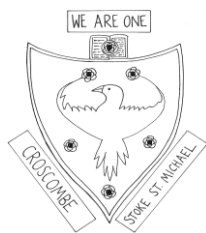




# Stoke St Michael County Primary School Little Roots @ Stoke St Michael

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Dear Parent/carer

## Dates for the diary

Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June – Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July (Every Tuesday) at 2.45pm	Celebration Assembly – Parents please join us at 2.45pm in the School Hall.
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June – Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July (Every Tuesday) 3.15pm – 4.15pm	Miss Foord's Marvellous Maths Club – <b>Year 5 only.</b>
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June – Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July (Every Tuesday) 3.15pm – 3.30pm	Mrs Spencer's Homework Club (Oaks class only)
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June – Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July (Every Tuesday) 3.15pm – 4.15pm	Mrs Vincent's and Mrs Watts Gardening Club for Year 1 - 6
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July (Every Thursday)	Forest School Year 2
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July (Every Friday) 3.15pm – 4.15pm	Track and Field After School Club with Premier Sport - Whole school (not including Reception children)
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Cinema Club <b>The Jungle Book</b>
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Festival of Sport at Whitstone
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Acorns 'Plays in the Playground' at St Aldems
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception teachers home visits for September 2019 school starters
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET DAY
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July and Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 9.30am – 11am	New Reception children settling in sessions. (Parents please join us for snack time picnic on Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July at 10.30am)

Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Afternoon 1.30pm – 3pm
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fair 2pm – 5pm
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Pre School and Acorns end of year trip to Hartcliff, Hengrove Park. Details to follow...
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers assembly 1:00pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	School closing at 1.30pm for Summer Break.



## Celebration News

In each class we celebrate children for showing progress in their learning and for shining in a particular area.

### **Our Super Stars of the Week are:**

#### **Oaks Class**

Awarded to **Conor** for always working so well in pairs and in groups. You are great at using your **Topaz Power**. Also, you always have a go at answering questions in class – great **Emerald Power**!

#### **Acorns Class**

Awarded to **Lily C** for setting a very good example with **Amethyst** paired learning and **Topaz** group learning by supporting, listening and helping members of the class.

#### **Little Roots**

Awarded to **Delilah** for being an amazing helper and for being kind and caring to her peers.

### **Our Wonderful Writing Wizards are:**

#### **Oaks Class**

Awarded to **Maisie** for using your imagination and linking your story writing with your Science learning.

#### **Acorns Class**

Awarded to **Charlie-Rose** for amazing effort at learning pre-cursive letter formation and for using diagraphs when writing sentences.

### **Our Magical Maths Magicians are:**

#### **Oaks Class**

Awarded to **Josh W** for using **Diamond Power** in maths when creating challenging questions for your partner.

## Acorns Class

Awarded to **Aeson** for understanding how to exchange ones for tens when using the diennes to add 2 digit numbers together.

Once the children reach their initial 100 reads mark, we will then award them certificates for reads in multiples of 50.

## Little Roots Dates for the diary

Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET DAY
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July and Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 9.30am – 11am	New Reception children settling in sessions at Stoke St Michael Primary School. (Parents please join us for snack time picnic on Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July at 10.30am)
W/C 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Parents Meetings <b>(Time TBC)</b>
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 11.30am – 12.45pm	Teddy Bears Picnic (New Little Roots children starting in September welcome to attend)
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 9.15am – 10.30am	Little Roots Sports Day and Graduation Ceremony
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Little Roots closing at 1pm for Summer Break.
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September and Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Home Visits <b>(Times and dates for individual visits TBC.)</b>

## Acorns News

Thank you for coming to our Maths Inspire afternoon. It was great to see parents being taught by the children how to use concrete apparatus and pictorial diagrams to help us with our calculation strategies. Reception children were adding sea creatures together and in addition making Ice Creams using Ooblik which is a corn flour mix that appears as a liquid, when heat and movement are added i.e. children rolling it into a ball, it becomes a solid for the duration it is being moved. Once left it quickly returns to a liquid behaving as an ice cream would in the sun. Later on, the children priced lollies, ice creams and various toppings and sold them to each other using 1p's 2p's and 10 p's. It has been encouraging to see the Reception children recognising the British coins and their values in their play.



## Oaks News

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who were able to come along to the 'Maths Inspire' afternoon on Tuesday. The children were delighted to see you! It was especially lovely that lots of you were able to share your time with other pupils in addition to your own children. We hope that you enjoyed your lessons!

Well done to all of the Year 4s who are working hard on your times table facts ready for next week. This learning will be helpful throughout your life.

The 'talk for writing' lessons are progressing with children beginning to plan and 'invent' their own explorer stories. We have enjoyed researching natural disasters that could occur as well as beautiful wildlife of the Galapagos Islands.

This research has also fed into the children's art work which is looking good. I have been impressed with lots of pupils who have made great progress with their colour mixing skills to create beautiful skies, seas and creatures. Art gallery to follow!

### **A few pictures from our residential to Kilve Court**

The children had a fabulous time and many a funny story has been shared back at school. We would like to send a huge thank you to Mrs. Snow, Mrs. Aslaw and Mr. Moore for taking the children to Kilve and staying with them for the whole duration working through the clock to ensure the children were cared for, comfortable, happy and appropriately challenged. An eclectic mix of duties! Thank you very much the children came back happy and full of memories that will last a life time.



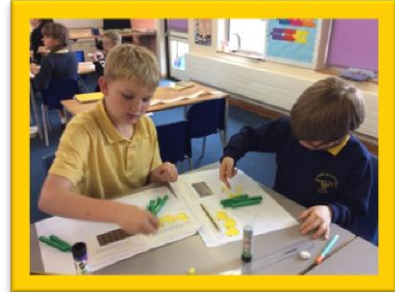


*Some of Oaks Class budding explorers*



**Our Maths INSPIRE afternoon**





## PTA News

### Fundraising

We raised £13.05p for our school at Celebration Assembly on 18<sup>th</sup> June and Cinema club on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June raised £38.50. Thank you for your support!

## **Summer Fair**

This year's summer fair is fast approaching we are pleased to announce that the legendary Michael Eavis will be opening our summer fair this year and judging our make an animal out of recyclable materials and grow your own miniature garden in a tray competitions.

We are looking for donations of jars filled (with sweets, toys etc) for our hoopla stall, any unwanted toys or books for our table top sale and any donations of uniform for our 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform stall. All would be gratefully received!

We are also looking for cake donations for the cake stall at the Summer Fair. If you are able to donate it would be very much appreciated!

If you are able to volunteer to help run a stall or setup please let a member of the PTA know. Stalls available £5 per stall + raffle donation.

We have some exciting news to share with you. We have had a last minute booking and Mendip Brass Band will be entertaining you at the Summer Fair.

## **Wool Donations**

The PTA is looking for donations of wool for a little project they have up their sleeves. (All will be revealed – Watch this space!) If anyone has any wool lying around that they would be happy to kindly donate we would be very grateful!

## **Croscombe C of E School Car Boot Sale**

Unfortunately the car boot sale on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July at Croscombe Village Hall is cancelled.

Many thanks

Steve Heath  
Headteacher

TREAT FOR THE PARENTS!!

# Jane Taylor

& The JT Band



## Fundraising Concert

St Andrews Church, Mells

Award winning Singer Songwriter Jane Taylor and her band are putting on a special concert in Mells on

**Friday 12th July. 8PM**

*'An absolute MUST SEE'* - Clare Balding **BBC Radio 2**

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