



Newsletter - 29th September 2017

It has been another busy week here in Stoke Gabriel. Take a look at what the children have written about their learning this week.

We have postponed the Decoration Day until after the half-term due to the fact that further decoration is scheduled during half-term. The vinyl flooring in the corridors and Ladybirds classroom will be replaced and other areas of the school will get a spruce up.

FOSS are organising a bags for school collection for Monday the 20th of November. Look out for the bags coming home ready for you to fill with unwanted clothes. It is a really easy way for the school to generate some income and it promotes recycling too.

We have a stock of school PE kits available to purchase in the school office if you missed the chance to order for your child. Spiders took part in the Quick Sticks Hockey at Paignton Academy this week and Dragonflies will be paying their first visit to Paignton next Thursday for Handball.

Next week sees Parent Consultation Evenings on Tuesday and Wednesday after school. It will give you the opportunity to find out how your child has settled into the new school year and ask any questions that you may have.

On Tuesday of Next week, Sandie Bridge one of our Meal Time Assistants is moving house and so won't be in school. We would be really grateful if any parent was able to step in to help us out. Please let the school office know if you can help.

Mrs Carmichael has joined us in Butterflies from Wednesday to Friday until half-term. Mrs Letten will be taking the class on Mondays and Tuesdays. With a little bit of arm twisting, Mrs Carmichael has also agreed to coordinate our Harvest Festival and the school has already started to echo with the children's singing.

Have a lovely weekend

School Vacancy

Sadly, Colleen our kitchen assistant, will be leaving us at the end of this half term. Colleen is moving on to pastures new and we shall be very sorry to see her go but we wish her all the very best.

This does leave a vacancy in our kitchen for a kitchen assistant to work alongside Barbara our kitchen manager. The post will be five days per week working 10 am to 1 pm. If you feel you would like to apply for this post, please contact Pam White at Devon Norse for more information. Her email address is pam.white@ncsgrp.co.uk

Weekly Attendance - 25th – 29th September

Whole School	96.77%
Dragonflies	98.52%
Spiders	97.33%
Ladybirds	97.18%
Butterflies	94.29%
Well done Dragonflies!	

Diary Dates

5 Oct	School Census Day
3 & 4 Oct	Parents Evening 3.30—6pm
5 Oct	Dragonflies at Paignton College for HandBall Festival
12 Oct	Year 6 Junior Life Skills
13 Oct	Harvest Festival at Stoke Gabriel Church at 2.45 pm
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

