



Stoke Hill Federation

NEWS



Keeping Safe in the Sun

It has been lovely to see the sunshine this past few days, let's hope that more is on the way.

Across the Federation we recommend that families apply a single application of longlasting sunscreen that suits their child's skin, before they come to school. This will provide adequate protection from the sun over the course of the day.

On hot, sunny days our **Infant and Nursery School** children are reminded to take off their jumpers and drink plenty of water. If they are outside children are supported to regularly sit in the shade, play quiet games and not dash about! There is also a 'cool classroom' to which children who feel the heat can retreat.

Older children at the **Junior School** are very much more able to manage the changing English weather and on hot, sunny days we recommend they bring hats/sunglasses and waterbottles.

Please contact the School Nursing Service if you have any queries **0845 6880249**

Good Luck

We wish all of our Year 6 children the best wishes for their SATs tests next week. They have all worked really hard and deserve to do really well.

We have been really impressed with their mature and enthusiastic approach to this small part of their learning at the Junior School, and hope they have been able to see it is a challenge rather than a burden.

They're a fabulous group of children and we're all really proud of them.

Water Leak

Many thanks to everyone who has spotted the water leak at the Junior School. We are currently working on getting it fixed – it has turned out to be very complicated, extremely deep and therefore not as easy to sort out as we would have hoped.

Our premises team are on it, and hopefully it won't be too long before it is sorted out.

❖ We make sure that children feel safe and happy

Grounds Morning at Infant School

is tomorrow – Saturday 7th

between 9.00 and 12.00 noon

It promises to be a beautiful morning and so if you are free, for even just an hour, please do come along. Join with other families and school staff to plant up lots of pots with colourful summer bedding plants, wheelbarrow around some woodchip, help us to move our chickens to a new grassy spot and stay for a drink mid-morning.

Everything you do will make the school look lovely this summer. You will be made very welcome.

Accelerated Reader

Top Readers

Words Read:

1. Jimena
2. Maya
3. Niave
4. Emily M
5. Beth H

Books Read:

1. Molly H-B
 2. Lucy Howden
 3. Nicola A
- Joint 4th place: Maya, Victoriya, Harrison G, Shreya, Abigail, Franco, Robbie, Ciaran

Top classes in each Year:

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| Year 3 – 3M | Year 5 – 5Mc |
| Year 4 – 4AP | Year 6 – 6M |

A Report from Class 2P

Last Friday Year 2 had a visit from the Devon Air Ambulance Trust.

Rosy came to talk to us about what the Air Ambulance does and how it saves lives.

The helicopter is used if there is an accident in a far off place or a difficult place for the normal road ambulance to get to. The helicopter is also used if a rescue has to happen over water. It is a much quicker way of getting people to hospital. The helicopter can hold four medical chairs and one medical bed. Ambrose came with Rosy too. He is the mascot of the Air Ambulance and if you have to stay in hospital you get given a toy bear Ambrose to remind you of the amazing work the Air Ambulance does.

Visit their website <http://www.daat.org/> to find out more, donate or watch videos of their rescues.



Dance Competition

Lots of children really enjoy the informal dance lessons that take place on Monday and Friday lunchtimes led by dancers from Premier Performing Arts. On Friday afternoon three Stoke Hill teams took part in a 'Dance Off' against other schools, organised by Premier.

We were really pleased that one of our teams won first prize, which included a fabulous trophy and £250 worth of Dance workshops for the school.

A huge well done to everyone who took part.

Unpunctuated Sentence

How many mistakes can you see? Can you correct them?

why is a bubble shaped like a sphere i like to blow bubbles in the water and catch them before they pop