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Federation Newsletter

Transition

Reception, Year 2 & Year 4 Transition 'Move Up Mornings'

Unbelievably, it is that time again when the school year is coming to an end and, for our Reception, Year 2 & Year 4 children, we begin to think about a new classroom and new class teacher in September. As exciting as this is, we also understand that the prospect of change which transition brings can be a worrying time for some. To help with this we have planned several activities over the coming weeks including new class teacher story sessions, some small group classroom tours and 'Moving Up Mornings'. The 'Moving Up Mornings' will take place on:

Tuesday 4th July at Stoke and

Thursday 6th July at Croscombe.

The children will start in their normal class and be taken by their class teacher to their new class.

We have also planned a time after school, in the final two weeks of term, for the Reception, Year 2 and Year 4 children to show parents their new classroom and introduce their new class teacher.

This will be from 3:20 - 3:45pm:

Croscombe: Wednesday 12th July and

Stoke: Wednesday 19th July



Year 6 Transfer

On the 4th July Year 6 will attend Stoke as normal but will be spending time with Mrs Vincent. On the 6th July Year 6 will attend Croscombe as normal but will be spending time with Mr Partridge.

Nursery to Reception Transition

Parents have received their 'Starting Reception at Our School Packs'. To confirm, the taster sessions for New Reception Taster Mornings are as follows:

Stoke and Croscombe: Tuesday 4th July 9:30 - 11:30am

Stoke and Croscombe: Tuesday 11th July 9:30 - 11:30am

Croscombe Beach Morning: Tuesday 18th July 9:30am - 11:30am

Stoke Beach Morning: Wednesday 19th July 9:30 - 11:30am



Stoke Wild Garden and Food Forest

Thank you to everyone involved. The wild garden area is coming along fantastically. We have fruit trees and bushes of various kinds. Delicious vegetables growing and being looked after by volunteers, children and gardening club. The pond is beginning to thrive. We have a frogs and therefore lilies are on their way. The grass is growing long to encourage wild animals, insects and wild flowers. The PTA are kindly keeping a pathway mown into the garden to enable children and adults to walk through and experience the serenity. However, it is in the early stages and as many of you know, gardens take a lot of work, care and nurturing to reach their potential.

the (PTA - Parents and Teachers) are looking for more parent / teacher helpers and volunteers to come and visit the garden, even if just for half an hour of watering or weeding time. We are also looking for volunteers to dig over the back raised border. The front bed is coming along beautifully and it would be wonderful to have both beds in action. In addition the PTA need more supporters, please see David Richardson-Aitken if you are able to give up a little of your time for a very worthy cause. Children are really enjoying the experience of being a part of this fantastic food forest and wild garden area project, it looks like we will be able to harvest tomatoes and beans for snack time in the Autumn term. Let's all help to make this new experience as magical as possible for everyone.

Sports Day

We are changing the sports day for Stoke St. Michael to enable the Year 6 to participate in the Year 6 Sports sessions at Whitstone, so we now have a new date for Stoke Sports Day:

Stoke: Monday 10th July from 1:30pm.

(Sorry for any inconvenience caused)

Croscombe C of E school will continue to hold their Sports Day on

Croscombe: Tuesday 11th July from 1:30pm



Doodle Learning



Well done to Dorothy (**Stoke St Michael School**) and Elliot (**Croscome**) for both achieving their awards for the Spring time challenge. Congratulations to you both

Snack Time

Please can we request that children bring in only fruit for snack time, we are getting a lot of unhealthy snacks being brought into school. If you are unsure of what to bring in, please speak with your child's teacher or call into the office. Many Thanks



Football Club



Please can you make sure that if your child is attending football club - **Years 5 & 6** that this is paid for on Parentpay as this is an additional club for after-school. Many Thanks

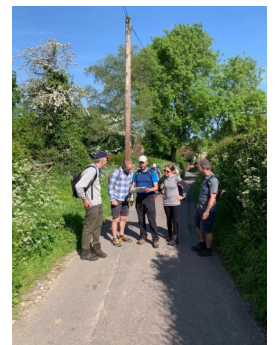
Stoke St Michael PTA Colour Run 4 Kids

Due to the rise in the tempture that we have been having lately, we have decided that it will be best to **postpone** the Colour run on **Saturday 1st July**, we will update you with a new date at a later stage.

Three Tower Challenge

So this post is a little late, many apologies, but three Somerset towers, 50 Miles, a few blisters and some achy legs later, the walkers did it. We are all really proud of your stamina and determination.

Well done Stoke parents!



And Finally

For those with faith, like Jesus's followers at Pentecost, we know that God is there to lift us, to encourage us. Whether we have faith or not we can be inspired by the wonders of our amazing world, the vastness of the night sky, the smell of rain on dry ground the beauty of a stunning view. What lifts you in your day to day? What will you do to lift another's spirits?

Dear God

Thank you that you want me to be renewed in strength, to soar like an eagle,

Help me to draw on this source of inspiration, to feed my spirit

Help me to be a source of inspiration to others,

To so freely give genuine and heartfelt encouragement, thanks or appreciation

Amen

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Stoke St Michael		Croscombe	
June		June	
Monday 19th - Thursday 22nd	Year 4 Multiplication Check - Week 3 (Last Week)	Monday 19th - Thursday 22nd	Year 4 Multiplication Check - Week 3 (Last Week)
Tuesday 20th	Visit from Whitstone School Yr 6	Tuesday 20th	Visit from Whitstone School Yr 6
Friday 23rd	INSET DAY	Friday 23rd	INSET DAY
Thursday 29th	Opera Brava Workshop	Friday 30th	Conkers Author visit
Friday 30th	Owls Author visit	Friday 30th	Frozen Fridays - Ice Creams & lollies for sale after-school
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July		Monday 3rd	Alex in Wonderland Performance Start 6:30pm
Tuesday 4th	Taster Morning for new Reception 9:30 - 11:30am, Move up morning across whole school	Tuesday 4th	Alex in Wonderland Performance Start 6:00pm
Wednesday 5th	Year 6 Transition Day at Whitstone	Tuesday 4th	Taster Morning for new Reception 9:30 - 11:30am,
Wednesday 5th	Acorns Trip to Bristol Aquarium	Wednesday 5th	Year 6 Transition Day at Whitstone
Monday 10th	Sports Day from 1:30pm	Wednesday 5th	Acorns Trip to Bristol Aquarium
Tuesday 11th	Taster Morning for new Reception 9:30 - 11:30am	Thursday 6th	Move up morning across whole school
Wednesday 12th	Year 6 at Whitstone School	Friday 7th	Year 6 Treat 3:00pm
Friday 14th	Year 6 Leavers BBQ	Tuesday 11th	Sports Day - From 1:30pm
Tuesday 18th	Year 6 - Leavers Assembly 2:00pm	Tuesday 11th	Taster Morning for new Reception 9:30 - 11:30am
Wednesday 19th	"New" Reception Beach morning 9:30 - 11:30am	Wednesday 12th	Year 6 at Whitstone School
Tuesday 18th	Leavers Asses,bly 2:00pm	Thursday 13th	Acorns afternoon with Parents
Friday 21st	Celebration Assembly 2:00pm	Tuesday 18th	"New" Reception Beach morning 9:30 - 11:30am
Friday 21st	Last Day of School Year	Friday 21st	Celebration Assembly 2:00pm
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Frozen Fridays

Every Friday for the rest of the term Ice Lollies will be on sale at both schools to raise funds for resources. Please bring along your pennies to support the sales .

