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Dear Parents and Carers,

Another week has passed at the Federation and the children have been showing enjoyment of their new themes and hooks into their curriculum learning. Have a look at our newsfeed on the front page of the website and please do 'like' our facebook pages to see updates here also. Many thanks.

Stoke PTA Easter Bingo

The PTA are having an Easter Disco with crazy Pete on Friday 1st April, 6pm - 8pm. All children who are accompanied by an adult are invited with an Easter bonnet competition being held on the night.



Red Nose Day

On Friday 18th March it is Red Nose Day. We are inviting all pupils to wear a red themed mufti to school to celebrate. If you are in a position to donate to Comic Relief, please donate using the voluntary payment items on ParentPay.



Personal Belongings

As a polite notice, pupils should not be bringing small personal items to school. Items which should not be brought to school includes but is not limited to: toys, special stationary, jewelry, makeup etc. Often if any of these items are misplaced it can cause the pupil great upset, something that we would like to prevent.

During the cold months, lip balm is popular to prevent chapped lips. These are considered as medical treatments, therefore they should be handed in to the school office and treated like all other medication. For example, the school will need written consent and instructions for administering balm.

Cake Sales



We are sorry for all of the confusion over the Bluebells Cake sale. The cake sale and raffle has been rescheduled for Friday 25th March at 3pm. All money raised will be used for class resources and trips. Please make sure you bring some money to support the sales. Donations of sweet treats and raffle prizes are very welcome!

Reading, Phonics and RWI Parent Training

As some of you may know both schools have been hosting training sessions for the parents. This is so that parents feel more confident and able to support their child's learning. A second session will be held for KS2 parents and carers who couldn't attend the first session at Croscombe on 9.10 Tuesday 15th March at Croscombe school. We hope to see lots of you there!

Acorns Croscombe Rural Life Trip

This is a reminder that next Thursday, 17th Marc, Acorns at Croscombe will be going on their trip to the Rural Life Museum. If you have not done so already, please ensure that you have returned the consent form and paid for the trip ASAP. All pupils will need to wear their school uniform and bring with them a water bottle as well as a packed lunch if you have booked one prior to Wednesday 9th March.



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Crocombe Parking

Whilst we appreciate that parking at school pickup and drop off can be difficult, we would like to remind parents / carers to be considerate of others. We have had complaints from local residents about the current situation. The yellow zigzags outside the school are there to keep us all safe, as cars coming from Wells cannot see to get round if they are obstructed. Also please be mindful of blocking entries into people's property. Thank you for your understanding!



Bambi The Therapy Dog

This is a reminder that next Wednesday, 16th March, Bambi the therapy dog will be coming with her handler to Stoke St Michael. It is a brilliant opportunity for the children to access the benefits that dog therapy is known to have. Please remember that if there is any reason why you would like your child not to spend time with Bambi, then it is essential to let the office know prior to the visit.

Jackdaws Workshops and Performances

On Wednesday this week both schools had a visit from Jackdaws' a local performance company. There was a 45 minute interactive assembly/workshop for the whole school. Followed by a 45 minutes workshop with just Acorns at Crocombe and Stoke St Michael. The visit was thoroughly enjoyed by all of the children and some beautiful music was created.

On Tuesday March 22nd 2022 all of the children have been invited to perform at The Grand Finale Concert. This will be at the Cheese and Grain, Market Yard, Frome, BA11 1BE. With arrival from 3.30pm, rehearsals 4-5pm, performance 5.30-6.30pm. Tickets are on sale from the Cheese & Grain box office 01373 455420. £5 Adults, £3 Children, Under 5's free. Venue website for map & facilities <https://www.cheeseandgrain.com>. On-site cafe, parking available (pay & display) Jackdaws Year of Klezmer 2022

International Women's Day

On Tuesday 8th March it was International Women's Day! It is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating women's equality. So many of us are so fortunate enough to have many incredible women in our lives. Across the Federation we are so lucky to have so many brilliant women working as teachers, TA's, admin and many other vital roles. Thank you for all you do! "Here's to strong women: May we know them. May we be them. May we raise them." –Unknown



Best wishes,

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Diary Dates

| Stoke St Michael | | Croscombe | |
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| Friday 11th—18th March | British Science Week | Friday 11th—18th March | British Science Week |
| Wednesday 16th March | Visit from Bambi the Therapy Dog and her handler, Nicki. | Tuesday 15th March | RIC (Retrieve , Interpret and Choice) training session for KS2 parents / carers with Mrs Hooper. 9.10am in the hall. |
| Friday 18th March | Red Nose Day! Red themed mufti | Thursday 17th March | Acorns class trip to the Rural Life Museum |
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| Friday 25th March | Year 6 Transition assembly for pupils going to Whitestone @ Stoke School Hall. | Friday 8th April | Last Day of Term! |
| Friday 1st April | PTA Easter Disco with crazy Pete. 6pm - 8pm. Adult to accompany pupils. | Friday 15th April | Good Friday |
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