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**1st April 2021**

**Dear parents and carers,**

What a lovely week at the Federation! The warm and sunny weather has definitely lifted everyone's spirits - what a positive way to end this unusual term!

We have had a busy and fun last week with lots of outdoors time and a focus on wellbeing and ensuring the children feel secure and safe as we go into the Easter holiday... Of course there has been lots of Easter activities as well; not all of which were chocolate related!!



### **Easter Service at Croscombe**



Despite continuing restrictions we were determined to mark the coming of Easter as joyously as we could.

On Thursday morning, the whole school headed up, through the church yard, to the school field. With Rev. Chris presiding, the children read their own Easter prayers of hope and we sang a mix of traditional and modern hymns including 'Crown him with many crowns' and a really upbeat 'Lord of the dance'.

### **Easter at Stoke**

To mark the end of term, Stoke had an out-doors assembly where each class contributed. Acorns recited an Easter poem, Oaks performed an excellent and informative play showcasing much of what they have learnt about the Romans this term, and Owls Class entertained us all with their Chocolate Adventure play... Was it all just a dream or did it actually happen to Brian?!



The final day at Stoke was also tinged with sadness as we said goodbye to Mrs Young, Acorns Class teacher. Mrs Young has taught nearly every year group at Stoke and has made a huge impression on everyone with her super-hero teaching and her always cheerful, kind and sunny personality! She will be greatly missed both at Stoke and across the whole Federation!

**Good luck Mrs Young and please come back and visit us all soon!**

### **Baby Bloom!**

Huge congratulations to Mrs Bloom who gave birth to a beautiful baby boy on Sunday 28th March, weighing 9lb 12oz.

Baby Bloom is yet to be named but we are sure that his parents will come up with something lovely. Congratulations to all the Bloom family! We hope you enjoy your time together.



*Congratulations!*

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## Government Consultation



As part of the Government's commitment to support small rural schools and ensure they are adequately funded they are asking for feedback on how this support might be provided. Please take time to offer your views regarding the funding of small rural schools by clicking on the link and completing the online survey. Thank you!

<https://consult.education.gov.uk/funding-policy-unit/schools-nff-changes-to-sparsity-factor-2022-23/>

## Positive COVID-19 Test Result Procedure

A reminder that if anyone in your household tests positive for COVID-19 you need to stay at home, self-isolate and inform the school's office as soon as possible.

If someone in the household comes in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 then only they need to self-isolate. If they begin to show symptoms then everyone else in the household will need to self-isolate and we advise that they take a test. Once again, please ensure you have informed the school office as soon as possible. Thank you!



For more information please follow this link <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>

## Head lice checking



We have been informed of a case of head lice in the school and would like to remind all parents to please ensure you are regularly checking for head lice and nits. If your child does have them, please check and treat everyone in the household immediately using a detection comb and medicated lotion/spray if necessary.

Please go to <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/> for more information about how to check and treat head lice and nits.

## Be a Chorister for a day!

For boys and girls between the ages of 7-9, Wells Cathedral on Saturday 22nd May 2021, is kindly inviting children to join a rehearsal with current Choristers. This is a virtual event and children will be able to meet the music team, rehearse and find out more about Choristers. For further information, please contact: [musicoffice@wellscathedral.uk.net](mailto:musicoffice@wellscathedral.uk.net)



## School meals

Just a reminder to book school meals via ParentPay before midnight of **April 14th** to ensure that your child has a school meal when they return after the holiday!



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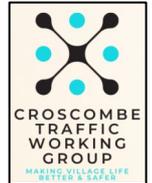
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### Croscombe Parish Council

Croscombe Parish Council have a new Transport Working Group. The group are keen and interested in the views of parents from Croscombe school on how they feel about the traffic through the village. If you would like to have your say, then please follow this Croscombe Traffic Survey link <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CroscombeTrafficSurvey>



### Breakfast & Afterschool Clubs



Don't forget to book your children in on ParentPay for Breakfast & After School Club before the start of the Summer term! Activities include games, arts and crafts, gardening, cooking, free play, football, dodge ball and much more!!

### Little Roots

Little Roots have had a busy term with new children starting, lots of fun activities both in side and out, as well as lots of learning through play! Here are some lovely pictures of Little Roots' outdoor learning activities that they have created for the children.

If you or anyone you know are interested in a child joining Little Roots, please contact our Little Roots Supervisor, Maria Braithwaite on 01749 840470. We would love to hear from you!



### Happy Easter

And finally we wanted to wish you and your families a very happy and healthy Easter Holiday. We hope that you are all able to get out and enjoy some spring sunshine and perhaps a chocolate treat or two!

We look forward to seeing all the children at the beginning of the Summer Term on 19th April, and don't forget that they can wear their summer uniform if they wish!

Best wishes for a peaceful Easter,

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