#### STOKE FLEMING PRIMARY SCHOOL

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#### **DATES FOR THE** DIARY **DECEMBER**

8th—EYFS Nativity 2pm

9th—EYFS Nativity 9:30am

10th—Christmas Lunch

11th—Bags2School collection

12th-14th—Stoke Fleming Christmas Tree Festival

17th—Phase 2 Panto Stoke Fleming Village Hall 5pm

**18th**—Phase 3 Carol Service St Peter's Church 5pm

19th—Break up for Christmas holidays

**JANUARY** 

5th—Back to School

**FEBRUARY** 

16th-20th—half term

**MARCH** 

16th— Non Pupil Day

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Set sail in the world...



Dear Parents/ Carers,

It truly is a magical time of year in primary schools, and Stoke Fleming is no exception! Christmas rehearsals are now in full swing, and the hall has been filled with festive songs, big smiles, and plenty of excitement. The children have been working incredibly hard, and I can't wait for you all to see what they've been preparing.

A quick reminder that there is still time to buy raffle tickets for our Christmas Draw. We have some fantastic prizes lined up, and it's a wonderful way to support the school and the Friends of the School in their vital work.

Next Wednesday (10th December) is our Christmas Lunch and Dress for Dinner Day—a wonderful opportunity for the children to come to school in their most festive, fancy, or fun outfits. We're also expecting a very special visitor... Last year he arrived by tractor, but what will his mode of transport be this time? Keep your eyes peeled for Father Christmas himself!

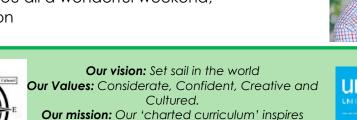
If anyone has or rides a motorbike and would like to join in welcoming Father Christmas this would entail following him for some laps around the school carpark for the children who will be watching.



This will only be for approximately 15 minutes maximum at around 11am, if anyone can spare the time.

If you would like to pop some tinsel on your bike and join in the festivities, pop a message to Emily on 07875 403 911.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend, Mr Harrison



everyone to explore, dream and discover the

world around us



### Celebration



#### **Attendance Matters**

This week's attendance by class:

Challenger - 99.74%

Invincible - 97.12%

Victory - 97.41%

**Discovery - 99.07%** 

**Endeavour - 95.97%** 

WOW! Well done

#### Challenger

Best attendance this week!

School attendance for the year so far is currently **97.37%** 

Please keep supporting our attendance target of 96% or above

# Certificate of Excellence



Challenger— Amelia & Buzz

Invincible— Florence & Ruby

Victory— Jack C & Margo

Discovery—Dot & Kit

Endeavour— Joshua & Nixie



# **Class Discovery**

Class Discovery have thoroughly enjoyed their Design Technology topic, this half term. They have designed, created and tested their own bridges.

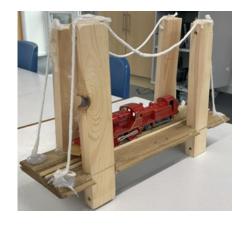








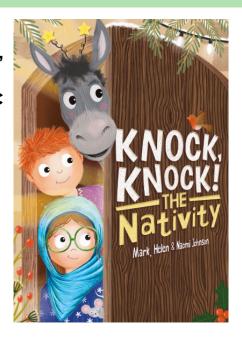


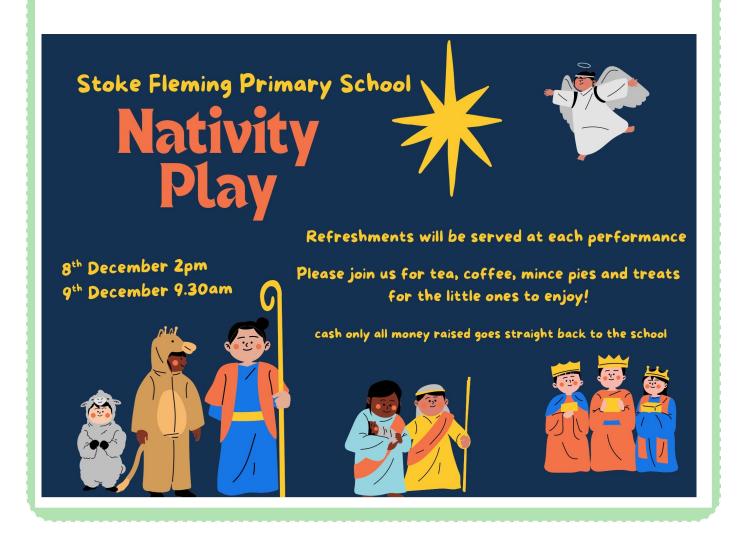


Christmas has begun in class Discovery! We have been enjoying practising our Christmas carol service songs and look forward to seeing you all there.

# **EYFS Nativity**

Class Challenger and Little Lanterns will be performing 'Knock Knock The Nativity' on Monday 8th @ 2pm & Tuesday 9th Dec @ 9.30am in the school hall. Families will be provided with 2 tickets for these performance. There will be no charge for these tickets but instead a collection for Charity at the end of each performance.







