STOKE FLEMING PRIMARY SCHOOL

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DATES FOR THE DIARY DECEMBER

1st—Non Pupil Day

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,

Another busy and exciting week here at Stoke Fleming! The sound of Christmas has been filling our corridors as rehearsals for this year's festive performances begin to take shape. Children across the school have been busy learning songs, practising lines and adding a wonderful buzz of anticipation to our days.

Netball

Last Friday, we were very proud to send a team of children to a netball tournament at Dartmouth Academy, where they competed against other local schools. As always, they were a credit to us. They demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship and, despite often playing against older children, they showed determination, teamwork and resilience in every match. The progress they made across their games was remarkable, and we are delighted to share that they were recognised as the most improved team of the tournament. A huge well done to all involved!



Panto!

Today we were delighted to welcome the Rainbow Theatre to perform *Sleeping Beauty* for the whole school. The children were captivated by the lively performance, colourful costumes and interactive storytelling, which brought laughter and excitement to the hall.

Watching live theatre offers children a range of fantastic benefits. It helps develop imagination, empathy and emotional understanding as they see characters brought to life right in front of them. Theatre also supports listening skills, memory and language development, while inspiring creativity and a love of the arts. Experiences like this also provide shared moments of joy and wonder, helping children feel part of a community.

We are incredibly fortunate that the Friends of the School have once again funded this opportunity, allowing every child to enjoy live theatre at no cost. We are extremely grateful for their continued support, which enriches our school experience in so many ways.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mr Harrison





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



Attendance



Attendance Matters

This week's attendance by class:

Challenger - 76.23%

Invincible - 97.69%

Victory - 96.55%

Discovery - 98.15%

Endeavour - 94.84%

WOW! Well done

Discovery

Best attendance this week!

School attendance for the year so far is currently **97.30%**

Please keep supporting our attendance target of 96% or above

Class Victory

Class Victory have been exploring the American festival of Thanksgiving. The children enjoyed learning about how the original Pilgrims set sail from Plymouth, taking part in fun quizzes and creating their own Thanksgiving themed pictures. It has been a lovely way to learn about another culture.



Thank you!

"In November The Friends of Stoke Fleming School were pleased to be able to purchase £1,595 of sports equipment for the children to use in P.E, break and lunchtime games. This is all from your help with our continued fundraising efforts- thank you!"





December 2025





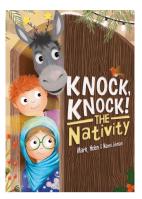
School Christmas Lunch—Cost £3.10

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.



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.



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
Fusion Gift 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!



What to do if your child missed having their Nasal Flu Vaccination in school





School aged vaccinations

Did you know children will be offered these routine vaccinations at school?



- **MMR** Catch-up
- **HPV** Year 8 Year 11
- Meningitis ACWY- Year 9 Year 11
- Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio (DTP)
 Year 9 Year 11

DIPHTHERIA TETANUS POLIO (DTP)

Did you miss us?

We also have community clinics across Devon for:

- Home educated children
- Anxious children
- Children who missed the session at school

POLIO (DTP)





For further information scan the QR code or please speak with a member of the team

Call us on

MMR

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ACWY

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Kernowhealthcic.schoolimmsdevon@nhs.net



Christmas Services

CHILDREN OF ALL AGES ARE WELCOME AT ANY OF OUR SERVICES BUT THE SERVICES LISTED HERE WILL BE PARTICULARLY SUITABLE FOR FAMILIES TO ATTEND TOGETHER.

DECEMBER

Sunday 7th December

Christingle Service

11am, St Clement's, TQ6 9SN Join us to make a Christingle and to celebrate the start of the Christmas season



Nativity Service

11am, St Clement's, TQ6 9SN

Chance to wear a Nativity costume once again, and to join in with this improvised retelling of the traditional Christmas story - bring your own costume, borrow one of ours, or simply come as you are...

followed by...

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Join us for this festive treat at the start of the Christmas Holiday



Wednesday 24th December

Family Carol Service

3pm, St George's, Dittisham TQ6 0HS

A popular village tradition as we bring together the Nativity Characters and retell the story of the first Christmas Eve

CHRISTMAS DAY

Thursday 25th December

Christmas Celebration with Communion

8am, St Clement's, TQ6 9SN

Festive pyjamas and jumpers are essential on 'the BIG day' so come as you are! Service will finish in plenty of time to get home to prepare Christmas Lunch.



Sunday 4th January

Epiphany Service

11am, St Clement's, TQ6 9SN

Join us for our New Year's Service as we reflect on the story of the Wise Men. Followed by a shared meal.



(G) "Clements Coffee". (O) (G) "The United Benefice of Dartmouth and Dittisham"







