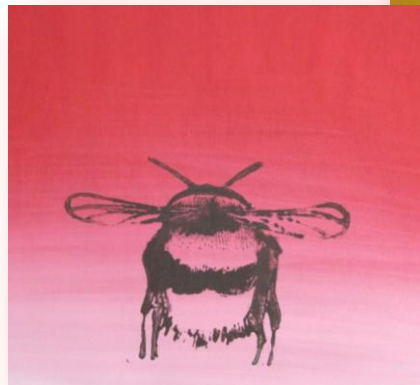




Stoke Hill Federation

NEWS



Have a fabulous summer holiday!

This has been another happy and successful year for the Federation. The children have developed in so many ways, and it is a privilege to be part of their journey through school. Every day we are really lucky to see the children trying out new things and growing in confidence and self-belief.

We are sad to say goodbye to our lovely Year 6 and Year 2 children and are so proud of the way that they have conducted themselves throughout their time in our schools.

We are really looking forward to welcoming our new children into the Nursery and Foundation stage and into Y3 and to working with you to help them make the most of their time with us.

We would like to thank you for your support – learning really is a partnership and it makes such a difference to have such a positive and enthusiastic parent body.

We hope you all have a great holiday, and look forward to seeing you again on September 7th.

Summer in the City 2016

Look out for the yellow leaflet detailing some of the activities that are on offer across the city this summer. Some activities will incur a charge and others are free. Please check event details before setting off to enjoy them as they are correct at the time of going to print but may change.

A big thank you to everyone who contributed ideas and information ~

So, take a look and enjoy our wonderful city and its parks and places. Visit the website to find the leaflet as well. Go to parents>holiday activities.

Oops, but one place that was not included in the leaflet is the Adventure Playground at the Infant School!

This area was funded by parents and the community many years ago with an agreement that it should remain open for the use of Stoke Hill children. The side gate leading from Stoke Hill will stay open during the holiday - so this is a place to stay and play too. Have fun.

❖ We make sure that children feel safe and happy so that everyone can truly shine

Pokemon GO

The NSPCC have produced a very useful online guide to keeping children safe if they decide to use the new Pokemon Go game. It's really worth a read, as it's very easy for parents to overestimate how well children know and understand the risks involved in any sort of online activity.

The website also has advice about Minecraft and other online games. Click below for the necessary link:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/pokemon-go-parents-guide>

Year 2 Leaver's Concert

Congratulations to the children in Year 2 who excelled themselves at their end of year concert last week. Their performance of 'Busy Bee' was an inspiring 45 minutes of singing, dancing, acting, ukulele playing - plus fascinating 'bee fact' sharing.

The concert was especially written by Mrs Palmer Miss Edwards and Mrs Ford to reflect the children's learning.

WOW what a yeargroup they have been, and what fabulous art they have created to leave in our gardens to remind us of the wonder of bees...



Accelerated Reader Top Readers 2016

Most Words Read

Oscar Wills
Freya Richmond
Azra Nur Cakal
Beth Hughes
Ana Patel
Lucy Hughes

Most Books Read

Shreya Nambiar
Lucy Hughes
Elise Bee
Layan Alahmair
Taylor-Jack Brooks

In total in 2016 the children read **8,090** books and **88,592,623 words**. **Wow!**



We have had so many successful teams and children this year in so many different events including sports, arts, drama and dance, and we are really proud of all of them.

The last one of the year is our wonderful Y6 girls cricket team. Having won the East Devon and Devon titles, they went on to represent the County at the West of England Championships in Bristol last week. Up against the top teams from the region they performed brilliantly and managed to finish in 6th place. They are also a brilliant group of children who have been fantastic to work with!