



Stoke Hill Federation

NEWS



Thursday 2 March 2017 is a big day for everyone who LOVES TO READ

This date is coming up soon and is the day when thousands and thousands of people will be celebrating 20 years of 'World Book Day'. The day will be an opportunity to celebrate reading in lots of great ways. Here are a few of the things we are planning to do across the Federation:

- ❖ Create World Book Day bunting, each child to create a bunting flag with a book character/picture to be strung up around the class or school.
- ❖ Have a Book Swap 'bring a book/take home a book' for FREE
- ❖ 'DEAR'.....drop everything and read whilst everyone across the whole Federation stops to read/enjoy reading their favourite book.
- ❖ Dress up as favourite book character....the children love it!

So, some advance notice of this day so you can get hunting our books for the book swap and talking to your child about which character they might like to be!

- ❖ There is a culture where we are passionate about learning

Are you learning English? Are you new to our Federation and want to make new friends?

Then come along to join us for a friendly 'Coffee Morning' on **Wednesday 8th February from 9.00 - 10.30am at the Infant School.**

We look forward to seeing you there. Younger children welcome.



هل تتعلم اللغة الانكليزية؟

هل انتم جديدين في المدرسة
و تريدون التعرف على
اصدقاء جدد؟

إذا تعالوا و شاركونا في جلسة

"القهوة الصباحية" في يوم **الأربعاء الموافق 8 شباط من الساعة 9 صباحا وحتى الساعة 10:30 صباحا.**

Don't forget the last day of this half term is **THURSDAY 9th**.as Friday is a non-pupil day when staff will be busy with assessments and training.

Sylvania Hall Committee

Are you interested in being a member of the Sylvania Hall committee and influencing the future of this great community facility?

If so we will be holding our first committee meeting of 2017 on Thursday 9th February at 7:45pm (venue tbc, but there will definitely be tea and cake involved!) and are keen to have new committee members, particularly those in the local area with babies and pre-school aged children.

Please contact Lucy Holland on 07538 513379 or email lucy.j.holland@hotmail.co.uk to express your interest and for more details.

Accelerated Reader

To keep everyone on their toes, this week we are looking at the classes who have **improved the most since last week**.

Y3 – 3AM Y5 – 5PW

Y4 – 4HM Y6 – 6SP

Now that we are halfway through the year we can also see the classes that have made the most progress overall since September. The average reading age in every class has gone up by more than 6 months since September, which is brilliant. Our two top classes are 5Mc and 3AM – their average reading age has gone up by more than a year!

The Royal Albert Museum

Our amazing museum in Queens Street is absolutely FREE to enter for adults and children. Everyone in Year 1 and 2 has walked into town recently to explore the treasure within.

Jacob from Class 2E said "I saw a boar and a bear, the difference is one has horns, maybe they are called tusks... I'll find out this afternoon when I have my computer time".

Year 1 made their visit last Tuesday and with a great 'Spot this Exhibit' sheet.

I was fortunate enough to be able to join the Y1 and Y2 visits and felt proud of the way the children walked through town and moved around the museum looking, reading information, asking great questions and generally being amazed at our wonderful world, past and present.

Half term is coming up, why not pop in? Visit the Butterfly Room, see the elephant, moose, tiger, pelican, starfish and many other fascinating animals and objects. Discover shields, armour, a quietly ticking Grandfather Clock – there is even a chicken to see, to celebrate this worldwide and distinctive breed of bird.



www.rammuseum.org.uk

Open Tuesday to Sunday
10am – 5pm

Year 4 Visit to the Bath

On Tuesday Year 4 visited the beautiful city of Bath for a tour of the Roman Baths. They had the opportunity to tour the Baths, looking at the different artefacts and displays, and to take part in workshops. This is what Niamh in 4O had to say:

'Finally we arrived in Bath. It was about 10 o'clock when we got there! When we got to the Roman Baths a lady gave us audio things and each important fact or object had a number on it and all we had to do was type in the number and it told us all about it. We learnt a lot of things!'

'After lunch we had a bit longer looking round the Baths and then we went to the shop. Finally we went back to the coach. We were all very tired. My favourite part of the day was looking at the Baths. I enjoyed the whole day and had a great time.'

This week's top 3 **Mathletics** stars are...

1. Natasha 2. Jessica T 3. Stan R