



Stoke Hill Federation

NEWS



World Book Day 2017

We have lots of activities planned for **World Book Day**, which is happening next week on **Thursday 2nd March**.

To celebrate our love of reading, and to raise the profile of reading across the Federation, we are joining thousands of other schools in inviting the children to **dress up as a favourite book character**.

During the day we will be running a **book swap** and hope that everyone can find a book from home that they have read and no longer want, to bring to school.

Infant and Nursery: Please bring books in on Monday and Tuesday ready for sorting and swapping

Junior School: Please bring in a book to swap on Thursday for another one you like the look of.

At some point during the day everyone will **'Drop Everything and Read'** which will be lovely.

Enjoy making some book themed bunting to decorate learning spaces everywhere too.





New Bike and Scooter Racks. If you entered Infant School through the back gate this morning you will have noticed the two new racks, one for bikes, one for scooters. From the smiles on the faces of Freya and Mason the children are all really pleased with them.

With parking not getting any easier and the weather definitely getting better, perhaps biking or scooting to school is your best option yet!

We have a big thank you to say to both Marie Leveret, Freya's Mum and Ebbie Peters, Miles' Mum for all the work they did to apply for a grant to purchase these. Councillor Percy Prowse provided the funds - keen cyclist himself we hope Percy will cycle or scoot up to us soon to hear three cheers from us all.

P.S. no-one would dream of climbing on them would they...



Infant Eco Bike Hub So far, we have £1000 towards installing a £4000 'eco bike hub' at the front of the school. The 'eco' bit means that it will have a living roof. With bug hotels and similar built in as part of the structure we hope it will be inviting to butterflies as well as cyclists! Do you know of any organisation that could help us or match fund the rest of the money we need? If you do, please let us know. It would be wonderful to have this built and in place soon.

Football Results

On Tuesday evening we sent two football teams to play friendly matches against Pinhoe School. Matches against Pinhoe have been really close in the last few years, and we were keenly looking forward to seeing how our new look teams got on.

The green team won 4 nil playing some really attractive free flowing football, and the black team dominated their game, eventually scoring with 5 minutes left to win 1 nil.

These were two superb performances, and all credit is due to all the players (and the coaches).

We wanted to say a particular well done to the Year 4 players who were making their first appearances for the school team.

Are you and your children interested in making stories? Come along to Paper Capers on Saturday 11th March, 11am in Exeter Library. Paper Capers is an interactive piece of dance theatre created to ignite children's imaginations for children ages 3-7 and their families. Adult £3, Child £2, Family ticket £6. Reserve tickets by emailing elizabethswinford@yahoo.co.uk



On Wednesday, children at the Junior School took part in Buddy's Big Workout, a fundraising event for the NSPCC. They danced, star-jumped, hula-hooped and stepped along to the music, led by Roisin from the NSPCC. Many thanks for all your support with sponsorship - please can all forms and money be posted in the class Buddy boxes by Wednesday 1st March.

