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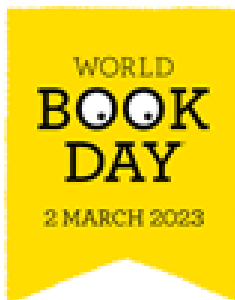
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Federation Newsletter

World Book Day

A few photos of the children at both schools in their outfits for World Book Day.



Science Week

The Federation will be celebrating 'Science Week' from **Monday 13th March – Friday 17th March**. This coincides with the National Science Week which is all about making Connections!



We will be carrying out some exciting science investigations in our classrooms on Thursday 16th March but we would love you to get involved at home too. Follow the link to some great ideas for experiments: <https://www.science-sparks.com/10-science-experiments-every-child-should-do-at-least-once>

Remember to take some photos and encourage your child to share their results in class.

Join us!

Do you have a job that might link to STEM subjects, for example, anything from engineers, designers and architects to scientists and technicians? Would you be happy to come into school to chat with the children about your career and experiences during Science Week? Please contact the school office or talk to your child's class teacher to arrange a time.

Fundraising

In order to raise additional funds to enhance our science lessons, we will be running a pop-up 'Gadget Shop' at both schools during the week. Pocket money items along a science theme will be available for the children to purchase for between £1 and £3.

Poster Competition

Pupils can get creative and enter British Science Week's annual, UK-wide poster competition! They can make a poster about any 'Connections' that appear in the world of science they like, and be in with the chance of winning an array of prizes. Each school can enter the five best posters so please get designing and return entries to school by Friday 17th March so that the final entries can be chosen.

For further details, see the website below.

<https://www.britishtscienceweek.org/plan-your-activities/poster-competition/>



Chestnuts Class



Sadly Mrs Hooper will be leaving Crocombe at the end of this term after an incredible 18 years of teaching at our school. She has served the children and the community diligently during her time here and our children have really benefitted from her skilled teaching. We wish her all success as she goes onto develop her career. Sophie has written to you all below.

Dear Parents and Carers,

I have been at Crocombe for nearly 18 years and this has not been an easy decision to make however I feel now it is time for me to move on and pursue new opportunities and explore new settings. I will therefore be concluding my teaching time at Crocombe at the end of the Easter holidays. Ideally I would've stayed until the end of the school year however an opportunity arose that I felt driven to pursue. I will of course be very sad to leave the school and the children, it is been an honour to teach here for so long and be part of so many children's lives as they begin their school journey. I have, in some cases, taught whole families of children, a privilege I feel very grateful for. I will, of course endeavour to do all I can to ensure a smooth transition to the incoming teacher.

Best Wishes,
Mrs Hooper

Make The Sunshine Dance Workshop's

The Dance workshops that we have at the moment for Oaks (Stoke St Michael School) and Conkers (Crocombe School) the rehearsal will be on **Monday 27th March from 3pm to 6pm** and the Show itself will be on **Wednesday 29th March 6:00pm to 8:30pm**, both of these will take place at **St. Pauls School in Shepton Mallet**, parents will need to arrange Transport for their children to and from St Pauls.



And Finally

It is important to remember to value ourselves despite our imperfections. When we are kind to ourselves, we can be kind to others.

Dear God

**Thank you that I am only me,
yet I am someone**

**Thank you that I cannot do everything,
yet I can do something**

Thank you that you know me and love me for who I am

Amen

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Stoke St Michael		Croscombe	
March		March	
Tuesday 7th	Wessex Water Education Visit	Monday 6th	Bluebells & Acorns Trip to Dobbies
Monday 13th	Bluebells & Acorns Trip to Dobbies	Wednesday 8th	Wessex Water Education Visit
Monday 13th - Friday 17th	Science Week	Monday 13th - Friday 17th	Science Week
Friday 17th	Comic Relief - Red Nose Day	Tuesday 14th	Schools Against Waste Workshop
Wednesday 22nd	Worlds Water Day	Friday 17th	Comic Relief - Red Nose Day
Wednesday 22nd	Owls Choral Experience Day at Downside School	Wednesday 22nd	Worlds Water Day
Thursday 23rd	World Maths Day	Wednesday 22nd	Conkers Choral Experience Day at Downside School
Monday 27th	Owls Citizens Advice PSRHE Money Management Session	Thursday 23rd	World Maths Day
Tuesday 28th	Owls trip to History Hut	Tuesday 28th	Conkers trip to History Hut
Wednesday 29th	National Child Measuring - Bluebells & Year 6	Wednesday 29th	Bags 2 School Collection
Wednesday 29th	Vision Screening Test - Bluebells	Friday 31st	Non-Uniform Day - Easter Theme £1.00 donation
Wednesday 29th	Bags 2 School Collection	April	
Friday 31st	Non-Uniform Day - Easter Theme £1.00 donation	Monday 17th - Wednesday 19th	Year 6 Residential Trip
Friday 31st	Easter Binger - See Poster for details	Friday 21st - Thursday 27th	School Book Fayre
April		Thursday 20th	National Child Measuring - Bluebells & Year 6
Monday 17th - Wednesday 19th	Year 6 Residential Trip		
Thursday 20th - Wednesday 26th	School Book Fayre		
Friday 28th	Coronation Curry Night - See poster for details		

* RED TEXT = New dates added this week