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DATES FOR THE DIARY

October

Mon 5th—Virtual Open
Evening Dartmouth Acade-
my 7pm
Thurs 15th—Virtual Open
Evening KCC 7pm
Fri 23rd—Non pupil day
26th—30th—October half
term
Sat 31st—Deadline for sec-
ondary school applications

November

Mon 2nd—Back to school
Mon 23rd—Flu vaccinations
in school

December

Fri 18th—Break up for
Christmas holidays

STOKE FLEMING PRIMARY SCHOOL

Explore, Dream, Discover



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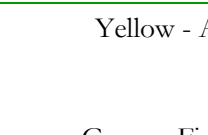
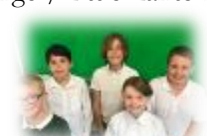
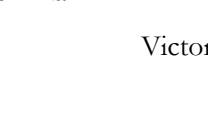
UNICEF article of the week

Article 17 (access to information from the media) Every child has the right to reliable information from a variety of sources, and governments should encourage the media to provide information that children can understand. Gov-

Thought for the week

“Be sure that in your educating you are not manufacturing obedient citizens, but rather unleashing powerful, creative souls.” ~ Vince Gowmon

This week saw the election of our new House and Vice House captains, Head Boy and Head Girl along with the beginning of our Rights Respecting School Parliament Class Mayors. All of these positions are ones of responsibility as these pupils will shape our school and set an example to everyone. Well done!

Head Girl	Head Boy
Annabel 	Ryan 
House Captains	
Red - Frankie & Poppy 	Yellow - Arli & Henry 
Blue - Anabel & Ryan	Green - Finley & Greta
Class Mayors	
Challenger/Little Lanterns - Max	
Invincible - Esme 	Victory - Liam 
Discovery - Harry	Endeavour - Hubert

Our vision: Set sail in the world

Our Values: Considerate, Confident, Creative and Cultured.

Our mission: Our 'charted curriculum' inspires everyone to explore, dream and discover the world around us

E-mail: parent@stokelflemingprimary.org.uk

Website: www.stokelflemingprimary.org.uk

Facebook: Stoke Fleming Primary School



Celebration

Attendance Matters

This week's attendance by class:

Challenger - 98.00%

Invincible - 98.00%

Victory - 100%

Discovery - 94.67%

Endeavour - 98.52%

WOW! Well done

Victory

Best attendance this week!

School attendance for the year so far is currently **97.30%**

Please keep supporting our attendance target of 96%. or above

Certificate of Excellence



Challenger - Milly

Invincible - Charlotte

Victory - Rosella

Discovery - Isla H

Endeavour - Oscar

Article of the Week: 17 Access to information from the media

Challenger - Cohan

Invincible - Rozi

Victory - Josh

Discovery - Thomas

Endeavour - Finley



What's happened in school this week?

Class Invincible



This week Class Invincible have been very busy. In Maths we have been comparing objects and numbers. We have been learning the language of greater than and less than in addition to the symbols. In English we have been immersing ourselves into the story of Flat Stanley. We have made predictions about Flat Stanley and followed his journey to California. In Geography we have continued to learn about the UK. We have looked at the various flags from the countries in the UK and learnt the names of the capital cities in the UK. We have also started to learn about the 7 continents.



Class Victory

In class Victory in science we have discussed what we already know about plants. We used our observation skills to 'look carefully' at the different bulbs, seeds and flowers and grouped them. We had groups in size order, edible plants and non-edible plants and, Flowering and non-flowering. We have planted out broad beans this week for early Spring crop too!



Challenger and Little Lanterns

The Foundation Stage Unit enjoyed their first expedition down to Adventure School. Although it was rather soggy we had great fun playing in the mud kitchen, swinging on the swings and buoy, sliding down the very slippery slide and scrambling up the muddy banks!



Changes to drop off and pick up

Following the sudden downturn in the weather we have had to review the drop off and collection routines at the beginning and end of the day. From **Monday 5th October** we will be following the one-way system onto the school site as shown in the diagram below. As parents will be coming through the school grounds extra caution will be needed to socially distance; therefore we kindly ask:

- **All adults must wear a face covering to drop off or collect when on school site**
- **Follow the one-way system and leave the school site promptly to avoid congestion.**
- **Do not gather in groups of more than 6.**
- **Do not enter the school building under any circumstances.**

Specific classes will operate in the following way:

Discovery and Endeavour (Y4/5/6)

Drop off: 8:35am Pupils enter through gate A by the path on their own and go straight to class as they do currently.

