



Stoke Hill Federation NEWS

YOUR



Communication

Thank you to everyone who took part in the consultation about how we communicate with you. We aim to ensure that every parent and family knows exactly what is happening in school, as we all recognise that learning is a partnership and we are 'in it together'.

We have had a look at the responses, and have had a few ideas about how we can improve things so that every message gets home, and we also have the chance to get a bit more feedback from you.

So... look out for a few changes at the start of next year!



Productions

This week has seen one of those very special Stoke Hill moments, with the Nursery, Y1 and Y3 all taking part in their year group shows. Sarah, one of our Y6 Ambassadors, interviewed some of the Y3 children. Caitlin said, 'We had lots of fun'. Martini said, 'It was fun and exciting, and I got to see my mum watching', and Haeun said 'I especially liked the music and loved the snowflakes'.

Thank you to everyone who was able to come along and watch events across the Federation, and for help with learning lines, songs and making costumes. We hope you enjoyed all the performances as much as we did.

Federation Christmas or Festive Jumper Day

Don't forget to
wear your
special jumper
next Friday.



you
Nursery
for your
beautiful
winter
singing~



Well done
Year 1
Baboushka
was
fabulous.

Federation Christmas Assembly

Next week we will be getting all the children in the Federation together for a Christmas celebration assembly. Unfortunately, due to the size of the hall and the number of children involved, we won't be able to invite parents and families to join us this for this event.

At the assembly the children will listen to the Christmas story, and sing Christmas songs that they have been practising over the last couple of weeks.

We love it when we have the chance to get together to sing, and to celebrate being part of our very special Stoke Hill Federation.



Ahead of the end of term, families may want to know that Mrs Tosh will be finishing at the Infant School on Friday 15th December in order to work full time with her husband. We will miss Mrs Tosh in a 101 ways. We do wish her and her husband well as they follow their dream of an opticians of their own.

We would all like to say a huge 'thank you' to both of our school PTAs for organising our Christmas Fairs. Both events were great fun, and gave us all the opportunity to get together and enjoy being part of the Stoke Hill community.

As well as having a good time, between them the Fairs raised over **£2600** for the schools – this will make a huge difference to the things we can offer our children.

We'd like to wish you all a happy Christmas, and hope that you have the chance to have an enjoyable and relaxing holiday. The **last day of term is next Friday (15th December)**, and we'll see everyone back at school on **Thursday 4th January 2018**.