



Newsletter - 6th October 2017

Thank you to all of you who attended Parent Consultations this week. I hope you enjoyed looking at your children's books and seeing the hard work that they put into their learning. We rely on your support from home and it is so important to be able to meet with parents and carers to discuss your child's progress.

This week has seen the first School Council Meeting of the year. I would like to congratulate our new councillors. They are Otto Bedford, Hollie McClymont, Grace Bailey, Isla Toon, Mungo Parker, Elodie Faulkner-Thomas and Belle Waite. They will be responsible for organising the events at school for Children in Need in November. They have some great ideas and it should be a great day. I would like to thank Sue Roach who gives so freely of her time to run the School Council. There are also contact details for the parent reps from each class included in this newsletter.

We encourage an open door policy here but please do raise any questions or concerns with the parent reps. We welcome your feedback.

Don't forget to return your order form for the school tea towels. Believe it or not, the children's designs for their Christmas cards have to be in by the end of next week! Emma Yunnie puts a lot of time and effort into ordering the tea towels and cards and making the whole process so easy for our hardworking staff. The sales make a significant amount of money for FOSS. Thank you Emma!

Next Friday is our Harvest Festival starting at 2.30pm in the Church. You are all very welcome to join us in this celebration. We are not collecting food donations this year.

We are having a lock fitted to the school gate. We use the front playground for Ladybirds throughout the entire day and for the rest of the school at break and lunchtime and it is very important to protect access to this area during the school day. Visitors to the school will have to use the intercom at the gate and at the main door.

Have a lovely weekend

This is just a quick note from your class reps to let you know who we are, what our role is and how to contact us. A class rep is simply a parent communication link between you and the school. We are here to feed your thoughts / ideas / concerns, anything really back to the School. And of course it works the other way too - you may find us asking for your help with fundraising or other school events.

If you have any questions or would like to become a Class Rep yourself, please feel free to ask any one of us. Caroline, Emma, James, Lexi, Nick & Paul

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Butterflies	Lexi Dyer : Eva's Mum	alexisdsdyer@gmail.com	01803 782091	07974739623
	Caroline Bolingbroke : Amy's Mum	carolinebolingbroke@gmail.com	01803 525393	07743898479
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Local Authority designated Officer - 01392 384964

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

Weekly Attendance 2 nd - 6 th October 2017	Days Missed	Lates	
Whole School	98.60%	6	1
Spiders	100.00%	0	1
Dragonflies	99.26%	1	0
Butterflies	96.55%	5	0

Well done to Spiders for great attendance !

Diary Dates

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

Fundraising Tea Towels, Coasters and Shopping Bags

Your child will have brought home an order form for the tea towels, coasters and shopping bags. Please can you return your order by next Friday 13th October at the very latest please. Further order forms are available from the

