



# Stoke Hill Federation

# NEWS



## Visit the Junior School

As we told you last week the application process for Year 3 places at the Junior School opens on November 15th until January 15<sup>th</sup>.

Year 2 parents should have received an invite from the Junior School in children's book bags this week to come and see all of the wonderful learning that goes on at the 'big school'. In the past this has been an evening invitation, but at this time of the year the darkness limits what you can see of our lovely school grounds. Therefore this year we are changing it and invite you to join us from **2.00pm until 3.00pm on Monday November 14th**. There will be members of the school leadership team, admin teams and children on hand to answer any questions you may have and also to show you round and see the school in action.

- ❖ We do all we can to prepare children for life.



## Visit the Infant School

The application window for applying to the Infant School for a place in September 2017 will open next week too. Applications can be made online:

<https://new.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-for-a-primary-school-place>

between

**November 15<sup>th</sup> 2016 and  
January 15<sup>th</sup> 2017.**

We are hoping that lots of local families will choose to send their children to the Stokehill Federation. For the undecided who would like to visit or find out more about our Infant school, to arrange a tour and to meet the headteacher Mrs Mackay, please contact us on: 01392 258894 e-mail [infant.admin@stokehill.devon.sch.uk](mailto:infant.admin@stokehill.devon.sch.uk) or find out more by talking to other parents of Stoke Hill children.

Visit our website too

[www.stokehill.devon.sch.uk](http://www.stokehill.devon.sch.uk)



## Thinking of borrowing a new book?

Well, come to visit the Infant library on a Thursday and choose something new and amazing to read at bedtime. The possibilities are endless!



## Accelerator Reader

This weeks top class was .....

5PW

Top Classes in each year group...

Year 3 – 3E

Year 4 – 4F

Year 5 – 5PW

Year 6 – 6SP

Our top 3 readers this week were...

- 1) Francesca Boyce
- 2) Jimena-Rowan Bornemann Santamaria
- 3) Sarah Ben-Halim

Congratulations to all and keep reading!

**Woodland Wonder right on our doorstep (or rather up the hill)** Children in Year 1 want to say thank you to the Junior School for letting them explore the wonderful wooded area at the edge of their grounds. Starting their project called 'Enchanted Forests' a walk up the hill brought them to exactly the right place to inspire their imaginations.

After some leaf identification learning they listened carefully to the sounds of the woodland. Year 1 children, together with Mr Poustie, Mrs Mc Carthy and Mrs Jackson, plus some great Year 5 children enjoyed toasting marshmallows too.

All in a year 1 day...

**A big thank you** to the PTFA for organising the Fireworks event last Friday. The event was a huge success and raised and amazing **£2772** for the Federation which will be divided between the two schools. What a fabulous evening, fireworks and great atmosphere.



next Friday for  
Children in  
Need.

**Year 6 Residential** Last week our Year 6 children went to Heatree House on Dartmoor. 76 children set off on the Monday all packed up and ready to go and explore and experience many new things. During the course of the week the children took part in a variety of activities, including archery, rock climbing, abseiling, raft building, high ropes and everybody's favourite muddy activity – low adventure. The children also braved the dark as they walked across Dartmoor and heard many of Mr Poustie's Dartmoor stories! The children had a fantastic time, with many of them asking to stay for a second week. We had to return though because we had run out of clean clothes. A huge thanks to Mr Mann for organising the trip and to the 14 other adults who made the trip an experience to remember for the children.

During the week Mr Sullivan posted many pictures on twitter @Stokefed and will continue to post them on our website.