

# Stoke Hill Federation

## Newsletter



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018



**Do something every day that you enjoy and are good at.**

This is one of the Early Help for Mental Health '10-a-Day' that we have been talking to the children about in both schools over the last few months.

We spoke to some of our children, and they told us some of the things they enjoy just for fun:

***Doing cartwheels, over and over again***

***Playing football with their friends***

***Reading stories they know and love***

***Hearing stories about when they were little, or when other family members were little***

It's really good for your child's mental health to spend time every day doing the things that they enjoy and are good at!

**Do something every day that you enjoy and are good at  
that includes grown ups too!**

This week teachers took a break from their focus on the teaching reading, writing and maths to join over 45 other teachers in our River Exe Learning Partnership, for some after school training

Every school in the partnership is passionate about providing a creative and inspiring curriculum, whilst maintaining great teaching in the core subjects.

So on Wednesday, teachers from Pinhoe, Topsham, Ladysmith and Stoke Hill met together to participate in curriculum development workshops on: storytelling outdoors, spirituality, outdoor cooking and shelter building.

The feedback from this in-house and cost-effective training was great and we are sure your child will enjoy doing some of the new things teachers have learnt very soon.

### Our 'Water City' will be worth the wait!

We hope our Water City will be complete by the end of this coming Tuesday as Jim will be returning to add deep steel bowls to finish the feature.

Handmade especially for us, they will be awesome and provide children with inspiring waterplay and opportunities to develop their knowledge in science, physics, poetry, art...

We have great hopes for the inspiration it will provide.

If you usually enter school from Margaret Road, perhaps next week take a walk up to the front of school to see for yourself.

### General Data Protection Regulations GDPR

You will have received our revised Privacy Notice and Data Protection Statement.

These will have been sent to you today or before half term via ParentMail (or by papercopy). These documents are also on the website under a new GDPR tab.



### Junior School Fundraising Event

One of our Federation Values is that ***'Children learn that it is not just what we can take from the world but what we contribute that is important'***.

Our children are very enthusiastic fundraisers! To encourage them we have organized a Fundraising Breaktime Event.

This will take place at 10.00am on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June in the school hall. If your child would like to run a stall, either on their own or with a group of friends, they will need to collect a form from the table in the entrance hall and return it to Mr Souter as soon as possible. If your child doesn't want to run a stall they can be involved by bringing a small amount of money to spend at the Event.

### Junior School Sports Days

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at these very popular events. The details are as follows:

**Year 5 and 6 - July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1.30pm**

**Year 3 and 4 – July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1.30pm**

As usual, each class has been put into a team for the day. It would be great if you could try to provide them with a T-shirt in their team colour:

**Blue (Harriers) – 5J, 4HM, 3MA, 6SP**

**Red (Grecians) – 6M, 5G, 4Mc, 3O**

**Black (Chiefs) – 6B, 5PM, 4M, 3E**