



Stoke Holy Cross Primary School

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Newsletter

Welcome Back!

I hope you all had a very enjoyable Christmas and New Year. We are looking forward to another busy and productive term at Stoke Holy Cross with lots of exciting events and activities. Please make sure you check the diary dates on this newsletter and keep an eye on our website calendar for upcoming events.

Launching Our Stoke Holy Cross Facebook Page!

Find us on 

It has taken quite a while to get our Facebook account up and running but we are very excited to be able to launch it now. We will be able to keep you up-to-date with life at school, give out information quickly, share photos of activities and events that are taking place and answer questions you may have about school life (we'll certainly do our best to answer them!). Please 'like' us to get started – search for @SHCPprimary. Mrs Thompson, in the school office, will manage the page during normal school hours.

We are looking for volunteers to help with Threads Club

Threads has been a very successful sewing, knitting and handicraft club for many years. The children who attend rate it very highly and there is always a waiting list for places. The club relies on having a small ratio of pupils to helpers to ensure that all the children are able to learn and make their craft projects. Mrs Coman would like to start Threads again at the end of January but needs more volunteers to make this possible. Any volunteer would need to have a DBS check which is free of charge and can be arranged with Mrs Hillyard in the School Office.

If you are able to help on a Tuesday after school or know anyone in your community who might like to help our children learn new crafts then please do get in touch with Mrs Coman – she will be thrilled to explain more!



Dates for your diary



16 th Jan	Y6 Sports Hall Athletics
20 th Jan	Class 2 Cake Sale
31 st Jan	Y4 Bikeability Level 1 on the playground
3 rd Feb	School Association Quiz and Picnic 7pm
7 th Feb	Safer Internet Day – whole school activities
8 th Feb	F7 Cluster Basketball Tournament
10 th Feb	School closes for half-term holiday
20 th Feb	School reopens
20 th Feb	Norse School Meals Taster Session for parents in the hall 2:45pm
21 st Feb	CASMA choir rehearsals at Poringland Primary am
21 st Feb	F7 Cluster Netball Tournament
06 th Mar	W/c 6 th March - Y5 Bikeability Level 1 and Level 2
07 th Mar	Y1 Community Assembly
14 th Mar	Y5 Community Assembly
24 th Feb	Class 3 Cake Sale
16 th Mar	CASMA Choir – rehearsal am, Performance at Epic Studios 7pm
21 st Mar	Anglia Water visiting Year 5
22 nd Mar	Parent Consultation Evening 3:30pm – 7:30pm
23 rd Mar	Additional Parent Consultation Evening 3:30pm – 6:00pm
24 th Mar	Class 4 Cake Sale
28 th Mar	Class 3 visit to Norwich Castle – Romans
31 st Mar	School closes for the Easter holidays
18 th April	School reopens for pupils

TBC Maths Bites
TBC Y4 Maths Café

Bad Weather



This is a reminder that, should there be bad weather in the new term that may affect school, we will send a text out via Pupil Asset.

All details of openings, closings and cancellations can also be heard on **local radio morning shows**. You can also look on the Emergency School Closure website:

http://disruptions.norfolk.gov.uk/nccclosures_schools.html

Green Team Update



We are supporting Norfolk and Norwich Association for the blind (www.nnab.org.uk) again. They would like us to collect:

- Postage stamps (at least 1cm of paper left around the stamp please!)
- Old / foreign coins
- Mobile phones
- Ink Cartridges

They will provide updates on how our collection is raising for them through recycling!

Data Protection Act 1998: How we use pupil information

We collect and hold personal information relating to our pupils and may also receive information about them from their previous school, local authority and/or the Department for Education (DfE). We use this personal data to:

- support our pupils' learning
- monitor and report on their progress
- provide appropriate pastoral care; and
- assess the quality of our services

This information will include their contact details, national curriculum assessment results, attendance information, any exclusion information, where they go after they leave us and personal characteristics such as their ethnic group, any special educational needs they may have as well as relevant medical information. For pupils enrolling for post 14 qualifications, the Learning Records Service will give us the unique learner number (ULN) and may also give us details about your learning or qualifications.

We will not give information about our pupils to anyone without your consent unless the law and our policies allow us to do so. If you want to receive a copy of the information about your son/daughter that we hold, please contact:

- Mrs Hillyard in the School Office

We are required, by law, to pass certain information about our pupils to our local authority (LA) and the Department for Education (DfE).

DfE may also share pupil level personal data that we supply to them, with third parties. This will only take place where legislation allows it to do so and it is in compliance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

Decisions on whether DfE releases this personal data to third parties are subject to a robust approval process and are based on a detailed assessment of who is requesting the data, the purpose for which it is required, the level and sensitivity of data requested and the arrangements in place to store and handle the data. To be granted access to pupil level data, requestors must comply with strict terms and conditions covering the confidentiality and handling of data, security arrangements and retention and use of the data.

For more information on how this sharing process works, please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/national-pupil-database-apply-for-a-data-extract>

For information on which third party organisations (and for which project) pupil level data has been provided to, please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-pupil-database-requests-received>

If you need more information about how our local authority and/or DfE collect and use your information, please visit:

- our local authority at <http://www.schools.norfolk.gov.uk/School-administration/Legal/Privacy-notice/index.htm> or
- the DfE website at <https://www.gov.uk/data-protection-how-we-collect-and-share-research-data>