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## Federation Newsletter

2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to all of our pupils who have received certificates this week for their writing, maths and general 'Star' attitude. All our pupils have impressed us with their fantastic outlooks and they act daily as an inspiration to our school communities. We have no doubt that they will be recognised individually for their amazing Gem Powers in time. The key to success is optimism and it is so apparent that the children are brimming with this most important attribute and that each child, each classroom and our schools act as beacons of hope to the wider community. Please remember that we rely on everyone to play their part in keeping our settings safe and happy places and we thank you again for all the efforts that you are making to this end.

### **Flu Immunisation**

You will have received a letter via ParentPay this week detailing the schools Flu vaccination procedure for this year. The Somerset SAINT (School Aged Immunisation Team) will be visiting our schools on the following dates:

- Croscombe Primary School = 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020
- Stoke St Michael Primary School = 11<sup>th</sup> November

In order for your child to receive their vaccination you MUST have completed the online consent form before the 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020. Please note that even if you do not want your child to receive the vaccination you must complete the form stating you do not want them to have it. The consent form can be found at [www.saint.sompar.nhs.uk](http://www.saint.sompar.nhs.uk) but if you need any further help please contact the school office.

### **Wellies**

Please could Stoke children keep a pair of named wellies in a named carrier bag at school. This will enable them to play on the playing field during break times, many thanks.

### **School Applications 2021**

If your child is due to start or transfer school for September 2021, it is now time to make your application.

- The deadline for primary phase (Reception) applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January.
- The deadline for secondary phase (Year 6) applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October.

Letters will NOT be sent out to families reminding and applications must be made online by visiting [www.somerset.gov.uk/education-and-families/](http://www.somerset.gov.uk/education-and-families/)

### **SEND Half Term Activity Calendar**

Please find attached with this letter an Activity Calendar for the October Half Term. The activities mentioned are all for families of children in Somerset with a special need or disability. Feel free to contact Mrs Aslaw if you need any further information.

### **PTA and FOCS Thanks**

Thank you so much for all of your hard work in supporting the two schools. We would like to thank you for our beautiful handmade mud kitchens and sand tables that we have supplied for the outdoor classrooms in both schools. The children are enjoying concocting recipes and digging for buried treasure. Please log into the school's fund raising pages and give a little if you can spare. We are excited to be raising money for a reading scheme which will benefit all of the children from when they enter in Reception and then move up through the school. We have a long way to go but every little helps.

Lastly, thank you so much to the pixies and elves who yarn bombed our entrance at Stoke just in time to welcome the new Reception Cohort on their first official day of school this year. All of the children were absolutely delighted by the colour and visual impact it had on us all. THANK YOU!



Many thanks for your ongoing support!

Best wishes for the week ahead,

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