



Stoke Hill Federation

NEWS



Our School Councils

Councillors have an important job on their hands at the moment and that is to work with musicians from the Wren Trust www.wrenmusic.co.uk Wren Music is a company of skilled, experienced and highly qualified professional musicians of international repute and they are coming to work with us to create a new Federation Song. They have previously written the Federation song that we have been singing for a while now and it feels like the right time for something new.

Councillors will be talking to children in their classes about what kinds of things to express in the lyrics and the structure of the song. Should this song have different parts? various harmonies? the opportunity for some body beats?

We shall have to wait and see what they come up with... We say that **we inspire each other by what we think feel, say and do** and so have every expectation that a fabulous new song to uplift and inspire us in our learning will be sung very soon.

Year 6 Tests

This week the Year 6 children have been taking part in their National Tests in English and maths (SATs).

We have been so pleased with the way that they have gone about it. Although they understandably have been a bit nervous, they have carried on as normal being the happy, confident and fabulous children that they are.

Even though some of the tests were pretty challenging, they have all tried their best and kept going.

One of our school values is **'There is a culture where everyone is passionate about learning'**.

The SATs only measure a very small part of this, but it's very pleasing to see the children able to demonstrate their knowledge, skills and understanding of the curriculum and to be so positive about the experience.

Whatever the results – and we are sure they will be great – the Y6 children and staff should be really proud of themselves.

Well done to:

Ryan Clyburn, Keshav Prakash and Rhys Venmore for determinedly practising their number skills on Education City over the Easter Holidays.

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They are fantastic learners and now better at their maths than ever before.

Log on to Education City and enjoy a wide variety of activities and practise tasks.

Log on details are to be found in the inside of the Home Learning Book.



## Accelerated Reader Top Readers This Week

### Words Read

1. Tyler Kilby
2. Matilda Hammond
3. Niave Kilkelly
4. Adil Macfarlane
5. Lucy Hughes

### Books Read

1. Tyler Kilby, Taylor-Jack Brooks and Ben Harper
2. Molly Harvey-Barnes
3. Frankie Boyce and Daria Stanciu

## New millionaires Children who have read 1,000,000+ words:

Adil Macfarlane and Frankie Boyce

## The Summer Fete at the Infant School NEW DATE

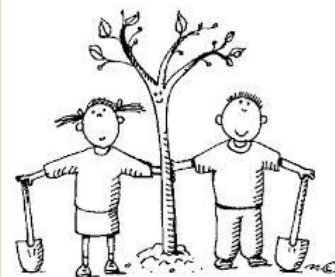
This is now to be held slightly earlier in the term on Friday June 17<sup>th</sup> between 5.00 and 6.30pm, so save this date in your diary for a lovely evening, lots of stalls, activities, things to eat and enjoy in and around our school.

**A Crafty Night Out** A creative and sociable evening of jewellery making is planned for

**THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup> May 7.30 – 9.30pm at the Infants**

Mattie, the inspiration behind **Bunyip Beads** [www.bunyipbeads.com](http://www.bunyipbeads.com) is hosting the evening with money raised going to the PTFA to support the work of the school. Tickets are £7 and can be bought from the Infant Office. Feeling in need of a beautifully made necklace?

To all the families who came to Grounds Morning last week at the Infants. What a difference you made, ~ thank you so much.



## Football Season Finale

On Monday the football team took part in the end of season play-offs to decide who would be this season's champions.

Unfortunately we lost 1-0 in the semi final to the eventual winners of the competition. It was a really close game played in miserable conditions, and could have gone either way right to the end. Every player should be really proud of the effort they put in on the night, and so should everyone who has played in the team or taken part in the many training sessions during the school year so far.

Although they were very disappointed not to win, everyone showed great sporting behaviour by applauding the winners and encouraging each other.

Well done to all of them, and to the team coaches (Mr Mann, Mr Mead and Mr McKimm) for their huge effort and commitment.

## Unpunctuated Sentence

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

bubbles are fun to play with you can chase them as they float across the sky why not play with bubbles this saturday or sunday