



# Stoke Hill Federation

# NEWS



## **Parental Controls**

Andrew Page, one of our governors, has put together a really useful document giving advice about technical solutions that are available to help you regulate your child's access time (both duration and time of day), should you wish to do so. It also gives tips on how to prevent your child from accidentally accessing inappropriate content.

You can read the whole document on our website here under the 'Parents' tab.

*You can find out how to:*

Use apps such as MMGuardian and Kidslox to restrict your child's access to certain apps within particular periods of the day

Use the control features within Windows, XBOX, Playstation and OSX to set up parental controls

Learn about restricting access to parts of YouTube and Facebook.

**We're really grateful to Andrew for putting this together, and hope you find it useful.**

## **Federation Assembly**

We plan to meet together, all 700+ of us at some point and in some way each term. Wednesday saw our 'split' Federation assemblies where children Years 1, 3 and 6 gathered at the Junior School and the Foundation Stage, Years 2, 4 and 5 met at the Infant School.

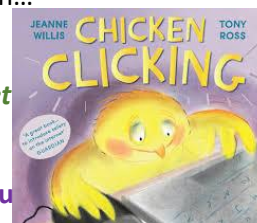
Different places but the message was the same  
**stay safe online.**

After listening to a very cute (but slightly scary) story of a chicken who makes a friend online who turns out to be a **FOX!** both assemblies finished with everyone beautifully singing our Federation '**Safe to Stay**' Song

During the assembly at the Junior School some children came up with internet safely tips which are going to be useful to learn...

**'Think before you send or do anything that might upset a friend'.**

**'Think before you click or you could end up like the chick!'**



Remember, it's a non-pupil day tomorrow. We'll see you all back in school on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

## The Chinese New Year

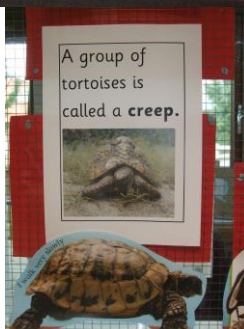
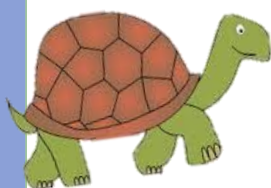
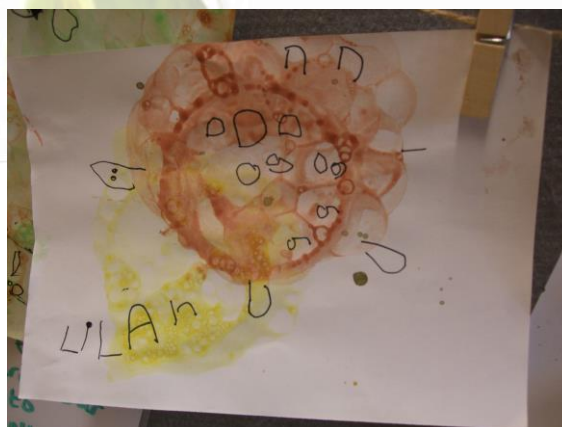
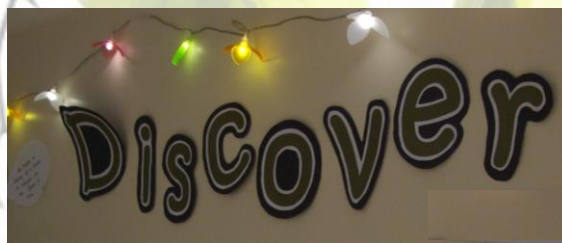
At the museum there is a 'trail' around the Chinese objects on display, including a dragon pennant taken in battle, a fortune-telling compass and a dazzling hairpin made of kingfisher feathers.

The trail is free throughout February and will be suitable for all ages.'

**13:00 - 18.30 Saturday 11 February the University Festival will include**

1.00pm Dragon and Lion traditional dancing, starts at Buffet City, through Cathedral Green, performance in Bedford Square, processing along the High Street

3.00pm Dragon and Lion dancing parade at Great Hall Piazza, and Chinese Market, food and finally at 6.15pm Fireworks to be viewed from XFI Building.



## The Nursery's Tortoise VLOG

Arising from their interest in dens and hibernating, the Nursery children have been discovering more about the less well known life of a tortoise!

Recordings of Louise's pet tortoise 'Sniffer' in action (slow motion of course) have inspired art, exploration and discovery.

## Accelerated Reader

Each time the children take a reading test they get a points score. There are more points available for longer books, and we have been really pleased to see the effort that so many children are putting into their reading.

**The classes who have won the most points since Christmas are:**

**Year 3 ~ 3E**

**Year 4 ~ 4O**

**Year 5 ~ 5PW**

**Year 6 ~ 6SP**

The children really enjoyed the visit from an army chef who came in to talk to them as part of their pizza topic. Sophie went home and wrote her own recount of the visit in the form of an interview:

*On Monday a chef came in to talk to us about different types of food. I liked some of them but not all of them. We asked him some questions and he answered them, such as:*

*\*What's your favourite food? Pizza*

*\*Where do you work as a chef? In 17 kitchen*

*\*Have you ever cooked for the Queen? Yes*

*\*Where you on Master Chef? No*

*\*How old were you when you first started your job, as a cook for the army? 18 years old*

*We also tried some herbs and spices too like basil, mint, ginger and others. We were only allowed to try some of them because the ones that we didn't try, he said were not very nice. He likes nuts and is not a vegetarian or a vegan. He cooks for the army and likes deep fried ice cream. He cooks absolutely everything and his favourite three toppings on a pizza are: Pork, gammon and beef.*