

Stoke Hill Federation Newsletter



Friday 13th July 2018



Last Newsletter

Although this will be the last newsletter of the school year it will not be the last of our 'news', as our Federation is a vibrant and changing place with lots going on - all the time it seems!

Things you may have noticed...

- the new and shapely fence at the front of the Infant school, erected to deter unwanted visitors from the site after-hours (new metal vehicle and pedestrian gates will be added over the summer holidays).
- quiet and natural boundaries that separate the woodland from the field at the Junior School, under-construction with Bryan Rowlands our Federation gardener
- a new face in the Junior school Library ~ welcome Angelica Golds-Teague

Curriculum Open Afternoon

Don't forget that you are invited to the final Junior School

Curriculum Open Afternoon
Wednesday 18th
July 3.05 – 4.00pm.

You are welcome to come in and have a look at your child's books, and to have an informal chat with their teacher.

Some year groups have also been preparing 'events' to share with you – you will receive a separate email about this if your child's class is involved.

Please e-mail in any great **FREE** activities or places to visit this holiday, so that we can share the details with everyone ~ thank you

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The Summer Reading Challenge

Across all Devon Libraries, the Summer Reading Challenge 2018 is soon to begin. It's called **Mischief Makers**, inspired by the much-loved iconic children's title Beano, which celebrates its 80th anniversary.

Go to your local library during the summer holidays – the sooner you go, the longer your child will have to read six books. Staff will register your child for the Reading Challenge and give them some fun materials to get them started, these include earning stickers and rewards along the way and a medal and certificate on completion

The Challenge begins TOMORROW on Saturday 14 July. Visit <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> to find out more.

Looking after our Mental Health

'Staying Connected' is another important strategy we can all use to balance our mental health. We are focusing on this as the school year draws to a close

Keeping in touch with those you care about can be really easy in the holidays when families and friends have more time to spend with each other – but it can be the opposite too.

Holidays can be time of the year when children miss the social side of school and the opportunity to play together. With just 9 days remaining - it's a good time to make a playdate or swap contact details so that over the holidays you can stay connected to the people you care about from school too.

Library Books

If you have any library or guided reading books at home please can you return them to the correct school by next Wednesday. Please have a look around the house, especially in bedrooms, as we have quite a number of books missing.

In the next few days we will be sending home letters outlining any missing books. Even if you have searched once, please look again if you get one of these letters. The books must be somewhere, and your child will have taken them out of the library at some point if their name is on the system.

We will be searching at school as well!

Year 6 Production

The Year 6 Production of '**School Daze**' takes place on Tuesday and Wednesday next week 17th and 18th July), starting at 6pm.

The singing sounds great, and the actors are really getting into their parts – this really is one not to miss.

Parents with children in Y2 and Y6 will need to make sure they get tickets for the right performances so that they can see both shows.

If you have a child in Y6 with a sibling in Y2 are welcome to collect your child and take them to the 2pm edition of the Y2 show on the Tuesday.