

# STOKE FLEMING PRIMARY SCHOOL



*Set sail in the world...*

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## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### MARCH

**10th**—Eden Project trip for classes Invincible & Victory

**13th**—Cake Sale Class Compass

**16th**— Non Pupil Day

**19th**—Book Fair

### APRIL

**2nd**—Break up for Easter Holidays

**3rd**—Good Friday

**5th**—Easter Sunday

**6th**—Easter Monday

**20th**—Back to School

**23rd**—Class Photos

**24th**—Y6 Cross Country event at Blackawaton Primary

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

**4th**—Bank Holiday Monday

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I'm sure if you asked the children what their highlight of the week was, a good percentage would say being able to play on the field again during lunchtimes. Although the ground is still a little wet in places, the field is such a fantastic space for the children to run, play and enjoy being active with their friends that we were keen to get back out there at the first opportunity. Hopefully the drier weather continues, and we can make regular use of it again over the coming weeks.

It was also great to welcome so many of you into school on Monday and Tuesday for our parents' meetings. I hope you found these sessions useful and that you left with a clear understanding of how your child is progressing. These meetings are really important as they provide an opportunity for parents and teachers to work together to support each child's learning and development. If you were unable to book an appointment or couldn't attend this week, please do get in touch with your child's class teacher so that a mutually convenient time can be arranged.

On Thursday, we celebrated World Book Day, and it was an absolutely fantastic day from beginning to end. The highlight for me was seeing the excitement on the children's faces as they arrived in the morning and saw everyone's costumes. There was a wonderful buzz around the school all day as the children shared their favourite stories and took part in a range of reading activities. Thank you to all of you for your support and engagement in helping make the day such a success.

Today, some of our pupils represented the school at a local cross-country competition with other schools in the area. One of our aims this year has been to increase sporting opportunities for our children and to strengthen links with other local schools. Events like this are a fantastic way for children to challenge themselves, develop resilience and feel proud to represent their school. Over the rest of the year, many more pupils will have opportunities to take part in similar events.

As always, thank you for your continued support. Hope you all have a fantastic weekend.

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 - 99.58%**

**Navigator - 96.43%**

**Mariner- 95.67%**

**Explorer - 95.71%**

**Voyager - 95.48%**

WOW! Well done

### Compass

Best attendance this week!

School attendance for the year  
so far is currently **96.31%**

**Please keep supporting our attendance  
target of 96% or above**

## Certificate of Excellence



*Compass— Buzz, Leonardo &  
Luca RS*

*Navigator— Laurence & River*

*Mariner— Emma & Finn*

*Explorer— Erin & Flossie*

*Voyager— Finn, Marcus & Nixie*



# Class Compass

This week Class Compass have been continuing to learn about transport. We been focussing on 'Naughty Bus' in our Literacy sessions. The children have been using their imagination to make predictions. They had many wonderful ideas about what could happen next in the garden and in the pond scenes. We have also been writing simple sentences. The children have also been making buses for role play and tickets for their journeys.

On Thursday Class Compass enjoyed celebrating 'World Book Day'. They enjoyed class stories, stories with their friends and stories read by older children. We made bookmarks, Very Hungry Caterpillars and were wonderful storytellers using the puppet theatre.

In Maths this week we have been working on the language of 'more than'. We have made patterns, practised counting and been subitising. In PE we have been practising our gymnastics skills working on a range of levels with a partner.

Well done Class Compass lots of super learning this week.



# Safeguarding

The safety and wellbeing of our children is our highest priority. If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Mr Chris Harrison (Headteacher), or Deputy DSLs Mrs Kelly Barraclough and Mrs Andrea Hall.

If you have an urgent concern about a child or young person in Devon and need to speak to someone outside of school hours, please contact **Devon's Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH)** on **0345 155 1071** | [mashsecure@devon.gov.uk](mailto:mashsecure@devon.gov.uk)

Immediate danger: **Call 999**

## Out of Hours Safeguarding Information and Advice



When our school is closed and you need some urgent advice regarding a child or young person, please try the following numbers.



**Call 999 for an emergency**

- if you are concerned for someone's safety
- if a crime is in progress
- when there is danger to life
- when violence is being used and threatened



For less urgent concerns call 101

- to report a missing person
- to give the police information about a crime that has happened.
- to report suspicions of drug use or drug dealing



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**NSPCC** - for information about abuse, exploitation, mental health and self harm. 24 hour help and advice line: 0800 800 5000, [help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk), [www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)



**CEOP** - Information for adults and children on staying safe in relationships and online [www.thinkuknow.co.uk/](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/)



**Missing People**  
For advice and support when someone goes missing  
Call 116 000 - free, confidential and available 24/7



The background is a light cream color decorated with various colorful illustrations. At the top, there are large orange and blue flowers. Below them are smaller white daisies, green leaves, and two cute cupcakes with pink frosting and a cherry on top. A red ribbon banner with the text 'CLASS COMPASS' is positioned above the main title. The title 'SPRING CAKE SALE' is in a large, dark green serif font. Below the title, the text 'In the playground 3pm' and '13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH' is centered. Further down, a purple umbrella and a pink flower are visible. At the bottom, there are more flowers in shades of pink, blue, and yellow, along with green leaves and another cupcake.

CLASS COMPASS

# SPRING CAKE SALE

In the playground 3pm

13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Please come and buy a cake or two  
and support Class Compass raising  
funds for their classroom!

# Book Fair

You're invited to our

## Usborne Book Fair

on Thursday 19th March at 3.15pm

You'll find us in  
The school hall

Our Independent Usborne Partner is  
Catherine Acton

You can contact them on  
07515 643720 or email  
catherine.acton@hotmail.com

In partnership with  
USBORNE



# Table Top Sale

## TABLE TOP SALE

Get rid of clutter and earn cash

**Stoke Fleming Village Hall**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March**

10.00am to 1.00pm

**Free Entry**



**Raffle**

Table set-up 9.00 am

**ART & CRAFTS WELCOME**

To book a table contact

> Jill 01803 770045

£10.00 payable in advance

**Refreshments**