



# Stoke Hill Federation

# NEWS



## ***Junior School Ofsted Report***

***On the 28<sup>th</sup> June the Junior School received a visit from Ofsted, and I'm pleased to say that we are delighted with the outcome! The verdict was that we continue to be a good school. The children make very good progress, reach high standards, are well cared for and behave extremely well. The whole report is available on the front page of the Federation website.***

### ***The report starts with this comment:***

'The leadership team has maintained the good quality of education in the school since the last inspection. You have established a culture of high expectations for all. School is a happy place where pupils enjoy their learning and feel well cared for and supported by committed staff, who work well as a team. The strong emphasis you place on developing pupils' positive view of learning and good levels of resilience ensure that they have a 'can do' attitude, and tackle their work in lessons with enthusiasm.'

***A great way to end the school year.***

## **Beautiful Stoke Hill**

Year 1 made the most of the learning on their doorstep this week with a visit to the wildflower verges along Prince Charles Road. Inspirational Councillors Percy Prowse and Peter Holland have supported and contributed funds to make this abundance of wildflowers possible.

How many cities can boast that and how many curious Stoke Children have stopped to take a look and learn?

At one point Alfie had discovered, and temporarily captured, six different kinds of ladybird in his hand. He let them go to eat the aphids - they do a better job than anti bug-spray any day!

*Well done to everyone in Year 2, the children and the adults for such a fabulous concert on Thursday. 'The Successful Squirrels' was a performance to remember. We are all feeling very proud of our Year 2 children today, what a week, what a celebration of their learning ~*

*It really matters to us that if you, or anyone you know (or even don't know!) is a TESCO shopper, that you ask for a blue token and*

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*in the latest customer fund-raiser as we are a choice!*

*We are competing with two other worthwhile causes but hope you will think we are the most deserving and add your token to our project.*

*~ thank you ~*

### Accelerated Reader

*The library is now closed to allow us to carry out our end of year procedures. If you have any of our books at home please return them as soon as possible.*

*During the school year every child has enjoyed and understood a range of books, and between them the children have read 180,995,162 words and 13,042 books.*

**Discover** Prince Charles Road whilst you can. The wildflowers are looking beautiful there, but will not last for long... Why not stop a while just like Year 1 and see what you can see?

<http://www.wildlifewatch.org.uk/sporting-sheets>

*Click here to download various identification sheets to make your visit a fun challenge.*



### New to...?

**Year 1 and Year 2 will be visiting their new classes this week. Look on the morning whiteboards in the classes for more details.**

**If you want to ask specific 'next year' questions and can stay a while at 9am on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>, Mrs Mackay will be in the hall offering a drop-in and talk through any questions about learning in your child's next year.**

**Key Stage 1 National Results** Your Year 2 child should bring home their national teacher assessment results at the end of next week

**Year 1 Phonic Screening** Details regarding reaching this will come home to you next week as well.

**Key Stage 2 National Test Results** Your Year 6 child should bring home their National Test Results today.

*We are so impressed with the effort that every single one of them put into preparing for and completing the tests. We have seen an improvement in every subject since last year, and given the new level of challenge involved since 2016 we can accurately describe the results as **our best ever** – an amazing achievement by everyone involved.*

*We also know that the results only show a very small part of the children's achievement during their primary school years. The children should be immensely proud of their caring, thoughtful and tolerant behaviour, and the fact that they are able to move up to secondary school as happy and successful learners is a true measure of their success.*

*The results 'numbers' are quite complex, and our Y6 staff are happy to talk them through with you if you would like to do so. They will be available every evening after school next week.*