

STOKE FLEMING PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Set sail in the world...

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

NOVEMBER

14th—Children in Need

17th & 18th—Parent meetings

DECEMBER

1st—Non Pupil Day

8th—EYFS Nativity 2pm

9th—EYFS Nativity 9:30am

10th—Christmas Lunch

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

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It was fantastic to welcome the children back to school on Monday. I know that the road closure has made the start and end of the day much more difficult for many of our families, and I want to thank you for your patience and understanding. I am very sorry for the stress this has caused and I hope, like many of you, that things return to normal next week.

On Monday, I received the results of our most recent parent survey. I am incredibly proud of the responses and feel very lucky to work within such a supportive school community. Every question showed improvement from this time last year, with parents overwhelmingly sharing that their children are happy, safe and well cared for in our school. Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts. A small number of comments highlighted areas where we can do better, and we will be working hard over the coming weeks to address these. I look forward to updating you, through the newsletter, on the actions we take in response to your feedback.

School Review Visit

On Wednesday, leaders from our Trust visited school to carry out our scheduled school review. These visits are designed to support our ongoing improvement journey. I accompanied the team as we visited classrooms, spoke with children, and reviewed their work. The leaders were incredibly impressed by the progress the school has made over the past year and were very complimentary about the quality of education our children receive. They were particularly impressed by our highly effective approach to reading and phonics, alongside our strong maths curriculum, outcomes, and pupils' positive attitudes towards the subject. Our children spoke confidently, thoughtfully and with real pride in their school – they are wonderful ambassadors and, as always, made me immensely proud.

Tree Planting Volunteers Needed

We are delighted to share that we have received 320 tree saplings from the Woodland Trust, which we will be planting around the school site. Mrs Fielding plans to use some of these to further enhance our fantastic Forest School area. As the saplings need planting quite quickly, we would really appreciate some volunteer support. If you are able to help, please pass your details to Mrs Callard in the school office or speak to Mrs Fielding directly, and they will be in contact with arrangements.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Chris 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:

Challenger - 98.40%

Invincible - 95.38%

Victory - 95.86%

Discovery - 97.04%

Endeavour - 96%

WOW! Well done

Challenger

Best attendance this week!

School attendance for the year
so far is currently **97.60%**

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

Certificate of Excellence



Challenger— Luca MJ & Ozzy

Invincible— Iris & Nieve

Victory— Frankie & Jack S

Discovery— Billy & Oliver

Endeavour— Finn & Willow-Winta



Little Lanterns

In Little Lanterns this week we have been looking at fireworks and making our own firework patterns and pictures.



We have done some science experiments making volcanoes and watching what happens when we mix vinegar and baking soda together.



We have also had fun exploring the big field!

Shoebox Appeal

The friends of Stoke Fleming school are pleased to be local representatives for Operation Christmas Childs ShoeBox Appeal.

Your filled boxes will make a huge difference to a child who otherwise wouldn't receive a Christmas gift.

Please send any into school by Thursday 14th November.

https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/how-to-pack-a-shoebox?gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=23200730594&gbraid=0AAAAAD1oMIUpExG8Ocj37YI9fmgDWTAKa&gclid=Cj0KCQiA5abIBhCaARIsAM3-zFX3vgCuC-nKulOA_K_KRw-c6W59JiOCjxguVN0fU2aPXBjlcNtX3RYaAl5NEALw_wcB



**How to Pack a
Shoebox**

TABLE TOP SALE

Declutter and earn cash

Stoke Fleming Village Hall

Saturday 8th November

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