



Weekly Newsletter

Stoke Prior First School

8th June 2023



On Friday 16th June we are planning to hold our annual Sports Day, weather permitting. The children have all been practising the various races over recent weeks and they are very excited and more than ready to compete in their teams.

We are organising things a little differently this year as we want to ensure that the children spend more of the morning being active and less sitting around. Therefore, we are running the morning as a carousel event which means all the children will be competing in events at the same time. There will be five events taking place around a central spectator area and each class will move around the events in a clockwise direction. Spectators will be able to move around and watch the children take part in each event. Parents and carers with siblings in different classes will need to move between locations slightly but the children will be lined up in heat order and it should be easy to see when their turn will come. The viewing area will be roped off and we request that all spectators remain within this area to avoid confusing the children whilst they compete.

The races are due to begin at 10am and things usually come to a close around 12.15pm at the latest. Parents, carers and wider family members are very welcome to attend and the side gate to the left of the office entrance will be opened at 9.30am for spectators to take their places.

Please bring your own seats/blankets if you wish to sit and the School Association will again be providing refreshments in the outdoor classroom for you to enjoy.

Children in Reception and Year 1 will need to come to school in their PE kits. Year 2, 3 and 4 will change in school as normal. Please ensure you also apply sunscreen before school and provide a hat and water bottle as it can get very hot out there. Those of you that attended last year will remember all too well! Our Sports Day attracts the greatest number of visitors to our school for a single event and in previous years there has been serious congestion and issues relating to parking for local residents. Last year I had 5 written complaints from local residents as a result of Sports Day. Can I please request that everyone makes every effort to park carefully and where possible, a little further away from school in nearby roads where there is more space. If you are able to walk in, please do so, so that we reduce the impact for everyone and we all have a stress free morning.

We look forward to welcoming as many parents and carers to what is always a great morning. My sincere thanks in advance for your support.

Mr L Satchwell

Well done!
Rainbow Assembly



There was no Rainbow Assembly on 26th May due to the Year R family assembly.



Week at a glance

Monday 12/06	Art & Craft Club – 3:15-4:30pm Year 4 Flute lessons continue
Tuesday 13/06	Athletics Club – 3:15-4:15pm
Wednesday 14/06	Lego Club – 3:15-4:15pm Dance Club – 3:15-4:15pm
Thursday 15/06	Forest School Year R only Year 2 trip to Dudley Zoo Football Club – 3:15-4:15pm Martial Arts Club – 3:15-4:15pm
Friday 16/06	Sports Day – 10am (gates open 9:30am) No Violin lesson due to Sports Day (re-scheduled to 19 th July) Cheerleading Club – 3:15-4:20pm

Further Ahead:

Year R Family Fun Session – 19/06 2:15pm
Year 4 Big Sing at Worcester Arena – 21/06 (see letter sent today)
Year 2 Family Assembly – 22/06 9am

Reception News

The children have returned from their holiday eager to discuss their news and feeling excited. They have also reflected on their assembly performance that took place on the last day of half term. The children were all completely AMAZING! It was a real joy to watch their little faces, their confidence and the enthusiasm emanating from the stage - I'm sure you must have been very proud.

This half term we are looking at "Animals Around the World" and we commence this learning looking at dinosaurs! The children thoroughly enjoyed our dinosaur story this week.

We will be continuing with our Forest School sessions and we have our last Family Fun Session on Monday 19th June. We have our first Sports Day in the next few weeks and our class trip to the farm (please see letter sent today). Soon the children will also begin their transition activities twice a week with our Year 1 teachers, Mrs Berrow and Mrs Bullock. During these valuable sessions they will be getting to know the Year 1 teachers and becoming familiar with their new classroom environment.

ANIMALS OF THE WORLD



Reminders

- Mondays YR to come to school in PE kit
- Mondays Y4 to bring Flutes into school
- Wednesdays and Thursdays Y1 to come to school in PE kit
- Wraparound and lunch bookings close at 1pm on Thursday for the following week.



Family Church Service

Sunday 11th June 2023

We'd love it if you could join us at St Michael's Church for the next '20 is Plenty' family service.

Please complete the form here if your child/ren will be taking part.



Summer Fete

**Friday 14th July
3:15pm**

Please see letter sent home today for details of raffle and tombola prizes.

Parking



Please ensure you park safely and considerately during drop-off and pick-up times. We are receiving regular reports of cars being parked on corners, blocking driveways of local residents and obstructing other road users including buses. Please help us to ensure the safest possible school run for our children.