



Friday 18th September 2022 - Autumn Term Newsletter No.2

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It seems incredible to think that we are already at the end of the second week of term, the time is flying by! The crisp refreshing autumnal air has arrived fitting for our Harvest Festival next week. Our classrooms have been filled with the joyous sound of 'Big red combine harvester' and everybody's favourite 'Conkers'. Thank you to everyone who has already donated Harvest gifts. We love the creativity and thought put into the designs on harvest bags. We look forward to celebrating with you all next week.

Achieve 4 All have now opened their multi-skills after-school sports club up to all children in Year 1 to 6. In order for the club to run they have to have at least ten children signed up to take part. If you would like your child join this after-school club, please go to their website www.achieve4all.co.uk, scroll down and register your child for the club. Please note that we won't be informed until Wednesday morning if the club is viable. We will let you know as soon as possible if it will be going ahead.

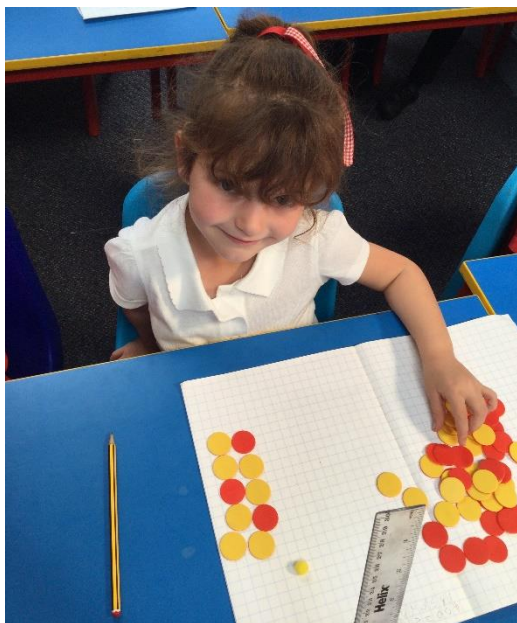
Our Year 6 children will be working hard to gain their Torbay and Civic award again this year. The award is similar to the Duke of Edinburgh award but is for primary children. As last year, leaders across the school will be involved in various activities such as peer reading, being swimming buddies and fundraising. They will collate evidence files which will be assessed at the end of the academic year by our Chair of Governors. Working towards this award this week, Year 6 took on the role of Library Monitors.



This week Class 1 held a puppet show featuring a mouse, raccoon and bear! The children have also been busy practising their number order from 1-5. It has been another brilliant week for them!



This week in Class 2 we have been busy collecting natural objects to make collages in art and exploring how numbers are composed in Maths. We have also had fun learning new songs in Music.





In Class 3 this week, we have looked at networking in computing. For children to understand the concept of networks, we passed messages through each other to get to a certain person.

The children loved this practical computing lesson and were able to understand how messages pass through other networks.

Class 4 has enjoyed having Reece from Achieve 4 all in to teach us about netball. We have worked independently and as a team to improve our catching, throwing and interception skills. We are also beginning to practise for our Harvest festival performance. We look forward to showing as many of you as we can what we have produced.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Full guidance on our school uniform requirements can be found under the policy section of our school website (a paper copy can be provided if you would like one). We would like to draw your attention to the following stipulations within our school setting:

Jewellery

- In accordance with the Local Authority requirements on health and safety, we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school.
- The exceptions to this rule are small, simple studs in pierced ears, small objects of religious significance or wristwatches. "Smart" watches are strictly prohibited.
- On days when children have Physical Education lessons and/or sporting activities, they should not wear jewellery to school. If children do attend school with jewellery, they will be asked to remove objects before Physical Education lessons or any other lessons where the wearing of such items constitutes a potential safety risk. Teachers and other members of staff do not take responsibility for the safe keeping of jewellery which has been removed.

Extreme haircuts / Make-up

- The school does not permit children to have haircuts / hair colourings that could serve as a distraction to other children.
- Mid to long length hair should be tied back at all times. Hair accessories should be minimal and in keeping with the school colours of navy and grey.
- The wearing of make-up, including nail varnish, is not permitted. Likewise, the wearing of temporary tattoos is not acceptable.

ATTENDANCE

It is a government legal requirement that all children attend school for 190 days each academic year. The government requirement is that we monitor attendance and apply the legal requirement. The South Hams Federation is striving to achieve our goal of 98% attendance; it is our policy that no child's attendance should fall below 98% in order for this to happen. Our Federation recognises that good attendance is central to raising standards and pupil attainment.

Parents are expected to	Schools are expected to	Governing Bodies are expected to	Local Authorities are expected to
Ensure their child attends every day the school is open except when a statutory reason applies.	Have a clear school attendance policy on the school website which all staff, pupils and parents understand.	Take an active role in attendance improvement, support their schools(s) to prioritise attendance, and work together with leaders to set whole school cultures.	Have a strategic approach to improving attendance for the whole area and make it a key focus of all frontline council services.
Notify the school as soon as possible when their child has to be unexpectedly absent (e.g. sickness).	Develop and maintain a whole school culture that promotes the benefits of good attendance.	Ensure school leaders fulfil expectations and statutory duties.	Have a School Attendance Support Team that works with all schools in their area to remove area-wide barriers to attendance.
Only request leave of absence in exceptional circumstances and do so in advance.	Accurately complete admission and attendance registers.	Ensure school staff receive training on attendance.	Provide each school with a named point of contact in the School Attendance Support Team who can support with queries and advice.
Book any medical appointments around the school day where possible.	Have robust daily processed to follow up absence.		Offer opportunities for all schools in the area to share effective practice.
	Have a dedicated senior leader with overall responsibility for championing and improving attendance.		

SCHOOL LUNCHES - Menu 1 - Week beginning Monday 19th September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BANK HOLIDAY	Margherita Pizza with Wedges and Sweetcorn	Sausages with Creamy Mashed Potato. Peas and Gravy	Roast Turkey with Fruity Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and fresh vegetables	Chicken Breast Bites with Chips and Peas or Beans
	5 Bean Enchilada with Wedges and Sweetcorn	Cauliflower Popcorn with Sweet potato Wedges, Garlic Mayo and Salad	Butternut Squash and Spinach Risotto with fresh vegetables	Vegetable Nuggets with Chips and Peas or Beans
	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans
	Fresh Fruit Platter	Lemon Drizzle Cake or Fresh Fruit	Raspberry Cake Or Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Cookie Or Fresh Fruit

*Please ensure that you log-on to Parent Pay and order your child's lunch in advance.
Thank you.*

THE WEEK AHEAD - Week beginning Monday 19th September

Monday 19 th September	BANK HOLIDAY For the funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
Tuesday 20 th September	Family group photos at 8.45am Individual school photos from 9.00am onwards Forest School - Reception a.m. Forest School - Year 1 - p.m.
Wednesday 21 st September	After-school Achieve 4 All Sports Club 3.20pm to 4.20pm (now open to KS1 and KS2 children) After-school Gardening Club 3.15pm to 4.00pm After-school KS1 Parents' Maths Meeting with Mrs Stallard & Mrs Coulthard at 3.15pm
Thursday 22 nd September	After-school Homework Club - 3.15pm to 4.00pm After-school Year 5 & 6 KYFC Youth Club - 3.20pm to 4.20pm
Friday 24 th September	Harvest Festival in Church at 9.15am PTFA Coffee Morning in Church after the Harvest Festival

SMASH CEB NEWS

The environmental group have been compiling a survey which will be going out to households shortly to find out about how you think we can improve our community environmental projects.

There will be two beach cleans on **Sunday 25th September at 10.00am**, one at Hope Cove and the other Soar Mill Cove. All participation would be greatly received. Litter pickers and bags will be provided, just bring your gloves.



The School Awards this week go to:

Year R: Imogen

Year 1: Barney

Year 2: Charlotte

Year 3: Mila

Year 4: Freddie

Year 5: Oliver C.

Year 6: Ella-Rose

The Attendance Cup has been awarded to: Class1

This week the House with the most points is **SAINT GEORGE** with 139 points.

Well done everyone!

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Stallard
Head of School

Mrs T Coulthard
Executive Head Teacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

****New events in RED****

Monday 19th September		Bank Holiday for the funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
Tuesday 20 th September		Individual school photos - H.Tempest Ltd.
Wednesday 21 st September	Key Stage 1	Maths Meeting with Mrs Coulthard and Mrs Stallard for KS1 parents
Friday 23 rd September		Harvest Festival in Church at 9.15am in Church
Friday 23 rd September		PTFA Coffee Morning in Church after Harvest Festival
Sunday 25 th September		SMASH beach clean at Hope Cove & Soar Mill Cove at 10.00am
Tuesday 27 th September	Whole School	Open Classroom - 3.00pm to 4.00pm
Tuesday 27 th September		PTFA Tuck Shop - 3.00pm to 4.00pm
Thursday 29 th September	Whole School	M&M Theatre production of 'Oliver Twist' (in school)
Monday 3 rd October	Year 6	Bikeability
Thursday 6 th October		Author Visit from Clare Helen Welsh and opening of the new Library
Monday 10 th October		"Hello Yellow" World Mental Health Day
Tuesday 11 th October	Whole School	Flu immunisations
Friday 14 th October (a.m.)	Year 6	Junior Life Skills at Quayside Leisure Centre
Friday 14 th October (p.m.)	Year 6	Swimarathon at Quayside Leisure Centre
Monday 17 th October		Parents' Evening - 3.00pm to 6.00pm
Tuesday 18 th October		Parents' Evening - 3.00pm to 6.00pm
Thursday 20 th October	Class 2	Class 2 parents' meeting with Mrs Coulthard and Mrs Stallard
Friday 21st October		NON-PUPIL DAY
24th - 28th October inc.		HALF-TERM
Wednesday 9 th November	Whole School	Eco Workshops with Alex Mack from DCC
Wednesday 9 th November	Key Stage 1	KS1 Phonics meeting for parents with Mrs Coulthard and Mrs Stallard
Friday 11 th November		Remembrance Day Service
Wednesday 16 th November	Whole School	Maths Open Door session with Mrs Coulthard and Mrs Stallard
Friday 18 th November		Children in Need
Wednesday 23 rd November	Class 2	Assembly for Parents at 3.00pm
Thursday 24 th November	Class 1	Assembly for Parents at 3.00pm
Monday 28 th November	Class 4	Assembly for Parents at 3.00pm
Tuesday 29 th November	Class 3	Assembly for Parents at 3.00pm
Monday 28 th November	Whole School	Theatre Alibi production of 'The Parcel' (in school)
Wednesday 30 th November		PTFA Quiz Night at The Old Inn at 7.30pm
Thursday 1 st December	Class 2	Parent Meeting with Mrs Coulthard and Mrs Stallard at 9.00am
Friday 2 nd December	Years 5 & 6	Visit to the Houses of Parliament
Saturday 10 th December		PTFA Christmas Bingo in the Village Hall at 7.30pm
Tuesday 13 th December	KS1	Nativity at 9.15am in Church
Tuesday 13 th December	KS2	Christmas Production at 5.30pm in Church
Wednesday 14 th December		Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 14 th December		Carols and hot chocolate around the Christmas Tree in school at 4.30pm
Thursday 15 th December		Christingle Service in Church
Friday 16th December		LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM
Tuesday 3rd January		NON-PUPIL DAY
Wednesday 4th January		FIRST DAY OF SPRING TERM



The Seaside Parish invite you to

A Civic Service of Commemoration For Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

On Sunday 18th September 2022 at 6pm

At Holy Trinity Church, Salcombe.

All Welcome.





