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Federation Newsletter

Science Week

The children have had great fun this week participating in Science Week across the Federation with intriguing experiments happening in all classrooms. Testing structure strength for earthquakes using jelly; making the perfect gloop; designing and making bridges; chemistry experiments; eruptions and many more eye opening activities took place. On **Thursday 16th** March, Crocombe school were lucky enough to receive a visit from a structural test engineer from Leonardo helicopters, Leanne came into the school to talk to the children about Helicopter engineering.

Leanne has kindly agreed to visit Stoke St Michael at a later date.



Owls and Conkers Choral Day

The date for this trip has now been postponed by Downside due to unforeseen circumstances at downside School. We have now been given a new date of **Wednesday 27th April**, more details will follow after the Easter Break. Thank you



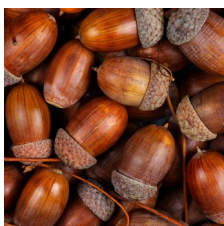
Red Nose Day, St. Patricks Day

It was nice to see so many of the children come in today dressed in **Red** and **Green**, if you have not already donated your £1.00, please see the links below for each school

Crocombe School - <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=11242>

Stoke St Michael - <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=11244>

Crocombe - Acorns



Sadly Mrs Veevers will be leaving Crocombe at the end of this term after being a super teacher to our Acorns class. Our children have really benefitted from Claire's experienced teaching. We wish Claire all the best as she takes time out to focus on her family. We have a lovely, experienced and passionate full time teacher starting after Easter. There will be a considerable handover at the end of this term where the two teachers will be able to work together to ensure a smooth and seamless transition for the children.

Easter Bonnet Competition

We are inviting all children within the federation to Design and Make their own Easter bonnet to enter into our Easter Bonnet competition. There will be a parade and a small prize for children who have entered during our Celebration Assemblies on the last day of term.



Head Lice

We still have head lice circulating in the Federation, they don't seem to want to leave. Please can you all check your children's hair as soon as possible and treat in accordance with NHS website guidance. Many Thanks



And Finally

This week we have celebrated Science Technology Engineering and Maths. It may be surprising but there are some long traditions of scientific exploration within the Christian churches. Many people of faith believe that science reveals deep truths about ourselves, creation and God.

Dear God

Thank you for your presence with us and around us
In beauty and mystery
In peace and love
Through the expected and the unexpected
Thank you that through our sense of curiosity
Through our willingness to explore
We may encounter you

Amen

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Stoke St Michael

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Wednesday 22nd	Worlds Water Day
Thursday 23rd	Kilve Court meeting for Yr 6 in School Hall, 3:30pm
Thursday 23rd	World Maths Day
Monday 27th	Reception Class Dental Visit
Monday 27th	Owls Citizens Advice PSRHE Money Management Session
Tuesday 28th	Owls trip to History Hut
Wednesday 29th	Whitstone School to visit year 6
Wednesday 29th	National Child Measuring - Bluebells & Year 6
Wednesday 29th	Vision Screening Test - Bluebells
Wednesday 29th	Bags 2 School Collection
Friday 31st	Non-Uniform Day - Easter Theme £1.00 donation
Friday 31st	PTA Easter Cake Sale from 3:15pm
Friday 31st	Easter Bingo
Friday 31st	Last Day of Term Easter Bonnet Competition Parade

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Monday 17th - Wednesday 19th	Year 6 Residential Trip
Thursday 20th	Swimming - Yr 1,2,3,4
Thursday 20th - Wednesday 26th	School Book Fayre
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Friday 28th	Coronation Curry Night

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