

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

JANUARY

Thurs 26th Jan: Class Victory trip to Living Coasts

Thurs 26th Jan: Volunteer Readers training workshop 9am

FEBRUARY

Mon 6th Feb: Classes Discovery & Challenger trip to Paignton Zoo

Weds 8th Feb:

Community Lunch

Fri 10th Feb: Buster Coffee Morning in Little Lanterns

Mon 13th — Fri 17th Half Term Break

STOKE FLEMING PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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20TH JANUARY 2017

We love reading!

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This week has been a reading frenzy from start to finish and long may it continue! Thank you for the amazing effort which went into the costumes for the book characters on Monday it was a fantastic show. There is a real buzz through the school with children discussing their favourite books and characters with friends and staff alike which is so lovely to see.

The parents reading morning was a lovely opportunity for those who were able to come in and share a book with their children, we would really like to try and run this on a regular basis and look to spread it to other areas of the curriculum.

This reading week has enabled the school to focus on this area as a whole and ensure we are teaching reading to the very best of our ability and ensuring it is an enjoyable experience.

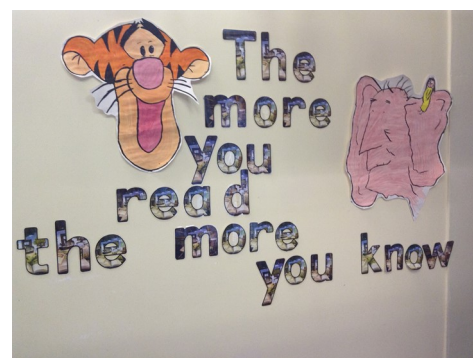
There are videos on our new facebook page ([Stoke Fleming Primary School](#)) which show all of the exciting things which have been happening.

Lastly the children are looking forward to a talk this afternoon from the TV broadcaster, explorer, author and marine biologist Monty Hall who has kindly offered to tell the children all about his adventures. We will have pictures and details of this wonderful talk next week.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Paul Girardot

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Celebrations

Attendance Matters

This week's attendance class by class:

Victory: 97.86%

Invincible: 95.50%

Discovery: 100%

Endeavour: 95.05%

Challenger: 100%

Endurance: 100%

Well done **Discovery, Challenger & Endurance**

the best attendance this week!

School attendance for the year so far is currently 96.91 %

Stars of the Week



Victory— Alissia & Nathan

Discovery— Macsen

Challenger— Annabel

Invincible—Tilly & Faith

Endurance—Darcy

Endeavour— Cody

Value of the Week: Reading

Victory— Morgan

Endurance— Lenny & Marcus

Discovery— Josh D

Endeavour— Rosie & Amber

Challenger—Abigail

Invincible— Esme & Barnaby

Holiday Requests.

Unfortunately this week has seen a sharp rise in requests for Holidays in Term Time

Holidays during term time can lead to problems in that:

- Your child's education suffers;
- Lessons and extra curricular activities are missed;
- Continuity of project work is lost;
- There is often no opportunity for teachers to set additional work or to assist a child in catching up on their return from holiday;
- The class is generally disrupted and other pupils may suffer as a result;
- You may be in breach of your legal obligation to send your child to school.

Only in very exceptional circumstances can any holiday be granted.

If you need to request leave of absence for your child, please give as much notice as possible. Any request for holiday absence will be considered very carefully.

The following factors will be taken into account:

- Your child's general attendance / punctuality record;
- The number of similar requests;
- The time of year that your child will be absent (e.g. requests for leave of absence at the start of the school year, or when assessments are taking place, are unlikely to be met);
- Any educational nature of the proposed holiday;

If you are unable to avoid requesting absence during school term, an application must be made on an application form (available from the school office) or by letter.

Any absence can be damaging to your child's education, as well as reflecting badly on the school. Please consider this matter very carefully before making a request for absence during term time.

Thank you for your co-operation.



Volunteer Readers

If you have volunteered to read or would like to read in school we are holding a training session for new and existing recruits next week, **Thursday 26th January, 9am.**

Mrs Hall will induct and update volunteers on how we support reading in school, tips and advice on how we can encourage and support as well as how the book bands are used. There will also be a safeguarding briefing.

Please let the school office know if you are able to attend and we can plan for numbers.

You're never too old,
too wacky, too wild,
to pick up a book
and read to a child.

-Dr. Seuss

You can find magic
wherever you look. Sit
back and relax, all you
need is a book.

- Dr. Seuss

Stoke Fleming Youth Club

Stoke Fleming Youth Club is starting up again and will run every Tuesday starting on the 24th January from 6pm—8pm during term time. The youth club is open to children aged between 8—18 years old and costs £2 per week. For further information please email stokeflemingyouthclub@gmail.com or visit their new Facebook page—Stoke Fleming Youth Club

Headlice

Please can you check your child's hair on a regular basis as this is always an ongoing problem. One of our parents has recommended a shampoo called **PICKSAN** which is non greasy, natural not chemical and takes 20 mins on the hair and then wash out.

<http://www.natremed.co.uk/haircare.html#>

Alf Resco's Breakfast Week

Be a Breakfast Champion and shake up your wake up with Cafe Alf Resco during their Breakfast Week

23rd – 27th January, Alf's are inviting all school children to come & join us for **FREE PORRIDGE OR PANCAKES** every morning this week to give them a winter warming, energy boosting start to their day, before they head off to school

We'll also be having a **free sausage sizzle** with Westaways Sausages, 7am on Friday 27th January, there will also be breakfast activities including a draw your favourite breakfast competition, breakfast word search puzzles and free recipe booklets to take home. Join us from 7am each morning...



Well done Fergus

Passed his Rockschoool Debut Drums certificate with a merit.

