

Stoke Hill Federation Newsletter



Friday 11th May 2018



Summer Half Term Home Learning

Create a 'Bug Hotel' for the school grounds.

Stoke Hill bugs require the highest standard of accommodation and amenities. They like comfort, luxurious surroundings and the best views.

Use natural, biodegradable resources as much as possible to create a desirable living space.

Your child can place their Bug Hotel in the school grounds, and come back in a few weeks to see if anyone has moved in.

Download the attached Home Learning poster for some ideas and links to further resources to inspire your child.



Built in 1954? ...no problem!

You will notice that work is going on at both schools and the nursery, improving what we offer to inspire our children. Our Federation is changing all the time and is making best use of the 1954 legacy of expansive outdoor spaces, within which we can develop our provision.

To achieve the many recent developments, we are grateful to the tireless work of both PTFA's and to various charitable bodies who have responded generously to our requests for grant funding.

So if you are on site, look out for:

- fabulous, new decking around the 'Reading Bus'
- a water pump and water tray designed especially for the Nursery
- an exciting scramble net and monkey bars in the Foundation Stage outdoor classroom

Year 6 National Tests

The Year 6 National Tests in reading, maths, spelling and grammar take place next week. We have been so impressed by the children's positive attitude and hard work throughout the year, and hope everything goes smoothly for all of them. Throughout their time as part of the Federation the children learn a whole lot more than can ever be tested, and **they should all be really proud** of their achievements in many different areas of life both inside and outside of school.

If your child is feeling nervous, you could get them to try some of the '10-a-day' activities we listed in last week's newsletter:

Talk about your feelings; do something you enjoy and are good at; keep yourself hydrated; eat well; keep active in mind and body; take a break; stay connected to those that care about you; ask for help; be proud of your very being; actively care for others.

It'll also help the children if they have an early night, a good breakfast, and get to school at the right time – which is true for every child every day!

Year 2 End of Key Stage 1 Assessment

Unlike Year 6, National Tests in Year 2 - the end of Key Stage 1, are carried out throughout the month of May.

Children in year two are assessed by their teacher during the year with the National Tests (SATs) administered in May. These tests form part of everyday lessons for year 2 children and contribute to the teacher's overall assessment of a child's learning.

Children in Year 1 take the Phonic Screening Check week beginning the 11th June, where they apply what they know about letters and sounds to reading a range of words.

Year 2 were so fast you may have missed seeing these things...

A report from Skye~

Mrs Kenney welcomed everyone to the Y2 Sports Morning and then came the shot put.

In the bean bag event Harley only missed one!

In the relay race Tom was very fast and ran 4 times. Then came the hurdles.

Freya jumped furthest in the standing long jump.

It was a great morning.



**Junior School PTFA
Curry and Bingo
Night**

~see the poster
attached~

Thursday May 17th
Doors open at
5.30pm,
eyes down at
6.00pm.