

STOKE FLEMING PRIMARY SCHOOL



Set sail in the world...

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

MAY

W/C 11th - Y6 SATS

15th—Y4 & Y5 performing at the Dart Music Festival

W/C 18th—Y6 Bikeability

22nd—Break up for half term

JUNE

1st—Back to school

12th—Cross Country event at SFL

15th—SENDCo parent meetings

22nd—Open morning Dartmouth Academy 9:30am—10:30am

26th—Sports Day

JULY

6th —Open morning Dartmouth Academy 9:30am—10:30am

13th—Y6 Play at SF Village Hall 5:30pm

15th—Y6 Sailing Day at RDYC

16h —Y6 Sailing Day at RDYC

17th—Y6 Leavers assembly

17th—Break up for summer holidays

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

It has been another incredibly busy and productive week here at Stoke Fleming Primary School, and as always, it has been a pleasure to spend time around the school seeing the fantastic learning taking place across all classes. One of the highlights of my week continues to be getting into classrooms, talking with children about their learning and seeing the enthusiasm, pride and determination that they bring to school each day.

This week has also seen preparations continue for Year 6 SATs next week. We are extremely proud of the hard work and maturity our Year 6 pupils have shown throughout the year and know they will approach the week with confidence and determination. Whilst the tests are important, we continually remind the children that they are only one small part of who they are and what makes them special. We know they will do brilliantly and represent the school wonderfully.

At Stoke Fleming Primary School, we remain absolutely committed to our vision of preparing children to "set sail" successfully into the world. Alongside strong academic outcomes, we continue to place great importance on developing the whole child through our broad curriculum, enrichment opportunities and strong sense of community.

School Governor Opportunities

We are currently inviting expressions of interest from parents and members of our community who may be interested in becoming a school governor at Stoke Fleming Primary School.

Our governing body plays a vital role in the strategic leadership of the school. Governors work closely with school leaders to ensure that every child receives the very best education possible. They provide support, challenge and accountability, helping to shape the direction of the school while ensuring that we remain focused on our core purpose—enabling all children to thrive and "set sail" successfully into the world.

Being a school governor is both an important responsibility and a highly rewarding experience. It offers a unique opportunity to:

- Contribute to the future of the school and its pupils
- Develop new skills in leadership, strategy and governance
- Work collaboratively with a committed team of governors and staff
- Gain a deeper understanding of education and school improvement

What does the role involve?

The time commitment is manageable and designed to fit alongside work and family life. On average, governors commit around 20 hours per year, which includes:

- Six governing body meetings per year (5:30pm – 7:30pm)
- Three school monitoring visits (once per term), arranged at a mutually convenient time, each lasting approximately 2 hours

Full training and support are provided, and no prior experience in education is required—just a commitment to the role and a desire to make a positive difference.

If you are interested, or would simply like to find out more before making a decision, I would be very pleased to speak with you. Please do not hesitate to get in touch via the school office.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our school. Working together in partnership is what enables us to provide the very best opportunities for all of our children, and we are incredibly grateful for the support of our families and wider community.

Have a wonderful weekend, and we look forward to welcoming the children back for another exciting week of learning on Monday.

Kind regards,
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



Celebration



Attendance Matters

This week's attendance by class:

Compass - 97.40%

Navigator - 90.18%

Mariner- 96.25%

Explorer - 95.54%

Voyager - 97.66%

WOW! Well done

Voyager

Best attendance this week!

School attendance for the year so far is currently

96.23%

Please keep supporting our attendance target of 96% or above

Certificate of Excellence



Compass— Daphne & Teddy

Navigator— Arla & Iris

Mariner— Rafa & Seb

Explorer— All of Y4

Voyager— Dante & Seryn



Class Navigator

This week in Class Navigator the children have been looking at Statistics in Maths and investigating and drawing tables and using tally charts and pictograms too.

They have also been expanding nouns in our English lessons when describing snakes from our text this term, 'I don't like snakes!' The class are really successful at using brilliant words to describe the nouns. I am looking forward to our next 'big' bit of writing, which we will be starting next week!

In art we have found a 'seed' from the field and added to it using different materials to make the shoots and roots! The children have loved developing their seeds!



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

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, www.nspcc.org.uk



CEOP - Information for adults and children on staying safe in relationships and online www.thinkuknow.co.uk/



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



* fancy dress encouraged * prize for best dressed * medals for all * stalls
* refreshments * trophies for children's age group winners * bouncy
castle * bbq * cakes * refreshments *

EA 3K FUN RUN



£5 PRE-
BOOKED
TICKETS

£6

Sunday, 17 May
East Allington Primary School
Registration 9.30-10.15am * Race Starts 10.30am

REGISTER NOW

email name, age, year group, gender to eaptfa@gmail.com to enter



Coffee Morning



Tuesday 19th May

10am-1pm



The Royal Castle, 11 The Quay,
Dartmouth, TQ6 9PS

Delicious cakes
available



Great tombola prizes
to be won!

Children's Hospice South West Friends Group

All proceeds to Children's Hospice South West
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