



Stoke Hill Federation

NEWS



Parking

We do everything we can across the Federation to keep children safe and happy, as this is one of our key values:

- ❖ **We make sure that children feel safe and happy**

Sadly, inconsiderate parking can be seen every day around our school which is not safe. So again we need to remind drivers who drop off and collect their child to park with care.

If you are in a hurry or not,

if it is raining or not,

if there is nowhere to park or not

please do not risk the lives of our Stoke Hill children for the sake of saving a few minutes.

Anti Bullying Week

Sometimes children get it wrong with each other, and sometimes this can lead to bullying.

We teach the children that bullying is when a child does something hurtful

Several Times On Purpose to another child.

You might want to have a look at this video with your child (we watched it at the Junior School in Assembly on Monday), and talk about the behaviour of the different birds. It is a good starting point for a discussion about how easy it is to get caught up in unkind behaviour.

<http://www.literacyshed.com/the-thinking-shed.html>).

anti-bullying alliance		Is it bullying?
Rude	Mean	Bullying
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unintentional• Hurtful• One-off	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intentional• Hurtful• One-off	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intentional• Hurtful• Happens more than once, even when you ask them to stop or show that you're upset.

WELCOME

..to Miss Sharron Rudge who has begun working at the Infant and Nursery School as Premises Administrator and to Miss Adelaide Ward who has joined our cleaning team.

HELLO

...to Mrs Giles in a new spot! She has moved...and is a welcome member of the Junior School's Administrative Team.

A reminder that **sweets are treats** and not for putting into packed lunchboxes please.



You might have noticed that some of the male staff at the Junior School are looking a bit hairier than usual – they are taking part in Movember to raise money for Cancer Research UK.

If you would like to make a donation we would be very grateful. A donation of as little as £2 would pay for 100 glass slides, essential for their research projects.



We've had a great Children in Need Day – thank you for your spotty children and your change.

Foundation Stage Curriculum Evening

This is coming up next week on Thursday 24th November 7.00 – 8.30pm.

Starting school can sometimes be a bit like learning to drive a car, no matter how much people tell you about how to drive, you have to actually get into a car to learn how to drive it.

It's likewise with coming to school - despite the wealth of information that accompanies starting school, until you have done that daily school run, sorted through the bookbag, made a start with the reading book... you do not know what the challenges of learning and school life are for you. This is why, now two months into 'big school' we hold our Foundation Stage Curriculum Evening.

So please come along to find out more about how learning, especially reading and writing happen in the Foundation Stage. Last year a parent said **'I wish had known these things the first time around for my older child as it would have made SUCH a difference'**. Come and learn about the these things that do make a difference to your child on Thursday, it will be a friendly, interesting hour and a half and will make just about everything you do and know about school make more sense!

Extreme

This half term's Year 6 topic is Extreme. So far they have been looking at Extreme bridges, including having a go at a very interesting and tricky bridge building app on the iPads. Their work on bridges has led to some brilliant writing – I watched 6M writing prepositional phrases using a picture of the Severn Bridge for inspiration. They were able to use lots of the grammar skills they have been learning to come up with great sentences – pop in and have a look at their books if you have a chance.

The children are now learning about extreme weather. 6SP created beautiful pastel pictures. Here are just two; please come in and look at the rest.

