



Newsletter - 13th October 2017

Next week will see our year 6 children out and about on their bikes in Stoke Gabriel as they are doing the Bikeability course. Be careful if you are crossing any roads near the school!
 Year 6 also took part in the 'Life Skills' event in Totnes on Thursday where they learnt how to stay safe and keep others safe and some basic first aid skills. It is all part of the programme we provide to safeguard the children at Stoke Gabriel Primary School.

The children have enjoyed rehearsing for Harvest Festival and I would like to thank Mrs Carmichael for all her hard work in arranging this. It was wonderful to see you all at church.

You will have already received - and hopefully - returned your tea towel order. Christmas order forms will be in your child's bag today. This must be returned by next Friday 20th October - this will be the latest date due to printers' deadline. Please do come in and see your child's Christmas artwork which will be on display in the hall at drop off and pick up time.

A note for Year 6 parents - I am sure you are all aware that the deadline for applying for a secondary school place is fast approaching - 31st October 2017. You can apply online at www.devon.gov.uk/admissiononline For further information you can contact 0345 155 1019.

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Weekly Attendance 9 th - 13 th October 2017		Days Missed	Lates
Whole School	99.10%	4.5	11
Butterflies	100.00%	0	8
Spiders	99.33%	1	3
Ladybirds	98.61%	1	0
Dragonflies	98.15%	2.5	0

Well done to Butterflies for great attendance!

Safeguarding Roles and Responsibilities in our School

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 Or

Local Authority designated Officer - 01392 384964

For more information, please visit our website
<http://stokegabriel.thelink.academy/safeguarding/>

School Disco 2nd November 2017

Our school disco will be Halloween themed - dress up is optional!
 KS1 (YR-Y2) disco from 5.00 -5.50 and KS2 (Y3-Y6) disco from 6.00 -6.50.

Admission £2 to include drinks and savoury & sweet snacks.

The children choose the playlist so parents, please encourage listenable suggestions!

All funds raised go directly to the school for new equipment.

Christmas Fayre

If you have any suggestions and ideas for the Christmas Fayre on 8th December, or can offer any help then please speak to Chrissy (Mum of Jayden and Abigail) or Tori (Mum of Oliver and Belle) or drop them a message on 07794615340.



Thank you.

Diary Dates

16 Oct	Year 6 Bikeability
18 Oct	Open Afternoon for prospective parents
20 Oct	Last day of Term finish at 3.15 pm
<i>Half Term Holiday 23rd - 27th October inclusive</i>	
30 Oct	Return to School after Half Term Holiday
2nd Nov	School Halloween Disco
9 Nov	Sphall Athletics for Dragonflies at Paignton College
10 Nov	School Photographs
10 Nov	Community Café at 2.30 pm
16 Nov	Butterflies - Sphall Athletics at Paignton College
23 Nov	Spiders - Sphall Athletics at Paignton College
8 Dec	Christmas Fayre