# December 2025





#### **School Christmas Lunch**

The school Christmas lunch will be on Wednesday 10th December, please remember to book if your child would like



the Christmas Lunch. Children can come to school 'Dress to Impress'/ Christmas Jumpers instead of wearing their school uniform on this day.

#### **Phase 2 Pantomime**

This Christmas, Phase 2 will be performing another Roald Dahl Musical Pantomime of Little Red Riding Hood on Wednesday 17th December 5.00pm - 6.00pm @ Stoke Fleming Village Hall.



#### **Phase 3 Carol Concert**

This Christmas, Phase 3 will be performing their Carol Concert on Thursday 18th December 5.00pm - 6.00pm @ St Peter's Church









#### Christmas Raffle Prizes

Afternoon Tea Royale for two at the Dart Marina Hotel
Salcombe Gin
Breakfast at Blackpool Sands for two
The White Company Gift Set
Wine Hamper
Sauna Experience
Bula Voucher
Kayaking Voucher
Breakfast at Bayards Cove Hotel for two
Dartmouth Candle Co Gift Set
Dartmouth Bees Hamper
Olive Pots Voucher
Wanderlust Wares
Family Swim Voucher and lots more......

Plus the money can't buy ones for the children... Win

"A non uniform day" JUST for your child's class And "a first in line at lunch" for a WEEK for your child's whole class!



## Class Discovery Cake Sale

"Thank you to everyone who baked, bought and ate cake at Class Discovery's recent cake sale- we raised £126 for the class which they are thrilled about!"





# Bags2School

#### **BAG 2 SCHOOL**

#### FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS

In partnership with your school or organisation





#### Stoke Fleming Primary School

Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality secondhand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



PLEASE USE YOUR OWN BAGS (THERE IS NO LIMIT).

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:

Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay! Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2025 by 9am



01609 780 222



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#### STOKE FLEMING VILLAGE HALL FUNDRAISER

# The Twelve Hampers Of Christmas Raffle

£1 per ticket

Here's your chance to win one of 12 wonderful seasonal hampers each themed around a different aspect of Christmas Day.



Raffle tickets available from The Village Shop, The Green Dragon or Jill on 01803 770045

Draw date: Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2025 at the Hall's Sing-Along Christmas Carol Concert.



# WildFinds @COASTALTRAIL

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First Sunday of every month, 10am



Join **BeWild** at the **COASTAL TRAIL** café every month to share local wildlife wonders found on walks, in hedgerows, or along the shore. Together, we identify, photograph, draw, and add each discovery to a growing community collection telling our nature story. **Eat cake and get involved!** 



Bring your finds, your questions, and your curiosity – and join us at **WildFinds** each month to uncover the hidden stories of the wild world!

Step into the wild side of **Dartmouth** and share your **WildFinds** – a new community nature stories club led by **Victoria Benns**, naturalist and founder of **BeWild** and **Wild About Nature**. Each month we'll gather at the **COASTAL TRAIL** café to share the treasures and tales of the natural world – the feathers, shells, skulls, seeds, and stories we've discovered outdoors. We'll explore what they tell us about the hidden lives of the creatures and places around us.

Expect hands-on exploration, guest naturalists, and a growing community collection of drawings, notes, photos, and fascinating finds. One month we might be identifying skulls or studying seaweed; the next, tracing migration routes or learning the language of birds.

It's creative, friendly and open to everyone. No expertise needed, just curiosity.

Come along to **WildFinds**, maybe bring something that's caught your eye, or share the finds of others, and be part of a journey of discovery that's unfolding right here in our community. Together, we'll uncover the stories of the wild world that lives all around us – and maybe, just maybe, see our home in a whole new light.

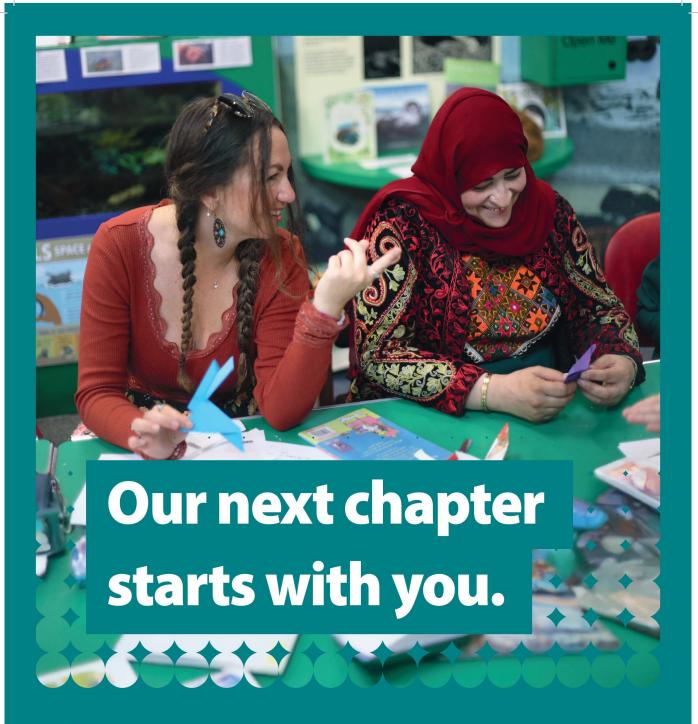
#### WildFinds.

Every find has a secret to tell.





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