



# Stoke Hill Federation

# NEWS



## Have a great holiday

We hope you all have a good holiday. Tomorrow is the last day of term, and the children come back to school on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April**.

There are three things you could do over the holidays to make the summer term run more smoothly for you and your child:

Firstly, please make sure all uniform is named. As the weather gets warmer children tend to remove their jumpers, and we end up with piles of unnamed ones that are really difficult to reunite with their owners.

Secondly, can you make sure we have up to date contact details on our system. It is really hard for children if they are unwell at school and we can't get hold of you because we don't have your new mobile number.

Lastly, can you try and read as often as possible with your child. Reading is a great habit that can take a while to get back into after a break of a couple of weeks.

## Year 4 Production

***One of our Federation values is that 'we help children discover their unique interests and talents'.***

This week we have seen Year 4 perform a wonderful Production full of dancing, singing and especially fun and enjoyment. Children throughout the Federation have the chance to take part in Assemblies and performances in front of their parents and families. They often feel a bit nervous, but learn how to overcome those nerves.

They also learn that it is very satisfying to stand up in front of an audience and to share something that you have practised with a group of other people – and they have a chance to develop their own skills and talents.

Thank you for supporting these events – we love our Productions and think they are a really important part of the Stoke Hill experience.

*Wishing all  
our families  
and children  
a very  
happy  
Easter  
holiday*



## **Good News**

*We are really pleased to let you know that Mr Mead is now a proud dad to Elijah Noah, born last Friday.*

*Mr Mead looked very proud (and a bit tired) when he came in for the Production on Tuesday evening.*

## **More Good News**

*We are also really pleased to let you know that Kate Osborne has been appointed as a permanent teacher.*

*Kate has been working in Y4 since Mrs Foster left, and we are all really pleased that she will now be with us for the long term.*

## **Foundation Stage Exhibition**

On Thursday afternoon the children in the Foundation Stage opened their doors and welcomed their families to tour their end of term exhibition. On display were examples of their models, writing and artwork.

Visitors could try out interactive activities and share the learning with their children who proudly showed them around.



## **Mums to Lunch**

We had a lovely lunch break with 92 of our mums last week, which was enjoyed by all. The rain managed to stop in time for everyone to go out to play. The children love this occasion and we are always delighted when our lunches are enjoyed by so many. Thanks to Jennie, Judy and Claire for a lovely meal.



## **Sculpture Project**

You may have noticed some new structures at the front of the Junior School. We obtained some external funding in the autumn with Ernest Cook Trust, which supports sustainable projects in schools. The money paid for two artists from TRAIL, an art group from Teignmouth, to work with a group of children. The structures were made using recyclable waste such as old video ribbons and old cloth; it was really interesting seeing how they changed from odd bits and pieces into the wonderful end products.