

Stoke Hill Federation Newsletter



Friday 23rd March 2018



Spring Term

We've got just 4 days left of this term, where have the weeks gone? where has spring gone! let's hope it is just around the corner.

Spring pictures are still welcome and can be added to our entrance area collages this coming week.

During the Easter holidays maybe there will be time for your child to draw or to paint and to get outside to enjoy our beautiful city and county.

UK teacher Andria Zafirakou, winner of the Global Teacher Awards this week, has spoken passionately about the power of the Arts to transform lives, art that starts by just having a go... trying some ideas out...

Summer Term

The summer term is on the horizon, and hopefully a bit of warmer, drier weather will soon be on its way.

Please spend a few minutes over the holidays making sure that your child's name is clearly written inside their coat and jumper. On hot days these can be discarded by playing children, and can be really hard to reunite with their owners.

Can you also make sure that we have up to date contact details, especially mobile phone numbers. As you will have seen in our communication leaflet, most of our direct messages to you will go by text or email, and it's really important that we have the right numbers on our system

We hope you have a brilliant Easter holiday. We **break up next Thursday, (29th March)** and look forward to welcoming you **back to school on Tuesday 17th April.**

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Year 2 Artists

Visit the website to discover more of Year 2's Escher inspired drawings.

Showcasing their observational skills and control, these drawings were the result of many stages of preparation and practise. Children showed great resilience as they continued to work upon and refine their drawings – each one now unique and marvelously characterful.

Year 2's drawings are on display outside Class 2HO. We are all feeling proud of them as we walk by. If you don't pass that way regularly, I can recommend a detour to view them.

~ well done Y2 ~

I asked some children to tell me

...what it's like for them when cars are parked on pavements or on corners around the school entrances. This is what they said:

'I sometimes have to squeeze past a car and a wall.'

'The buggy can't get between sometimes and we have to go around.'

'I don't like walking in the road, its messy and wet'

We want every child to have a safe and happy walk to school and I am sure you do too.

Please park with care.

Easter Egg Challenges

Junior School

Next Thursday (the last day of term) the Junior School children will have the opportunity to take part in our **PTA Easter Egg Challenge**. There will be an Easter Puzzle for them to complete in their class, and everyone who successfully answers all the clues will win an Easter Egg to take home.

The competition costs £1 to enter. The prize fund has been very generously added to by **Hunters Estate Agents** to make sure every child can win a delicious chocolate egg or other appropriate treat. Many thanks to Hunters for their generous donation. We want every child to make part and will make sure that no-one is left out! Entry fees should be handed to your child's teacher, preferably in a named envelope, on the Thursday morning.

Infant and Nursery School

The PTFA will be organising an Easter Egg Hunt after school on Thursday (50p per entry) along with the usual cake sale.

Many thanks to our brilliant PTAs for organising these events.