Pick up: Pupils are collected from the large playground at 3:05pm and leave through Exit B.

Victory, Invincible, Challenger (YR/1/2/3)

Drop off: 8:40am Pupils/parents enter through gate A by the path and go straight to their meeting point following the one-way system.

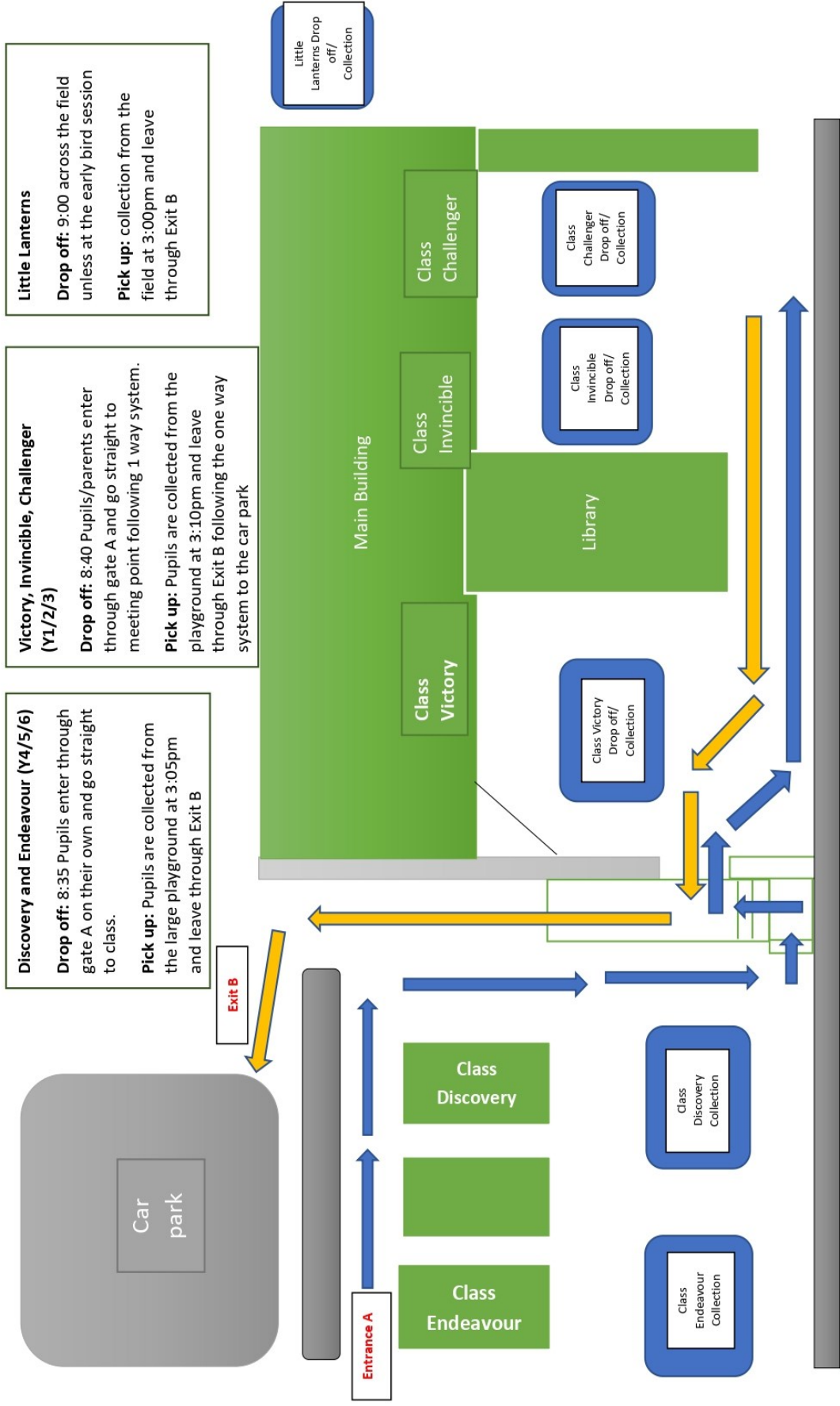
Pick up: Pupils are collected from the playground at **3:10pm** and leave through Exit B following the one-way system to the car park.

