



# Stoke Hill Federation NEWS



## Our Vision and Values

We don't comment on national events very often, but felt that the outcomes of the referendum and its impact on us as a school community are so exceptional that we needed to.

As Stoke Hill Headteachers we have the pleasure to meet, support and work with families from a range of backgrounds and from a host of different countries. Over the last few days we have talked to a number of parents and children who are worried and unsure about their future.

Hopefully, their status in this country will not be changed but the damage caused by this level of uncertainty is very difficult, especially for families and young children.

All people from Europe and further afield will always be welcome in any school we are lucky enough to lead. We have seen first hand the benefits you bring to the community, your work ethic, and your determination to add to society and make communities strong.

Our Federation Values include '**we value diversity**' and '**we make sure all children feel safe and happy so that everyone can truly shine**'. We intend to continue to do all we can to make sure that families and children feel these values come through in everything we do.

In Year 1 we have been enjoying exploring all **Australia** has to offer! The animal masks made for Home Learning are great examples of how fun it is to get involved in your child's learning.

We are astounded by the creativity Stoke Hill children have demonstrated!

In 1HJ's Project sessions, the children have been learning about the Great Barrier Reef and have made some fantastic fish from paper plates. 1L have been weighing ingredients to make Anzac biscuits, combining the Australia Project with their new maths focus: mass.

All Year 1 children have been retelling the Wombat Goes Walkabout story, then innovating and inventing their very own Australian animal stories. Next week the children will start making an alphabetised Australian animal fact file.

## **Accelerated Reader Top Readers This Week**

### **Most Words Read**

1. **Azra Nur Cakal**
2. **Oli Wright**
3. **Freya Richmond**
4. **Gracie Burnett**
5. **Lucy Cox**

### **Most Books Read**

1. **Ina Steinacher**
2. **Tyler Kilby**
3. **Emily Morgan**
4. **Omid Ahsani**
5. **Lucy Howden**

### **Top class in each Year**

**3B 5M**

**4AP 6M**

## **Y2's trip to the RHS Rosemoor**

This week we went to Rosemoor to get inspiration for our calm 'Peace Garden', looking for bright and beautiful plants. The lavender and fox gloves were favourites because they were attractive to the bees. We also learnt about plants and how they grow. Did you know that soil is made up of dead animals and plants, sand, rocks, air, water and clay? The most important ingredient is time because soil takes a long time to form. In fact, it takes 100 years to get just a centimetre! Milly said "my favourite part of the day was when we made soil soup because I like messy jobs!"

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## **Junior School Sports Days**

You are invited to join us for our annual Sports Days next week.

Year 5 and 6 Sports Day is on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30pm

The Year 3 and 4 event is on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July, also at 1.30pm

Sports Day takes place on the Top Field, and we would love to have a huge audience to cheer the children on and to enjoy some really exciting races.

## **Industrial Action Tuesday July 5th**

We will keep you updated regarding arrangements for teaching on that day. Some classes may be closed.

