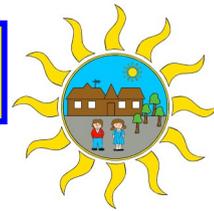


Stedham Primary Newsletter 5

22 June 2018



Dear Parents,

Outside Learning Day

We had the most fantastic day at Stedham Campsite on Wednesday. The weather was kind to us and although everyone was exhausted, I think we all had a good time! A special thank you to Mrs Panic, for organising this event for us.

KS2 swimming

A reminder that the Taro swimming pool is closed for essential works so there will be no swimming sessions for Badgers and Foxes on Friday 29 June or Friday 6 July. Their last session will be Friday 20 July.

Safeguarding

My half termly safeguarding update this term is to highlight a West Sussex Survey about online safety:

Parent & Carer Online Safety Survey

The Community Safety & Wellbeing Team (CSWB) is asking West Sussex Parents & Carers for their views & experiences in relation to keeping their children safe online.

They are looking to establish what parents & carers main concerns are when parenting in the digital age and what challenges they have faced. They want to understand how confident parents & carers are when dealing with these issues and if they know where to go for help, advice & support, and what this support looks like.

The aim of the survey is to assist them in identifying if any further resources may need to be developed, or to raise awareness of existing resources and how they can better support parents and carers in this area.

They are running the online survey until **9th July** to try and capture views across the county and are encouraging as many people as possible to take part.

The link to the survey is: <https://haveyoursay.westsussex.gov.uk/communities-public-protection/parent-online-safety>

Bookshop Spree

We are currently looking to completely revitalise

our school library and so we are applying for grants to enable us to do this. Today, I took a small group of children to One Tree Books in Petersfield to spend a £250 grant which I secured from the Siobhan Dowd Trust. Although it seems like a lot of money, we could have spent it several times over! We have however returned to school with a selection of new books which we are very happy with.

KS2 SATs

It was a few weeks ago now and the results will be published soon, but I just wanted to say to Year 6 how proud we were of them during their testing week. They all worked their hardest which is all anyone can ask of them.

Rother Valley Football Tournament

Another well done to the KS2 children who represented us in the RV schools football tournament earlier in the month. Although we did not win any of our games, the children all behaved in a sportsmanlike way and were a credit to our school. Thank you to Mr Cella for taking over as manager too!



This will be my last newsletter of the school year although of course there will be lots of other communications over the last few weeks of term.

Regards,

Sally Dieckman

South Pond Fieldtrip

At the beginning of the week Mrs Helas and I took a group of children to South Pond, to continue our work with the South Pond Group which has been ongoing for several years now. Again, the children were good ambassadors for our school.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 26 and Thursday 28 June—KS2

Production 6pm

Wednesday 27 June—KS2 stone carving workshop in the morning and KS2 production for villagers and grandparents 2pm

Friday 29 June—NSPCC in for the morning. FOSS non uniform day—tombola donation

Monday 2 July—Sports Afternoon 1pm

Wednesday 4 July—transition; Y6 to MRC (whole day), rest of school spending the morning in their September class, new Reception intake visiting for the morning.

Friday 6 July—reserve sports afternoon

Saturday 7 July—summer fair at Stedham Sports Ground 12-3pm

Monday 9 July—Rabbits' assembly to parents 3pm

Friday 13 July—end of year reports home and Owls' assembly to parents 3pm

Monday 16—Thursday 19 July—Year 6 Bikeability (cycling proficiency!)

Tuesday 17 July—non uniform day for summer holiday birthday children only

Wednesday 18 July—growing competition judging day and Welcome Wednesday 3.15—3.45pm

Friday 19 July—end of term for the children. Leavers' Assembly 2.30pm—parents of Year 6 only invited. FOSS end of year picnic and sports at sports field after school (weather permitting)