

STOKE FLEMING PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Set sail in the world...

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

JANUARY

24th—Forest School
Cake Sale **3pm**

28th— Friends Fitness
Fundraiser—Clubbercise
7-8pm Stoke Fleming
Village Hall

FEBRUARY

14th—Little Lanterns
Cake Sale **3pm**

17th—21st Half Term

MARCH

18th—Phase 2 visit to
Dartmoor Zoo

21st—Non Pupil Day

APRIL

4th—Break up for Easter
holidays

22nd—Back to school

30th April—2nd May
Y4 & Y5 Forest & Beach
residential

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy and exciting week at Stoke Fleming Primary School, with our children taking part in a wide range of wonderful learning opportunities.

This week across the school, we have also been taking part in the RSPB's *Big Bird Watch*. The children were given recording sheets and tasked with observing and recording the number of different bird species spotted around our school grounds. This has not only been a fantastic way to connect with nature but also an opportunity to develop the children's observation and data collection skills.

The data collected by the children will be passed on to the RSPB to contribute to a nationwide survey, helping to monitor bird populations in different localities and assess how they are changing over time. The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in this meaningful activity, and it's wonderful to see them engaging in a project that promotes both scientific thinking and environmental awareness.

We are fortunate to have such a rich natural environment around our school, which provides the perfect setting for this kind of learning experience. If you have time this weekend, why not take part in the Big Bird Watch at home and see what birds you can spot in your own garden or local area?



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LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

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*



This week cont'd

On Thursday, our children started swimming lessons at Dartmouth Indoor Pool. Learning to swim is such a vital life skill—one of the few things we teach in primary school that could genuinely save a life. A special thank you goes to the Dartmouth Indoor Pool Trust (DIPT) for their generous support in helping to fund these lessons.

On Thursday afternoon, I had the privilege of accompanying some of our Year 6 children to Dartmouth Academy for *Youth Speaks*. This is a public speaking competition organised by Rotary International, designed to develop young people's communication skills, including debating, presenting, and performing. I was incredibly proud of the children who represented our school with such confidence and skill. We entered four teams, and I'm thrilled to share that Stoke Fleming B team won the Dartmouth heat.

Well done to all involved!



On Friday, Phase 3 enjoyed a memorable trip to Torcross as a culmination of their learning about World War 2 and its impact on our local area. The children learned about the Sherman Tank at Torcross and the poignant history behind its presence there. We then visited the memorial to commemorate the servicemen who lost their lives during Operation Tiger. To round off the day, we enjoyed a scenic walk around Slapton Ley. The children had a fantastic time, and it was a reminder of how fortunate we are to live in such a beautiful and historically rich part of the country.

This week, I also met with the Friends of the School to reflect on the incredible progress we've made so far this year and to plan for exciting future projects and fundraising ideas. I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to all of you who support the school so generously with your time, energy, and ideas. Your contributions truly make a difference to the experiences of all our children.

Wishing you all a fantastic weekend.

Kind regards,
Chris Harrison
Headteacher



Celebration



Attendance Matters

This week's attendance by class:

Challenger - 94.28%

Invincible - 92.41%

Victory - 91%

Discovery - 93%

Endeavour - 97.42%

WOW! Well done

Endeavour

Best attendance this week!

School attendance for the year
so far is currently **94.75%**

Please keep supporting our attendance
target of 96% or above

Certificate of Excellence



Challenger— Max & Nieve

Invincible— Albie & Iris

Victory— Pearl & Reuben

Discovery—

Endeavour—

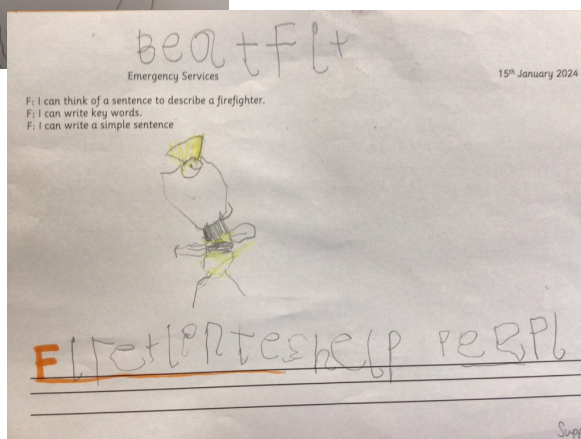
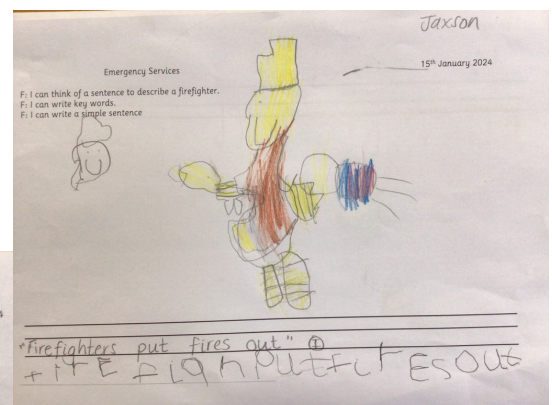
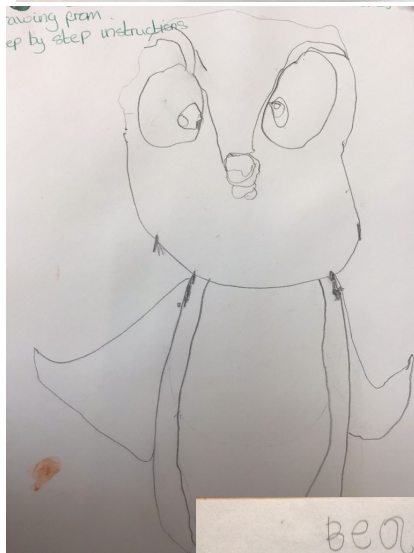
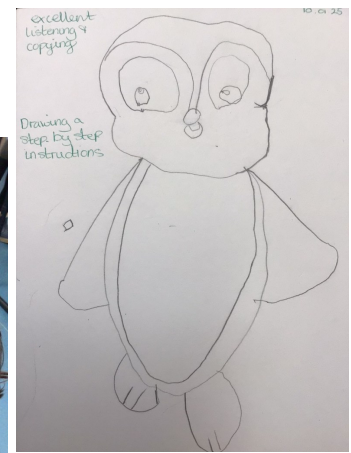
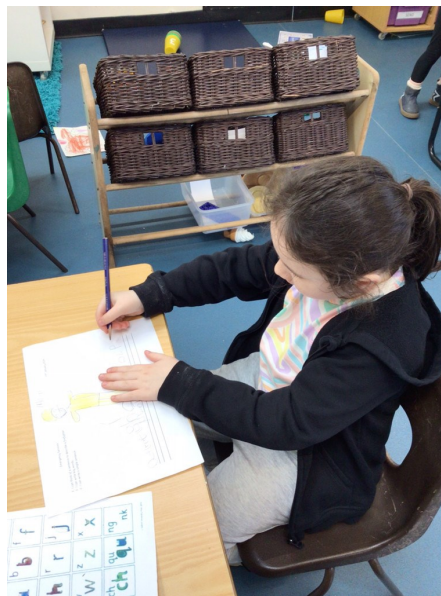
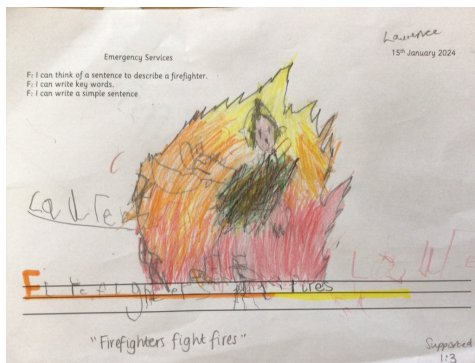


Class Challenger

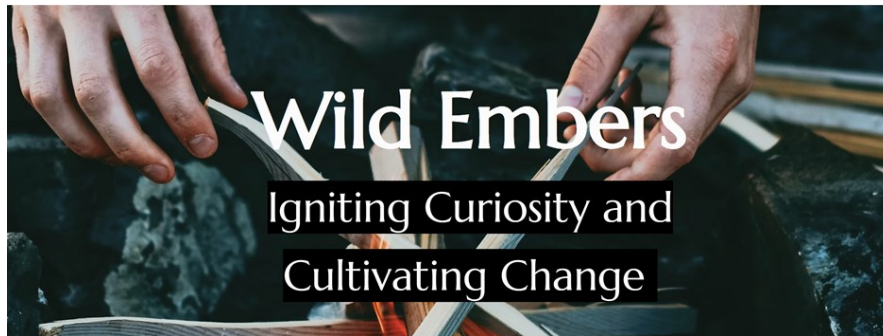
Class Challenger have been learning about the importance of our Emergency Services. This week we have been finding out about the role of Firefighters. We have drawn and painted fire engines, written about Firefighters and discussed the importance of checking our smoke alarms at home. We have learnt the number for phoning the Emergency Services.

Class Challenger have also been practising their drawing skills. They have carefully followed a tutorial and learnt how to draw a penguin.

Well done Class Challenger, great learning this week.



SEND Signpost



www.wildembers.org/sendholidayclub **SEND Holiday Club**

Our SEND Holiday Clubs in South Devon are forest school inspired nature days for children with Special Education Needs and SEMH difficulties held at the beautiful Living Projects (Pondfields) in Dartington near Totnes.

The sessions are held by experienced forest school leaders and therapeutic leaders with a wealth of knowledge and skills and enthusiasm for supporting SEND learners to thrive beyond the classroom.

We keep our groups small with two SEND leaders and a support assistant. Our team hold an enhanced DBS, relevant safeguarding training and are experienced and certified in administering outdoor and Paediatric first aid.

Each SEND Holiday Club session will be full of games, adventure, outdoor learning, cooking on the fire - an inspiring and nourishing day for all the children.

*These sessions are currently funded by The National Lottery and are run with a suggested donation of £5 - £10 per child. The usual cost of these sessions is £35 per child. Please don't let cost be a barrier, we want to make these sessions as accessible as possible to all - please get in touch to discuss.

BOOKINGS

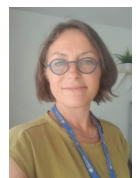
Bookings can be made via email: admin@wildembers.org

Testimonials

"My boy has blossomed at Wild Embers, he loves it... I have noticed the confidence and interests he has on different topics; he learns best hands on and with his needs, he feels happier being in this environment, he's never had a bad day its always been his best day ever."

Parent whose child attended Wild Adventurers Holiday Club

Emily Risby—SENDCo



FRIENDS OF STOKE FLEMING PRIMARY PRESENT:

CLUBBERCISE WITH SOPHIE

ADULTS ONLY

FUN EASY TO FOLLOW DANCE WORKOUT WITH GLOWSTICKS
& DISCO LIGHTS, CLUB ANTHEMS FROM 90S TO TODAY'S HITS

7 - 8 PM TUESDAY 28TH JAN 2025

STOKE FLEMING VILLAGE HALL

TICKETS £9 - ALL PROCEEDS GOING TO FRIENDS OF STOKE FLEMING PRIMARY

TICKETS AVAILABLE THROUGH PARENT PAY ONLY

Notices

NHS Pharmacy First Service

Did you know that the NHS Pharmacy First Service enables children and adults to get convenient access to healthcare advice and treatment where appropriate, for seven common conditions without the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment? Accessing the service may mean that can help children feel better and back to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents/carers to also get better if they are unwell with one of the conditions covered under the service.

There is no need to make an appointment; parents or carers can pop into their local Boots pharmacy with their child and ask for help under the service.

Support for the following conditions can be accessed under the service, free of charge (unless NHS prescription charges apply):

<u>Common condition</u>	<u>Patient eligibility</u>
Earache	1 to 17 years
Impetigo	1 year and over
Infected insect bites and stings	1 year and over
Sore throats	5 years and over
Sinusitis	12 years and over
Uncomplicated urinary tract	Women 16 to 64 years
Shingles	18 years and over

Pre School Spaces - School starters in September 26, September 27, September 28 and September 29

If you would like your child to have a space at Little Lanterns at a date in the future, we really do need to hear from you. Spaces are filling up and we cannot guarantee a space straight away if we have not planned it in. All future siblings were sent enrolment forms in November. Our online booking system allows us to book babies in so it is never too early!

Please, if you would like your child to attend, we ask that you complete an enrolment form and return it to Mrs Callard in the Office. Spare enrolment forms are available in the Office or on our Website.

Thank you

EYFS Team

Friends



Please sign up to Easyfundraising

on your phone, laptop /ipad or wherever you do
your online shopping!

Friends of Stoke Fleming are registered which
means over **8,000 retailers will** now
donate money to us for FREE every time
you use easyfundraising to shop with them.

These donations will help SO MUCH, so please sign
up to support us – it's completely FREE and doesn't
take long. QR Code below:

Ask Kate Jones,
Class Rep for more detail



Genevieve Close or your
on how.

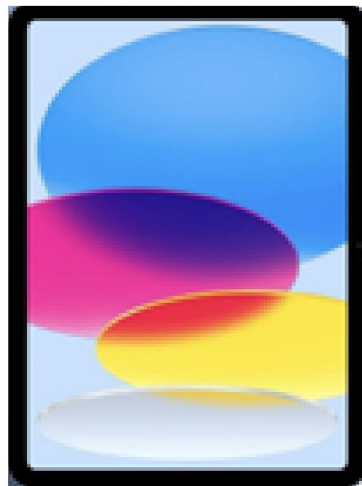


Friends



Ipads for school

Thank you to Foremost Packaging Ltd who have kindly purchased an Ipad for our school that cost £295.



Do you have a business and are able to offset £295 of your Tax bill for a charitable donation? Or a donation towards them?

If so please contact Lisa (Treasurer of Friends) to find out how to donate lisa.byles@hotmail.com

Friends

WHAT'S ON?



Get involved and Support Friends!



FRIDAY 24TH JANUARY Forest School Bake Sale

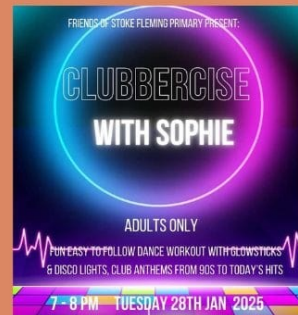
Where & When: 3pm. Either in the playground or community cove (weather dependant)

Other info: All proceeds to go towards a new outdoor chalkboard.

TUESDAY 28TH JANUARY Clubbercise with Sophie

Where & When: 7-8pm. Stoke Fleming Village Hall

Other info: No kids allowed! Fun & easy to follow dance workout with glowsticks and disco lights. Tickets must be bought in advance on Parent Pay.



FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY Little Lanterns Bake Sale

Where & When: 3pm. Either in the playground or community cove (weather dependant)

Other info: All proceeds to go back to Little Lanterns.



Join us for

Forest School Cake Sale

When: Friday 24th January
Where: In the playground at
3pm (community cove if
weather is bad)

Bring Cash

All proceeds going towards a new
outdoor chalkboard

See you there!



Karate

KARATE

MONDAYS AND SATURDAYS WITH APPOINTMENT



*Adult karate lessons
Self defence classes
Low impact exercises*

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**ALL AGES WELCOME
CHILDREN FROM 6 YEARS**

**Improve your Balance, Strength,
Agility & Coordination**

BOUNCY FUN IN WARM SPACES

NO
BOOKING
REQUIRED

Bouncy Fun is funded by Dartmouth Town Council and all donations will go to Dartmouth Caring to support work with families in Dartmouth.



Sessions every Saturday 9:00-12:00:

January - 18th, 25th

February - 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd

February Half Term week 12:00-15:00

17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st

The sessions are on a pay-what-you-can basis (free if that is what you can afford). A collection tin will be on the reception desk and 100% of all donations will support families in Dartmouth.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No need to book but limited capacity.• The sessions are parent supervised.• The sessions are for families with children up to the age of 8.• Sessions are in the Sports Hall at Dartmouth Leisure Centre. | What's available at the centre: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bouncy castle• Music• Soft play• Warm space• Seating area• Refreshments• Free wifi and charging points |
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Dartmouth Leisure Centre
Wessex Way
Dartmouth TQ6 0JL
01803 837010





Weigh & Play



We are excited to welcome

b u b b a l o u

back on Friday 24th January 2025 for
a FREE Baby Massage Taster Session

10am-12pm

At Dartmouth Caring, Health & Wellbeing Centre

Self-weigh baby scales available

Baby Massage is appropriate for babies from 6-8 weeks
old up to the time they are wanting to move/roll/sit.

Please email or call us to book a place:

enquiries@dartmouthcaring.co.uk

01803 835384



Dartmouth Caring
Supporting Our Community