



# Stoke Hill Federation

# NEWS



## Transition – getting ready for the next school year.

There are arrangements in place to make sure every child is ready to make the transition to their new class, and in some cases new school, in September. Here are three important dates for you to put into your diary:

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June** – you will find out your child's new class teacher

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 2 children will spend the afternoon in Year 3, and Year 3 children will have a visit back to the Infant School

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July** – Sampling Day. The children will spend the day in their new class

There will be opportunities over the coming weeks for parents whose children need additional support to meet with the relevant staff, and to have personalised provision put in place.

How exciting!

## Stay and Play

Stoke Hill children really enjoy playing together at the Infant School at the end of each day. To make this work, and to keep everyone safe and happy, it is important that everyone follows the simple rules for 'Stay and Play'. If you stay and play please remember:

- ❖ We use Kelso's choices
- ❖ We don't play football
- ❖ We don't climb the trees
- ❖ We only go into the top field if the padlocks are off the gates
- ❖ We use the Year 2 toilets
- ❖ If we need first aid we use the small first aid kit in the Y2 cloakroom

Please remember that your child is your responsibility. Please make sure they are keeping to the agreement and that you know what they are doing at all times ~ thank you.

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

*INSPIRE DISCOVER SUCCEED*

A big well done and Thank you to the **Infant Catering Team** ~ Last Friday, the result of the biennial spot check from Environmental Health resulted in the top rating for food preparation and hygiene.

Infant children give Katie Smith, Donna Underhill, Paula Pratt, Shahida Choudhury and Shaheda Chowdhury the top rating every day for the lovely lunches they enjoy each day.

## FOOD HYGIENE RATING

0 1 2 3 4 **5**

VERY GOOD

### Accelerated Reader Top Readers

#### Words Read

1. Emma Li Butcher
2. Maya Gyosheva
3. Gracie Burnett
4. Adil Macfarlane
5. Marianna Mangone

#### Books Read

1. Gracie-Mae King
2. Ben Harper
3. Taylor Jack Baker
4. Mia Jones
5. Lilia Miles
6. Kieran Dempsey

#### Top Class

This week every child in 4J read and understood at least one book. What a fabulous effort!

## The Wren Trust

Musician Songwriters Paul and Marilyn spent the whole day on Wednesday working with groups of children from the Foundation Stage through to Year 6.

Our School Councillors brought song ideas from each class and had an inspiring time trying out lyrics, learning some new melodies and just talking about their school.

The Wren Trust have the challenging job of turning so many comments and ideas into a new Federation song that we will soon learn and sing together at our Federation Assembly on sampling day.

Coming up soon – a chance to donate your unwanted items to help the Federation raise funds. Look out for recycling bags, bring back by Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June



### Tennis Opportunity

On Monday John from Heavitree Tennis Club came in to assembly to tell the children about tennis coaching opportunities. As well as tennis camps in the summer holidays, there are also free sessions at the club on Saturday afternoons.

We have sent home leaflets with details of this, and if you would like to know more you can go to <https://heavitreetennis.co.uk> or call them on 07732363378.

### Recycle Devon

Bring your small unwanted or broken electrical items to school on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May. There will be a collection point at the front of the school. All items will be reused or recycled, and if we collect the most items we will win £200.

*Can you improve this description? Maybe add a simile or a metaphor, or make more interesting vocabulary choices:*

The bubbles floated across the sky. We liked watching them.