

STOKE FLEMING PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Set sail in the world...

DATES FOR THE DIARY

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

13th—Break up for half term

23rd—Back to School

MARCH

10th—Eden Project trip for classes Navigator & Mariner

16th— Non Pupil Day

APRIL

2nd—Break up for Easter Holidays

3rd—Good Friday

5th—Easter Sunday

6th—Easter Monday

20th—Back to School

23rd—Class Photos

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

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week we have launched Class Dojo across most of our classes as a key way of sharing learning, celebrations and important messages with families. The only class not currently enrolled is Compass, who will continue to use Tapestry for communication until the end of the year.

At present, around 70% of our parents are connected to Class Dojo. We would love this to be 100%, so that no one misses out on the wonderful things being shared each week. Recently, Class Mariner posted a video of their karate lesson, while Class Navigator shared photos from their music session – just a snapshot of the great learning taking place across the school. If you haven't signed up yet, please follow the link below.

<https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=school&schoolID=6964b79b1f994cf6142d2a07>

On Thursday, we welcomed Anna from the RNLI, who led water safety workshops across the school. She spoke to the children about how to stay safe around water, using the Water Safety Code:

- Stop and think
- Stay together
- Float

Call 999 or 112

The sessions included activities based around the story *A Day by the Water*, where children meet Choppy the cat and Ruff the dog and learn from their misadventure at the park. The children were highly engaged and asked thoughtful questions throughout.

Also on Thursday, we sent two teams to compete in this year's Youth Speaks competition, run by the Rotary Club. Youth Speaks is a public speaking competition that develops confidence, teamwork and communication skills. This year's event was held at Stoke Fleming Village Hall, where we competed against teams from Dartmouth Academy and Blackawton Primary School.



Once again, our children were an absolute credit to the school. They spoke with confidence, clarity and passion, and we are incredibly proud of their performances. A personal highlight for me was seeing the sheer pride and satisfaction on their faces after working so hard to prepare and then delivering so successfully. They should be very proud of themselves.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Hope you all have a great 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 - 98.75%

Navigator - 96.67%

Mariner- 95.17%

Explorer - 96.07%

Voyager - 95.48%

WOW! Well done

Compass

Best attendance this week!

School attendance for the year
so far is currently **96.50%**

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

Certificate of Excellence



Compass— Finley-George & Theo

Navigator— Beatrix & Flo

Mariner— Alvie & Scarlett

Explorer— Charlie & Nina

Voyager— Ned & Sofia



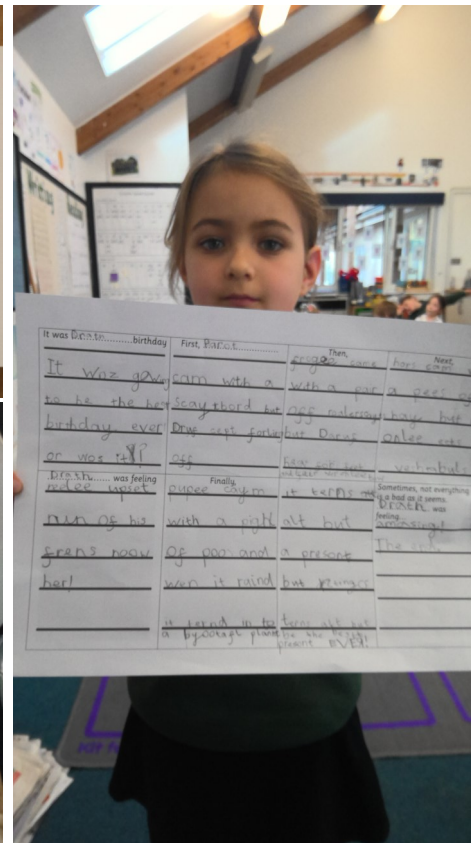
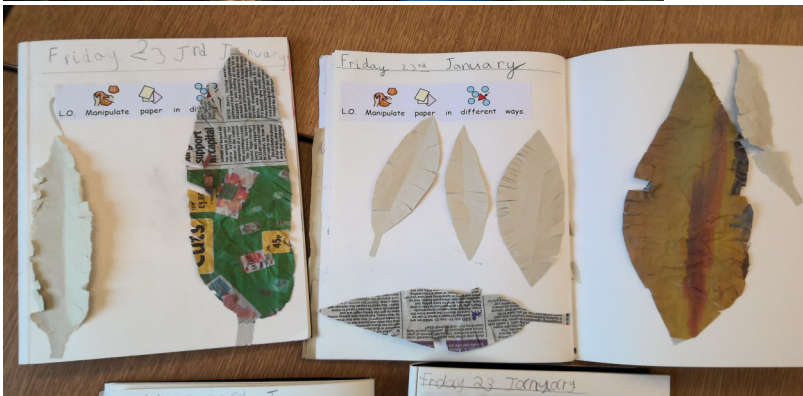
Class Navigator

We have been getting in touch with our creative side this week...

