

STOKE FLEMING PRIMARY SCHOOL



Set sail in the world...

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

JANUARY

15th—Y4 Swimming

22nd - Y6 Youth Speaks

FEBRUARY

16th-20th—half term

MARCH

10th—Eden Project trip for classes Invincible & Victory

16th—Non Pupil Day

APRIL

2nd—Break up for Easter Holidays

3rd—Good Friday

5th—Easter Sunday

6th—Easter Monday

20th—Back to School

23rd—Class Photos

29th—1st May—Y4 Residential Forest & Beach

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It was wonderful to welcome the children back to school this week after the Christmas holidays. They have returned settled, enthusiastic, and ready to learn, which has been a real pleasure to see. Over the coming week, you should receive a letter from your child's teacher outlining the learning and key topics for the term ahead. This is something we have introduced in direct response to parental feedback about wanting greater clarity around what children are learning. Please do keep an eye out for this letter in your child's bag.

On Wednesday, we were delighted to welcome leaders from the Trust into school. Once again, they were incredibly impressed by the calm and purposeful learning environment and by the high levels of children's engagement during lessons. They particularly noted the excellent use of mini whiteboards, which give every child regular opportunities to demonstrate their understanding during lessons. This approach not only supports strong engagement but also enables teachers to quickly identify and address any misconceptions. I was incredibly proud of the children and the hard work they showed.

Following the success of our PSHE Day in the autumn term, we will be holding another special PSHE Day next week on Thursday 15th January, with the theme "*Together at the Table*." Children will take part in age-appropriate activities exploring how eating together can help to build kindness, respect, and positive friendships.

Finally, as we continue to expand our extra-curricular offer, I am looking forward to sharing a timetable of clubs for the rest of the year with you next week. Thank you, as always, for your continued support—we are very much looking forward to an exciting and productive term ahead.

Kind regards,

Mr Harrison



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Our vision: Set sail in the world

Our Values: Considerate, Confident, Creative and Cultured.

Our mission: Our 'charted curriculum' inspires everyone to explore, dream and discover the world around us



Celebration



Attendance Matters

This week's attendance by class:

Compass - 94.58%

Navigator - 93.70%

Mariner- 95.86%

Explorer - 96.79%

Voyager - 92.90%

WOW! Well done

Explorer

Best attendance this week!

School attendance for the year so far is currently **96.62%**

Please keep supporting our attendance target of 96% or above

Certificate of Excellence



Compass— Eddie & Teddy

Navigator— Arabella & Zoriana

Mariner— Immie & Rafa

Explorer— Bella P & Billy

Voyager— Barnaby & Jacques



Upcoming Online Training:

Oral Health Improvement - Supporting Children

The Oral Health Improvement Team – based in the Community Dental Service in Heavitree Hospital will be hosting two **free** virtual Oral Health Improvement training sessions aimed at parents, teachers, carers, foster carers and anyone who lives with, works with or enables **children of all ages**.

Here are the details of this training:

When:

- Wednesday **14th January** 2026 at **10am - 11:30am (NEXT WEEK)**

Tuesday **24th March** 2026 at **6:30pm - 8:00pm**

What: **Oral Health Improvement Training – Supporting Children**

Where: **Microsoft Teams**

How to book a place: Please fill out our online [booking form](#)

Booking form:



<https://forms.office.com/e/SNCW7Szqai>

Learning Outcomes:

Recognise how good oral health contributes to overall health and wellbeing

Explain the consequences of poor oral health

Identify the causes, symptoms and ways to prevent tooth decay and gum disease

Understand the techniques needed to help children maintain good oral hygiene

Locate the local pathways for accessing dental care



Pupils in years 4-6



Say So Collective

Drama Club INVITES NEW MEMBERS!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our after school Drama Club begins again on Tuesday 13th from 3.15 - 4.30.

We are looking for a new cast member to play a crucial role in our production.

This is a great opportunity for anyone keen to have fun and create something brilliant with a friendly group.

The club are working on an exciting play called 'The Missing' about a group of children who get mysteriously washed up on a desert island. It includes lots of great lines, funny moments and creative techniques.

**The club meets every Tuesday 3.15 -4.30pm.
£10 per session.**

You can **book a place for your child using the link below or email / whatsapp me directly.**

Best wishes,
Lydia

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Karate starts again Monday 12th January



Karate Club at Stoke Fleming School

When: Mondays After School

Paid Activity

From Year 2 - 6

Contact Caroline to book

E: carocariad@icloud.com

Mobile: 07492681677

W: <http://www.chillingtonselfdefence.club/index.htm>

Adults online classes available on zoom or FaceTime

Self defence classes for women

Get fit, workout and improve your coordination

All ages are welcome A row of five yellow star icons of varying sizes.



Virtuous Lady Orienteering

(near Yelverton)

Sunday 25th January

Beginners welcome!
A challenging adventure sport for everyone!

Visit: www.devonorienteering.co.uk
for details or scan the QR code:

