



Stuart Road Primary Academy Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

What a week we have had! The children have returned to school positively bubbling with excitement sharing stories and smiles of their adventures at either the Mount Batten Watersports Centre or Wembury Forest school this week. In next week's final newsletter of the year, we will share some photos of your child's experiences. Today, our Year 6s are in Falmouth, no doubt having an equally wonderful time. Thank you to all the staff who have helped to make sure all these trips have run safely and smoothly.

Next week, the final week of the year, we welcome Mitch Frame back to Stuart Road for a morning. He will visit each class to enjoy a special farewell presentation followed by an outside lunch with the pupils in the playgrounds. This gives Mr Frame the opportunity to say his farewells to both pupils and staff and celebrates his time here as Headteacher.

Finally, there is to be a red, white and blue mufti (no money needed) next Friday, the final day of term, to mark the success of the English Football team.

Enjoy a wonderful, sunny weekend.

Britta Nicholls

Notices:

Book Donations: If you have any books you would like to donate to our school library please contact the office. If you have books you can donate please check the book titles against the AR bookfinder link and if the title does not appear, then it is not an AR book.

Stuart Road Wrap-around Care Coming soon! : We are very excited to let you know that Stuart Road will be offering wrap around care (a before and after school club) in September. Please see details in this newsletter.

Summer Term Class Trips: Year 2 trip to Churchwood Forest School on Thursday 22nd July.

Homework reminder: All Year Group homework is posted weekly with MS Teams. Please check your child's class page.

**THANK
YOU!**

Thank you so much for your donations for Mufti Day on Friday 16th July. We raised £54.70!

Messages from Teachers

Foundation

We've had a busy week with Read Write Inc and writing the final part of the Billy Goats Gruff story. The highlight of the week of course has been the visit to Churchwood Forest School- details have been sent home so that you can organise your own visit there should you like to try something new during the forthcoming summer break. We went on an adventurous bus ride out to the Wembury area where we were kept busy by the wonderful teachers at the Forest School. The children made their own wooden bead bracelets, lit their own fires for toasting marshmallows. The children had great fun in the adventure playground which featured a giant spider's web and a slack line. A special thank you goes out to Miss Kane, Miss Greep, Miss Newbitt and Mrs. Thorpe to help make it a memorable day.



Year 1

This week in year 1 we have been exploring recipes. We began by looking at several different ones and identifying important features such as the method, ingredients, and equipment. We then found these on our own recipe before arranging the method into the correct order. The children also got the opportunity to make their own fruit kebabs and had a range of different fruits they could choose - some which they had never tried before.

Maths has been a challenge this week as we explored weight and mass. We found ways to measure this, how to measure, and compared different mass. The children have put in an amazing amount of effort.

Year 1 also looked at online safety and explored the following questions. Should you talk to strangers? Should you download games without asking? What should you do if something popped up you were unsure about? We had a fantastic discussion, and the children came up with some very responsible answers and ideas.

Year 2

The year 2 children have been busy this week.

In maths, the children have been practising subtracting with two-digit numbers within word problems and reasoning tasks.

In English, the children have learned about time connectives, imperative verbs and have changed a narrative into a piece of instructional writing- `A Spell to Send Cinderella to the Ball`.

We have also explored the differences and similarities between boys and girls and the children have been writing and drawing about what is special about them.

Enjoy the sunshine year 2 !

Year 3

The year 3 had a fabulous time during their Mount Batten visit. Pupils investigated designing their own parachutes to safely drop an egg from a height. They enjoyed bell boating and were challenged to find clues and answer a variety of questions during an orienteering activity. The children made Stuart Road Primary proud. Well done year 3!

Year 4

Year 4 have had an amazing penultimate week! After working hard in English, Maths and Topic, it was trip time!! We visited the Mount Batten Water Sports Centre where we did bell-boating, archery, and orienteering! We were all incredibly brave; every single one of us got into the water after our boating session had finished! It was a fantastic day full of making memories. I'm so proud of you, Year 4!



Year 5

The highlight of our week was our amazing trip to Mountbatten! We all had fantastic fun practicing our archery skills, orienteering around Mountbatten pier by solving a range of local clues and exploring the water on giant paddleboards. Jumping into the water at the end was the best fun of all!

In class, we read some humorous Tudor poems about famous Tudor people ready to write our own poetry. In reading, we have been finding out all about Sir Francis Drake and his seafaring adventures and discussing the inevitable question – is there such a thing as a good pirate? In maths, we have finished our year 5 work with converting units of measure. Next week we are going to meet our new teacher and get ourselves ready for Year 6 – our final year at primary school!

Year 6

Yes please, send out and by Year 6 say Falmouth photos and summary to follow!

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Class Teachers – September 2021

Class	Teacher	Teaching Assistant
Reception	Mrs Haddy	Miss Kane
Year 1	Mr Hulcoop-Searle	Mrs Trevaskus
Year 2	Mrs Hannon	Mrs Lonie/Mrs Norris
Year 3	Mr Chan	Mrs Best
Year 4	Mrs Moody/Mrs Markus	Mrs Symons
Year 5	Mrs Nicholls/Mrs Markus	Miss Dorsett
Year 6	Mrs Ioja	Mrs Baker

Reminders:

Parent and Carers dropping off and collecting children

- Whilst every effort has been made to minimise contact please may we remind parents to maintain the 2m social distancing regulation and wear masks when dropping off/picking up children. Thank you.

Information for parents

What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, **you should inform the school and organise for your child to be tested** via the [NHS online portal](#) or by calling 119. Your household should isolate until you receive the test results giving the all clear.

There is also an additional testing service for children in Plymouth schools: parents or carers can also book a test by emailing d-ccg.cornwalldevon.urgenttesting@nhs.net

Symptoms of COVID 19

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are a recent onset of:

- New continuous cough/and/or
- High temperature and/or
- A loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

How to stop COVID-19 spreading

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19. Do:

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

Department for Education coronavirus (COVID-19) helpline opening hours

The Department for Education coronavirus (COVID-19) helpline remains available to answer questions about coronavirus (COVID-19) relating to education and children's social care. Please listen carefully to the available options and select the most appropriate to your nursery, school, or college's current situation.

Staff, parents and young people can contact this helpline by calling: Phone: 0800 046 8687

Opening hours: Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm

Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 4pm.



STUART ROAD PRIMARY ACADEMY WRAP AROUND CARE

Starting 8th September 2021

Breakfast Club:

7.45am to start of school day, £3.50.

Afterschool Club end of school day:
to 6.00pm, £9.00.

Bookings available via SchoolMoney on
6th September 2021

Ideas for your children during the summer holidays

Active Devon have put together a list of resources that parents might find useful during the holidays. Even with many Covid restrictions being lifted we know there will be many children who are less active during the holidays and hope the list will help parents to find local or on-line activities to engage their young people.

1. <https://www.youthsporttrust.org/resources/coronavirus-support/active-recovery-hub>
Help children and young people to boost their health and wellbeing by promoting being active
2. <https://www.nhs.uk/10-minute-shake-up/shake-ups>
The NHS have teamed up with Disney, Pixar and Marvel to bring you brand new play-along games inspired by your favourite characters.
3. <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/50-things-to-do>
Want your kids to run free in the fresh air and try new exciting activities?
4. <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/lists/summer-activities-for-adventurous-families>
Great ideas for families – eg. Build the best ever den with these tips and tricks – all you need are some sturdy sticks, leaves that you've found on wild adventures and some mud to secure it all together!
5. <https://peumbrella.com/register/the-pe-umbrella-member/>
Although designed for teachers and some elements are for a paid subscription, there are lots of ideas for games that parents might want to try out this summer.
6. www.boingkids.co.uk/playupclub
Free to access. The Boing PlayUp Club is a six-week video series full of new games and loads of different ways to play. It also includes tips, advice and ideas for children and parents/guardians on how to power up their play this summer.
7. learninghub.riverbearyoga.co.uk/p/family-yoga
A brilliant free resource for the summer break – screen free activity to keep families happy, healthy and connected.
8. <https://www.activedevon.org/event/wonford-cycle-festival/>
<https://www.activedevon.org/event/exeter-arena-cycle-festival/>
<https://www.activedevon.org/event/cowick-barton-cycle-festival/>
<https://www.activedevon.org/event/cranbrook-cycle-festival/>
Active Devon is excited to announce our cycling festivals across Exeter during the summer break. Have a go opportunities, free tea and coffee and goodie bags for participants (limited availability)
9. <https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/walk-to-school/primary-schools>
The walk to school campaign materials have some excellent ideas for engaging children in activities en-route to school that will work equally well on other walks eg. to the shops – have fun and enjoy that walk! An example from the booklet: FUN FACT: The flashing orange lights on a zebra crossing are called Belisha beacons. They are named after a British politician, Leslie Hore-Belisha. How many Belisha beacons can you spot while out for a walk today?
10. <https://www.activedevon.org/get-active/>
Lots of ideas for getting active in Devon.