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DATES FOR THE DIARY

MAY

2nd Tues—Y1 Phonics Parent meeting 3.15pm
2nd Tues—Governors meeting 6pm at Blackawton Primary
5th Fri— Friends meeting 2pm
5th Fri—Class Victory Cake Sale
8th Mon - SATs KS2
9th Tues—SEN surgery
10th Wed—RNLI visit
12th Fri—Y5 taking part in Dartmouth Music Festival
12th Fri— Class Discovery Cake Sale
19th Fri—Class Challenger Cake Sale
23rd Tues—SEN surgery
26th Fri—Class Invincible Cake Sale
29th—Half Term Week

JUNE

13th Tues— SEN surgery
23rd Fri—Sports Day
27th Tues—SEN surgery
30th Fri—Reserve date Sports Day
30th Fri—Y6 KCC Taster Day

JULY

5th Wed—Y2 Assembly
11th Tues—SEN surgery
11th Tues & 12th Wed—Y6 Performance
21st Fri—Y6 Leavers assembly

STOKE FLEMING PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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'Democracy is the art of thinking independently together'.

Alexander Meiklejohn

Democracy has been our value this week and the pupils have been looking at thinking democratically. Discussion, compromise and consensus have all played big parts in the children reflecting on how they play and learn alongside one another.

This week I had the pleasure of presenting the school's report to the parish council, the contents of which can be seen on the school website: <https://www.stokeflemingprimary.org.uk/> > about us > school improvements. It was a privilege discussing all that has happened in the school to date this year and provides a good opportunity to reflect. Moving forward into the summer term there are exciting plans afoot for the playground which the school council have developed, this will create a lovely learning environment for the children made possible by the very hard work and generosity of the Friends.

As we look forward to the extended weekend it is worth sparing a thought for our superb Year 6 pupils who are working so incredibly hard at the moment leading up to their Standardised Assessment Tests SATs. Whilst these tests, set at a national level, give a guide to how each school is performing in comparison to other schools across the country, I feel it is important not to forget the wealth of learning experiences beyond those pupils are tested in.

A child's time at primary school is a time to develop a multitude of skills which will equip them for the world they will grow up in. These include how to communicate effectively, form relationships, develop friendships, resolve problems, work together and find new interests. So whilst we all encourage the children to try their very best in the SATs, which I am sure they will be very successful in, I am proud of the commitment from everyone at Stoke Fleming in their efforts to support the development of the whole child to go into the world and make a difference!

I hope you have a lovely weekend

Paul Girardot

Head Teacher—Stoke Fleming



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Celebrations

Attendance Matters

This week's attendance by class:

Victory: 95.76%
Discovery: 86.99%
Challenger: 92.44%
Invincible: 96.58%
Endurance: 88.99%
Endeavour: 97.22%

WOW! Well done

Endeavour

Best attendance this week!

School attendance for the year
so far is currently **96.64 %**

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

Stars of the Week



Victory - Minnie
Discovery - Noah
Challenger - Frankie
Invincible - Jayden & Scott
Endurance - Freddie
Endeavour - Eira

Value of the Week: Democracy

Victory - Olivia
Discovery - Aiken
Challenger - Abigail
Invincible - Millie & Liam
Endurance - Kassia
Endeavour - Fergus

Going for Gold..



Bronze:

Victory—Isla, Lilly **Invincible**— Scott **Endurance**—Theo

Extra—curricular Achievements:

Robbie received an award for Karate, Isla won a drawing competition and Macsen won a trophy for rugby. Well Done!

School Shoes



Please can you ensure your children have the correct dark/ black school shoes. There have been an increasing number of pupils wearing illuminous trainers into school. This is not part of the school uniform and pupils will be given dark plimsolls to wear instead if they come to school in these trainers. Thank you for you help with this matter.

THE FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL NEED HELP!

The Friends of Stoke Fleming School is a team of parents and teachers, (PTFA), whose aim is to raise money for the benefit of all the children at the School. We also enjoy organising a range of fun activities for the whole family in order to strengthen the School community. We are a registered charity but we are not just about raising money, many of the events centre on supporting the school and the experience that your children have on a day by day basis. However, (!), over the years The Friends have raised thousands of pounds, which have been spent on improving buildings, equipment and resources to enhance our children's education and the facilities at school in general.

We have 2 positions that must be filled, Chair and Secretary as Matt and Lucy are stepping down after several years of volunteering. The role of the Chair is to coordinate the fundraising activities, (not to be responsible for them all!), and the role of the secretary is to ensure that minutes are taken at meetings to fulfil our legal obligations as a charity, neither is arduous but they are essential if the Friends and therefore the fundraising body of the school is to continue.

PLEASE HELP! Please step forward if you can. We have had shared chair roles before which has worked very well and seems to be more fun! You don't have to come to lots of meetings, in fact we hardly have any as we are all busy, but we do need someone that can co-ordinate volunteers and a calendar of events for the year.

Please leave your details with LISA at the office or email parent@stokeflemingprimary.org.uk if you would like to help or if you would like to ask any questions.

Our next meeting will be on Friday 5th May at 2pm in the school if anyone would like to come along.