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Federation Newsletter

27th November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of November, we are looking forward to the coming weeks in our schools and all the excitement that December brings! Here are some things to put into your diary for the children to look forward to.

Croscombe & Stoke St Michael Federation – Diary Dates!	
Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Art and Craft Day	Friday 11 th December 2020
Federation Christmas Lunch Federation Christmas Bubble Party Day	Wednesday 16 th December 2020

Christmas Cards



We know how much the children (and the staff!) love sending cards to each other so we are very happy for this to happen this year. There will however, have to be a few changes to how this happens to ensure we are as COVID safe as possible. There will be 'post boxes' in each class bubble for the children to deliver their cards into for just their bubble. These will be put out on Mondays & Tuesdays only. We will then quarantine them all for 48 hours and the school council's will then distribute the cards to the children/staff on Fridays.

We do ask however, that you try and keep cards to a minimum this year.. Perhaps you can encourage your children to only give cards to other children and staff within their own bubbles!

Christmas Lunch

We will be having our Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 16th December and children can wear their Christmas Jumpers into school on that day. The menu will go onto ParentPay in the next day or two and we will send an email notifying you of when you can book.

Please do order as soon as possible so that we can give our caterers plenty of notice of numbers. Last orders for a cooked Christmas lunch must be made by Wednesday 9th December!

- ❖ Please note that if you have already ordered your child a school lunch for Thursday 17th December you will have to re-order this. There is an amended menu for that day due to the caterers busy Christmas schedule!

Auction of Promises

If you would like to make 'A Promise' for the Governors Auction of Promises it's not too late. Please email toconnor@educ.somerset.gov.uk with the details, as soon as possible! The Auction will launch on Monday 30th November and you can bid for offers from the date they are posted either on Facebook or by contacting nmorris@educ.somerset.gov.uk

Frozen Family Meals

We have received our last lockdown donation of free family size frozen meals so if you would like to receive a meal, please contact the school office and we can arrange for it to be delivered or for you to collect it.

Learning With Out Walls



Over the past few weeks the children from Conker's have been learning in Forest School how to build and light a camp fire. and this week it was dry enough for them to be able to light them! After a brief reminder of 'how to' the children quickly split up to build their campfires. Those who were successful had their hard word rewarded when they were able to toast their marshmallows!

Over at Stoke, the on-site Forest School is really looking amazing and the year 1's & 2's have loved building and decorating the dens! They certainly look right at home in them, especially we when have 'hot-chocolate time'! Thank you Kaye for all your inspiring Forest School lessons... And the warming treats!



Many thanks for your continued support and encouragement.
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Let Your Light Shine





Stoke Celebration News

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We CELEBRATE children for showing progress in their learning and for shining in a particular area.

Our Super STARS of the Week:

Owls: **Jess** for using your **Amethyst Power** every day when you help your friends in class and show your **Ruby** kindness to everyone both in lessons as well as outside playing.

Oaks: **Lily S.** for incredible **Sapphire Power** in focusing on her Maths and English this week and always completing her work to the best of her ability.

Acorns: **Jessica M.** for using your **Ruby Power** to be helpful and kind to everyone.

Little Roots: **George** for amazing sharing & caring and for being a really good friend!

Our Wonderful WRITERS of the Week:

Owls: **Phoebe** for using your **Amethyst Power** to work together with your friends and write a sophisticated, formal letter of thanks.

Oaks: **Jude** for amazing **Emerald Power** in writing a wonderful Losing Tale including dialogue and description.

Acorns: **Thea** for using your **Sapphire Power** to practice writing your sounds during choosing time and for being able to write your name independently and correctly.

Our Marvelous MATHEMATICIANS of the Week:

Owls: **Billy** for using your **Emerald Power** to face challenges in Maths. The fractions learning was tricky at first, but you used your **Sapphire Power** to stick with it and you got there!

Oaks: **Poppy** for amazing **Emerald Power** this week in Maths to persevere with column addition and subtraction with exchanges.

Acorns: **Dexter** for using your **Emerald Power** to face new challenges in Maths and being eager to learn how to use part, part whole models.