



Stoke Hill Federation

NEWS



20 is Plenty

We continue to have on-going concerns outside our school with regards to traffic issues. Please support us and drive carefully, remember we are a 20mph zone and '**20 is plenty near our school**'. We also ask you to please park sensibly.

If you wish to report your concerns on driving offenses or driveway obstructions then please contact our local PSCO Richard Shelton on 101 or by email richard.shelton@dc.police.uk For parking offenses e.g. disregard of double yellow lines, you can contact 0345 155 1004 or click on the link below to log your concerns. <https://new.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/parking/pavement-parking/reporting-pavement-parking/> Our Federation staff would like to help sort the parking challenges we face but Police or the Devon Highways staff are the best help we can enlist, so please contact them as soon as you spot a parking/traffic danger to our children.

Online Safety

We have just added a new feature to the Online Safety page on our website - a regularly updating news feed with the latest information from a range of sources. I looked today, and there are some really interesting resources including one article about how you can tell more about a person from their Facebook page than by actually meeting them!

Also on the Online Safety page there are links to:

- **Parent Zone**, which gives useful advice about keeping children safe online
- **Net Aware**, which gives advice and information about social networks
- **Think U Know**, which includes a useful guide to new technologies.

You can access the online safety tab by going to www.stokehill.devon.sch.uk then clicking Parents > Online Safety.

❖ We make sure that children feel safe



The Year 2 Sports Morning

"I fell over in the hurdles but I got up and kept on going." Mollie 2HO

"The continuous run wore me out but it was good and challenging." Ollie

"Thank you to the PTFA for giving us ice lollies at the end." Lucas 2P

"I enjoyed Sports Day as it wasn't about winning or losing it was just about having fun." Kyla 2E

"The javelin were awesome, they looked like fireworks in the sky." Reuben

"Sports Day was really fantastic because we got to run lots of races." Josh 2P

"Thank you to the PTFA for giving us ice lollies at the end." Lucas 2P

"I fell over in the hurdles but I got up and kept on going." Mollie 2HO"

We hope Year 2 families enjoyed watching as much as the children enjoyed participating.

Tables Challenge

We have a new record holder – Filip shot to the top of the leader board with 40 questions answered correctly in just 1 minute 3 seconds!

Accelerated Reader

The children who have read the most books so far in May are Alfie R, Nusaybah, Carwin, Megan, Ameilie C, Jess T, Paulina and Ibrahim.

Mathletics

This week's certificates go to Josh JB, Leah, Alana, Jess T, Natasha, Jake A, Olivia, Sven, Madison B, Billy A, Henry, and Charlie.

T.A.G.B Tae Kwon Do

Training takes place each Tuesday at the Infant and Nursery School between 6-7pm. This is a class open to anyone aged 4 to 94 so the club poster says. More information? Contact Ben on 077744284000

30 Days Wild This exciting Devon Wildlife Trust event is taking place just around the corner at Mincinglake Valley Park on Thursday June 1st and again on Sunday 18th between 10am and 3pm. There will be just loads of marvellous activities such as pond dipping for children and families to enjoy



Outdoor Classroom Day

Outdoor Classroom Day is a day to celebrate and inspire outdoor learning and play. On **Thursday 18 May 2017**, thousands of schools around the world will take lessons outside and prioritise playtime.

Why? Outdoor learning improves children's health, engages them with learning and leads to a greater connection with nature. Play not only teaches critical life skills such as resilience, teamwork and creativity, but is central to children's enjoyment of childhood.

To start the day **Devon Wildlife Trust** will be coming in to lead an assembly to talk about some of the important work they do. If you would like to make a contribution of £1 to support the work of the Devon Wildlife Trust it would be gratefully received. Please pass this to your child's teacher.

All of our Junior School classes will be spending at least some of their time in our stunning school grounds carrying out activities linked to their topic, including using the fire pit and woodland area. **Junior School children child will need to wear appropriate clothes (that might get a bit muddy) and footwear for the day.**