Little Lanterns

Drop off: 9:00am (unless booked into early morning club) entrance and exit across the field.

Pick up: 3:00pm Entrance and exit across the field.

Thank you so much for your understanding and co-operation in this matter.



Notices

Parents being Targeted by Phone Scammers

We have received, from Devon Local Authority, reports of what seems to be a variety of ways of getting people to call/connect to a premium phone line number by saying their child is ill or been in an incident. Parents/carers are being called on the phone, allegedly by their school, to say their child has been involved in an incident or taken ill. An example has been where a parent was called to say the child was ill and asked to dial 1 to be connected to right person to speak to. The phone line had been held open reportedly to a high cost phone line. In another example the parents were asked to contact the school on the number provided, which again turned out to be a high cost phone line.

Please only ever use this telephone number: 01803 770 244 to contact the school, if you ever receive any communication asking you to make contact.

Public Health—advice on COVID testing for school children

Sent out last week was a letter and information leaflet for schools and parents which has been produced by the local Public Health team.

The information has also been replicated on the DCC coronavirus pages see the link here; <https://www.devon.gov.uk/coronavirus-advice-in-devon/children-education/covid19-school-absence/>

Job vacancies

We are currently running our after school Club and morning club with staff kindly working over their hours, this is unsustainable and we are therefore urgently looking for the following positions:

Morning Club assistant (Monday to Friday 7:40am—8:40am)

Please click on the below link for more information and details on how to apply:

<https://educationsouthwest.org.uk/vacancies/>

SEND Signpost

If you have younger children and you are concerned about their speech and language development, these drop-in sessions are the ideal opportunity to get some expert advice:

Under two's speech and language drop-in sessions

An exciting pilot project is being launched in September by Children and Family Health Devon's Speech and Language Therapy Service.

About:

A virtual drop in for parents of children under 2 and professionals who are concerned about their speech, language and communication development. This will be delivered via the 'attend anywhere' platform. The Speech and Language Therapist will spend up to 10 minutes listening to the parents'/professional's concerns, asking questions and observing how the child and parent/s communicate and interact

All families will be given advice and/or ideas to try at home.

For some children, it will be recommended that they are referred to the Speech and Language Therapy service for a more detailed assessment. Professionals with concerns about the SLC development of children under 2 should ensure that the child and family remain anonymous when sharing their concerns via the drop in service

Session dates:

10am – 12pm on the following dates:

- 13th and 27th October
- 10th and 24th November
- 8th December

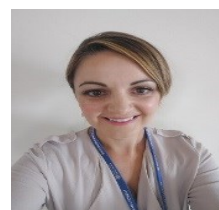
How do I join a session?

[Log onto the webpage](#)

Sign in using the code "Drop In" 3. The Therapist will see that you are in the waiting area and will join the video room when they are ready.

Many thanks

Sarah Lord
SENDCo



Notices

School Photographs

School photographs were sent home last week if you would like to place an order please return your order form by **Wednesday 7th October**. It has been brought to our attention that some of the children were away when the tempest photographer was here last week. They are coming back again on **Tuesday 2nd February** to take class and family photographs so if you were absent and you would like your child to have their photograph taken please let the office know.

Year 6 Parents - Admission Arrangements for Secondary Schools

With only a few weeks left with a deadline of **31st October**, if you have not already applied for your child's secondary school place you need to do this by the above date. You can apply by either using the online system at www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline or by contacting My Devon the customer service centre on 0345 155 1019 to request an application form from the Next Step Booklet.

Halloween Fayre in aid of Children's Hospice South West

Saturday 31st October—10am—3pm

The Old Market, Market Street, Dartmouth TQ6 9QD

Halloween excitement at the Fayre with a Children's Halloween Fancy Dress Competition with prizes, balloon sculpturing and lots of stalls selling lovely crafts, cards, books, jewellery, cakes and gifts. All proceeds from this event will help Children's Hospice South West to provide essential specialist care and support for over 500 families with life-limited children in the South West. Contact Sue Tweed on 01803 770730 or tweed833@btinternet.com for further details.

Unfortunately, the Children's Halloween Fancy Dress Competition has had to be cancelled due to the latest Covid restrictions, but all the other events will be taking place.