In computing, we explored making music with the computing using a fabulous site called Chrome Music Lab. The children had so much fun making 'digital' music!

In English we have begun writing our own versions of Bo's Bad Birthday. The children have come up with some exciting and unusual ideas to include in their stories! And, in Art, we have been drawing birds. We will eventually be making sculptures of them too.

Today we were making 3d feathers by manipulating paper. Thank you for the newspaper donations!!



School Clubs

Spring Term Clubs Timetable

We are pleased to share the range of clubs available to children during the Spring Term. Please see the timetable below for details.

Day	Time	Club	Led by	Notes
☐ Monday	Lunchtime	Netball	Mrs Walker	
☐ Monday	After School	SATs Boosters	Mr Harrison & Mrs Hall / Mrs Walker	
☐ Monday	After School	Karate	Caroline	Paid club
☐ Tuesday	After School	Drama Club	Lydia	Paid club
☐ Tuesday	After School	Singing Club	Mrs Wyatt	
☐ Wednesday	Lunchtime	Art Club	Els	Phase 3 only - Paid club
☐ Wednesday	After School	Art Club	Els	Paid club
☐ Wednesday	After School	SATs Booster Club	Mrs Cranfield	
☐ Thursday	3:10-4:30pm	Star Wars Card Club	Mr Hensby	Starting 12.2.2026

Looking Ahead to the Summer Term

We are also pleased to let parents know that in the **Summer Term** the following clubs will be starting again:

- **Gardening Club** - Mrs Rowden
- **Hockey Club** - Mrs Barraclough
- **Lunchtime Art Club** - Mrs Woolvin

Further details, including days and times, will be shared closer to the start of the Summer Term.

Cake Sale

Thank You!



We are thrilled that so many parents/carers baked, bought and ate so many cakes on Friday last week.

Class Mariner raised **£147** from this popular event, which they will use to buy much needed items for their classroom this term.

As always, we couldn't do it without the generous support from everyone!



From The Friends of
Stoke Fleming School



Friends of Stoke Fleming School



FRIENDS MEETING

*We shall be planning fundraising
events for the year ahead
As there are lots of exciting
projects for the school!*

- ✓ Meet other parents
- ✓ Volunteer to help at events
- ✓ Have ideas or suggestions?
Come along to bring new
views or see what we do!



30th

JANUARY

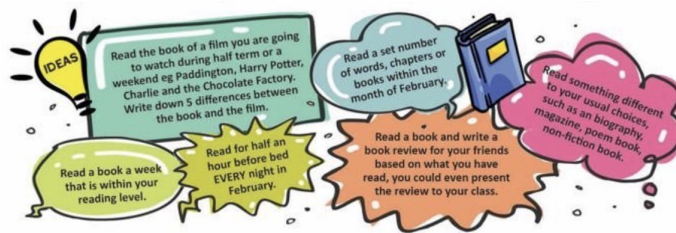
8.45am
Meet in reception



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“The Friends of Stoke Fleming Primary's Read-a-thon 2026 is about to land!”

We are thrilled to once again be running this great event which runs for the whole of February.

Each child will set their own challenge.....

Try a different type of book, aim for a set amount of words, chapters or books....

Read every night before bed or the book version of your favourite film.

The possibilities are endless and will be unique to your child's taste/ability.

Get sponsorship for your challenge- each child will have a sponsorship form sent home with them on Monday- also a QR code/link for easy payment.

Children can also win house points and great prizes when they complete the challenge and hand in sponsor monies.



DARTMOUTH RFC Junior Rugby Training

Calling all primary school aged children - join us to run, laugh and learn the game from the ground up!



- **Sundays 10:00-11:00**
- **Coronation Park**
- **FREE**



**No experience needed – just bring a drink, your energy, dress for the weather and enjoy!
All welcome- let's grow rugby together!**



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Safeguarding Reminder

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**

Climate Ambassadors

<https://thebigplasticcount.com/>

For one week in March, thousands of people will be counting every piece of plastic packaging they throw away. Together, we'll uncover the true scale of the UK's big plastic problem and call on the government to do more about it.

We're not just counting plastic – we're building a movement for a fair future that's free from the impacts of the plastics crisis.

ACTIVE AGENCY FOR SCHOOL PUPILS!