



Stoke Hill Federation

NEWS

EVENTS



We look forward to seeing your Stoke Hill stars from Monday 27th



Infant and Nursery Christmas Fair

It's **today** between 5.00 – 6.30pm and will be a great 90 minutes of fundraising action!

Come along to support the school and nursery and to enjoy this event. Enter the very tempting raffle, try to win a 'jar', get that flash of Christmas colour braided into your hair...

The list of things to do and enjoy is long.

If you are reading this then I hope you will have time to fit a visit in. So many people have worked so very hard to make this a memorable and enjoyable event, but we need **you** to make it a success.

You might even catch an early glimpse of

you-know-who... ***"Ho, Ho, Ho"***

Road Safety

The theme of this year's Road Safety Week is:

Speed Down Save Lives

Speeding remains a huge problem in the UK; the risk of injury increases massively with impact speed, and speeding is a factor on nearly a quarter of fatal road crashes in the UK.

Over the last couple of weeks we have been asking children at the Juniors to think about what drivers need to do to slow down, and lots of them have created posters to encourage drivers to do so.

The Brain Injury Group and their local member firm Foot Anstey are helping us by providing resources and prizes to promote this important message. We will be giving out prizes in assembly next week after judging their wonderful creations. Thank you for your support in helping them to make them.

You can do your bit by making sure you keep to the speed limit around our schools, especially as we wait for Norman our Crossing Patrol gentleman to return to work following his operation.



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The **GRAND TOTAL**
raised for Children in
Need across the
Federation was an
inspirational

£598.90

Thank you everyone!

Library

Mrs Boyce, our wonderful librarian, will unfortunately be absent until after Christmas for health reasons. We wish her well, and hope she feels better soon.

Mrs Piper has kindly agreed to take over the running of the library in Mrs Boyce's absence. The library will continue to be open until 3.30pm every day except Wednesday if you wish to help your child choose a new book.

This week's most prolific classes have been:

3E 4Mc

5J 6B

'It is what you read when you don't have to that determines what you will be when you can't help it' Oscar Wilde

Discover how much fun it is to be a young writer. Well done to our Year 1 children, all of whom are working so hard at the moment to write **golden sentences**. These are sentences that have a capital letter, finger spaces and full stop. Some sentences include great 'WOW' words to make them more interesting and conjunctions such as 'and' and 'because' to make the sentence longer. Look at how it feels when a long story is finished!



Student Ambassador Elections

Congratulations to our Ambassador candidates. 20 children have put themselves forward for election, and we were really impressed by their application letters. They will be making their speeches in assembly on Friday, and are currently trying to encourage their peers to vote for them.

Our Student Ambassadors help the school in lots of ways, for example showing round visitors, and being involved in interviewing new members of staff. It's an important job, and everyone is taking it very seriously. Lots of children have told me they are waiting for the speeches before they decide who to vote for, rather than just choosing their friends.

Looking at their election posters, it's clear that our children value being friendly and helpful, kindness and fairness. They are a great advertisement for the Stoke Hill Federation.

The Federation's Christmas Post Boxes will be open from Monday 4th December to deliver your cards. Not sure of the class 'address'? use the yeargroup and the initial of the teacher's surname and your card will surely get there.

The
Stoke Hill Community
Christmas Fayre is tomorrow
from 11am - 3pm at St
Katherines Priory.



Junior School Christmas Fayre

Friday 1st December 4.30- 6.00pm

The Star Raffle Prize is a **Google Chromebook**