

# STOKE FLEMING PRIMARY SCHOOL



*Set sail in the world...*

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## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### MARCH

16th— Non Pupil Day

19th—Book Fair

31st—SEND Parent meetings

### 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 Blackawton Primary

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

4th—Bank Holiday Monday

15th—Y4 & Y5 performing at the Dart Music Festival—more details after Easter holidays

W/C 11th - Y6 SATS

W/C 18th—Y6 Bikeability details to be sent home after Easter holidays

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

At Stoke Fleming Primary School, we are proud of our "11 by 11" personal development programme — ensuring that by the time our children leave us at the age of eleven, they will have experienced a rich range of opportunities that broaden their horizons and help them develop confidence, curiosity and independence. These experiences go beyond the classroom and are designed to inspire children, connect learning to the wider world and create lasting memories.

As part of our 11 by 11 offer, Class Navigator and Class Mariner enjoyed a fantastic trip to the Eden Project this week.

Class Navigator took part in a workshop all about seeds and planting. The children learned about how seeds grow and how to sow them correctly. Each child had the opportunity to plant a nasturtium seed, which they brought home to nurture and watch grow over the coming weeks.

Meanwhile, Class Mariner took part in a wonderfully imaginative workshop called "Potions and Commo-tions." Inspired by an original Eden story, the children embarked on an exciting learning adventure in the Outdoor Gardens. In order to complete their quest and rescue the kidnapped Ken and Barbie, they took part in physical challenges, explored the gardens using their senses, created poetry and gathered natural resources. They then used these to prepare magical potions to help transport them safely back to reality!

It was a truly memorable day and a great example of how powerful learning can be when it happens in inspiring environments. I am also delighted to report that miraculously no one was sick on the coach, and as always the children were an absolute credit to the school. Their behaviour, enthusiasm and curiosity made us incredibly proud of them and were commented on by staff at the Eden Project.

A huge thank you to the staff who organised and accompanied the trip. Experiences like this are exactly what our 11 by 11 vision is all about — helping our children to learn, explore and create memories that will stay with them long after they leave Stoke Fleming.

### Attendance Matters

Parents have a vital role to play in supporting the school in achieving the very best outcomes for their child(ren). We ask that any absence from school is for unavoidable reasons only, and that these are made known to the school by contacting the school office by 9:15am on the day of the absence.

We ask parents to avoid making non-urgent medical or dental appointments during the school day wherever possible. Where appointments are unavoidable, children are expected to attend school before the appointment and return afterwards.

If you are worried about your child's attendance or punctuality, please do contact Mr Harrison. We are here to help and support families.

It is also really important that parents complete an S2 form — available from the school office — to inform us of any planned absence. This ensures that we can record the absence correctly. Where we have not been provided with a reason, these absences must be recorded as unauthorised.

### Non-Pupil Day Reminder

Finally, a reminder that Monday 16th March is a Non-Pupil Day, and the school will therefore be closed to pupils.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday 17th March.

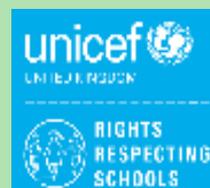
Kind regards,

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 - 97.92%**

**Navigator - 90.71%**

**Mariner- 93.33%**

**Explorer - 96.79%**

**Voyager - 95.81%**

WOW! Well done

### Compass

Best attendance this week!

School attendance for the year  
so far is currently **96.30%**

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

## Certificate of Excellence



*Compass— Marnie & Teddy*

*Navigator— Arabella & Isabel*

*Mariner— Ivy & Jack S*

*Explorer— Leila & Nina*

*Voyager— Alex & Teddy*



# Class Navigator

Class Navigator had a wonderful visit to the Eden Project on Tuesday. All of the children behaved brilliantly and were complimented by the staff on their enthusiasm and knowledge during the workshop we did about seeds. They loved exploring the domes, especially the Rainforest dome where they wobbled over the wobbly bridge and braved the stairway to the roof of the dome to see the birds eye view!



# 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



If you are concerned about a child or young person in Devon and want to speak to someone contact the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub on **0345 155 1071**  
To find out more about the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) visit [www.devon.gov.uk/childprotection](http://www.devon.gov.uk/childprotection)



**NSPCC** - for information about abuse, exploitation, mental health and self harm. 24 hour help and advice line: 0808 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/)

Free, safe and anonymous online counselling and support

"I don't think I could've spoken to someone face-to-face."

Chat to our friendly coaches  
Read advice written by young people  
Join our moderated forums

**kooth**  
[www.kooth.com](http://www.kooth.com)

**missing people**  
**116 000**

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

Devon & Cornwall **CRIMESTOPPERS**  
**0800 555 111**  
Call anonymously with information about crime

**YOU'RE 13-19 TEXT YOUR SCHOOL NURSE**  
**07520 631722**

WE HELP YOUNG PEOPLE WITH ALL KINDS OF THINGS LIKE...

**RELATIONSHIPS**  
**MENTAL BULLYING**  
**SELF HARM**  
**HEALTHY EATING**  
**DRUGS**  
**SMOKING**

Text us for confidential advice & support

# 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

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# Easter

# FOREST SCHOOL

## HOLIDAY CLUB



*Outdoor Fun, Campfires & Woodland Adventures!*

-  Explore the woods
-  Build campfires & toast marshmallows
-  Get creative with natural crafts
-  Learn about wildlife
-  Wild play & adventure

**DATES:**  
7th - 10th  
April

**TIME:**  
(9am - 3pm)

**AGES:**  
[4 - 11 Years]

Led by Qualified Forest School Practitioners

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[adventuretimeactivityclub@gmail.com](mailto:adventuretimeactivityclub@gmail.com)



**St Peter's Church, Stoke Fleming**

# **Mothering Sunday**

**Please join us for a  
special service**



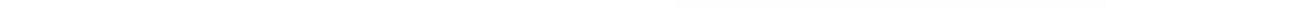
**Tea and Coffee, Bacon Rolls and  
Croissants from **9.30am****

**Toys out for the *Little Stars***



**Short Service at **10am****

**Small bunches of flowers for  
Children to give their Mums**





**GET INVOLVED!**



**There's plenty to do in Stoke Fleming**

**Come and see what's on offer**

## **STOKE FLEMING VOICES LIVE**

Saturday 21 March, 10.30-12 noon

John Goddard Room, Village Hall

**Get even more out of living in Stoke Fleming!**

**See you there!**

Refreshments will be provided free of charge.