The South Hams Federation

Executive Head Teacher: Mrs Tess Coulthard

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jane Greaves



Kingsbridge Community
Primary School
Head of School:
Gareth Howells



Loddiswell Primary
School
Head of School:
Victoria Benfield



Malborough with South
Huish
C of E Primary School
Head of School:
Lauren Stallard



Modbury County
Primary School
Head of School:
Lou Nicholls



Stokenham Area
Primary School
Head of School:
Tess Coulthard

Vacancy for a 1:1 Teaching Assistant/Mealtime Assistant at Modbury Primary School

Part-Time Fixed Term Contract to start September 2022

Modbury Primary School are looking for an enthusiastic 1:1 Teaching Assistant to support a child in Year 6. Hours are 25 per week as a Teaching Assistant at £9.60 per hour and 5 hours a week as an MTA at £9.50 per hour. Term-time only - 38 weeks per year. This is a fixed-term post linked to SEN funding for the pupil. Expected end date is 31st August 2023.

We are looking for a motivated team player to work with children with receptive and expressive language and social and emotional needs. A positive and encouraging attitude is essential, as is kindness, patience and an ability to use your initiative. You will be patient, understanding and able to build a positive relationship with children, staff and parents.

We are looking for someone who:

- Can work with the SENCO, Class teachers and Head of School to support the child's needs.
- Can set clear and consistent boundaries
- A willingness to learn
- Ideally has experience of Speech and Language therapy

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This role requires an enhanced DBS disclosure and the ability to fulfil all spoken aspects of the role with confidence and fluency in English.

Closing Date: Noon on Thursday, 15th September 2022. Interviews to be arranged.

Please contact Helen Leather for further details on Tel: 01548 580 551. If you would like to apply for this post, please email hleather@southhamsfederation.org.uk for an application pack.

Vacancy for Mealtime Assistants at Kingsbridge Community Primary School

Kingsbridge Community Primary School have a number of vacancies for Mealtime Assistants. These are permanent positions and involve supporting and supervising the children at lunchtimes and helping to clean up after lunch.

Hours are 1 hour and 20 minutes a day at lunchtime (12.00 pm - 1.20 pm), term time only (38 weeks per year). Salary: £9.60 per hour. We are looking for candidates who could work for either 2, 3, 4 or 5 lunchtimes a week during term-time only.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This role requires an enhanced DBS disclosure and the ability to fulfil all spoken aspects of the role with confidence and fluency in English.

If you are interested and would like an application form or further information, please contact us by email at: hleather@southhamsfederation.org.uk or call 01548 580551.

Start Date: As soon as possible.

Vacancy for Caretaker at Stokenham Area Primary School

Stokenham Primary School have a vacancy for a Caretaker, to start as soon as possible on a permanent basis.

Hours are between 16 and 20 per week for 52 weeks per year. Salary is NJC Grade D, Points 7 -12 (£10.60 - £11.70 per hour). There may be some flexibility with the number of hours and times worked each day, as agreed with the Executive Headteacher. Additional hours may be available as necessary.

We are seeking an enthusiastic, reliable and committed person to assist in the care and cleanliness for the building and premises, including care of the outdoor swimming pool in the Summer Term. An immediate start is available (on completion of satisfactory DBS check). You will be part of a small team ensuring a safe, clean and well-maintained school environment for all staff and children.

The ability to complete physical work and be able to use tools to complete minor maintenance tasks is essential. Work will be both inside or outside dependant on the task. You will be responsible for grounds tasks, general maintenance, site security and Health & Safety. Further details of the type of tasks are detailed in the Post Job Description. We can offer full training and support within the role.

Your paid leave entitlement would be 25 working days per annum on the basis of 37 hours over a five-day working week. Recognised continuous local government service gives you an entitlement to five additional days leave after five years, one extra day's leave after 10 years, a second day after 15 years and a third day after 20 years. Bank and public holidays are additional to the above entitlements. You will also benefit from an Devon County Council pension scheme. The South Hams Federation is made up of 5 Devon maintained primary schools, all in South Devon - Modbury, Loddiswell, Stokenham, Malborough with South Huish and Kingsbridge. We believe that our Federation of Schools is a great place to work. We have amazing people working here, our staff are passionate and committed, working together to strive for excellence in education, expecting high standards from our students and themselves.

As a school we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and, if successful, you will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS check.

For further information, an application form and job description please contact Helen Leather on 01548 580551 or email: hleather@southhamsfederation.org.uk

We look forward to receiving your application by 12 noon on the closing date of Monday, 3rd October 2022.