor Christmas
Decoration.



Christmas Post

**The school post boxes
will be open on
Monday 5th December
FREE delivery by Stoke
Hill Elves**

Netball Tournament

Last week Mrs Potter took three teams to the Exeter Schools Netball Tournament. Freya and Amelie told me about it:

We went last Thursday to the tournament. There were 8 teams altogether, including St Leonards, Pinhoe and lots of other schools. 14 children from Stoke Hill took part altogether. We played 6 games, and in each game we swapped around so that we all played each position. We were really proud to represent the school and we had lots of fun, and one of our teams won a bronze medal!

Thank you to Mrs Potter for organising the team and for training us.

Don't miss the...

Junior School Christmas Fair

4.30pm – 6.00pm

Friday 2nd December

The Infant and Nursery Christmas Fayre is on Friday 9th