



# Newsletter - 13th July 2018



The year 6 SATS results were released on Tuesday, and again the children have done themselves proud. Thanks to the hard work and encouragement of the teaching staff we have continued to achieve above the national standards in all of the national statutory tests in the school. These results are a testament to all the staff and also to the culture of learning that all the children demonstrate.

Our last full week in school next week sees a few end of year events. Since the end of SATS, the year 6 children have been working hard on their production, 'School Daze'. They are having a dress rehearsal to the rest of the school on Wednesday morning before the real thing at 6pm on Wednesday evening and on Friday afternoon we will hold our Leavers assembly at 2pm.

Also, next Friday at 9.20 we will be saying our goodbyes with the children to Mr Butt and Mrs Yeo. You are welcome to join us for this occasion - we will fit you in the hall somehow!

On Monday of this week, you should have received a letter allowing you to access your child's annual report. You need to download the reports if you want to keep them for posterity as you are blocked from logging on to pupil tracker when your child leaves the school. I am grateful to those of you who have emailed in with some very positive comments about the school and the work we do. It all helps with evidence for the school during an Ofsted Inspection.

Please make sure that your child wears a helmet when cycling or on a scooter. One pupil in year 5 had a fall from his scooter coming down the hill. He was a bit battered and bruised but his injuries would have been so much worse if he had not been wearing a helmet.

Next Monday 23rd July will be a non-uniform day as we shall be having a whole school walk and you are most welcome to join us. We will be leaving about 9.30 am. Please ensure your child is appropriately dressed for the weather.

If anyone can assist with towing a float for the Stoke Gabriel Carnival, please can you let us know!

I wish you and your family a relaxing and restful weekend.

Weekly Attendance 9 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2018		Days Missed	Lates
Whole School	94.95%	26	5
Dragonflies	98.00%	3	1
Butterflies	97.24%	4	0
Spiders	93.79%	9	2
Ladybirds	86.67%	10	2
Well done to Dragonflies for their attendance this week!			

**BAGS2SCHOOL**  
Thank you to everyone who brought in their unwanted items  
This raised £56.00 for the school.

**End of Term Finishing Time**  
Please note that our finish time at the End of Term will now be 2.15 pm!

Diary Dates	
18 July at 6pm	School Daze - year 6 Production
20 July	Goodbye to Mr Butt and Mrs Yeo at 9.20 am
20 July	<b>Year 6</b> leavers' assembly at 2.00 pm
23 July	Non Uniform Day
23 July	Whole School Walk at 9.30 am
24th July	Last day of term - finish at 2.15 pm
5th September	Return to school after summer holiday

### Safeguarding Roles and Responsibilities in our School

Mr Matthew Medd, Head of School - Designated Safeguarding Lead 01803 782469 [mmedd@thelink.devon.sch.uk](mailto:mmedd@thelink.devon.sch.uk)

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Local Authority designated Officer - 01392 384964

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

## Ladybirds

What a lovely, sunny week! We have been investigating money in our maths learning and have thought about what we could buy with coppers, silver coins and pounds! In English, we have started our book 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' and have thought about what we would pack for a healthy picnic. We visited the Mill Pool for our 'Mucky monster' session and went on a treasure hunt to see what wonderful watery things we could find!

We were very fortunate to have a special visitor come to see Ladybirds to talk about the sea and the creatures and animals that live in and around it. It was very informative and the children really enjoyed the visit! Thank you to Darren (Rowan's dad!) for coming in to see us! Please could you bring in any junk modelling for the children to make lighthouses next week, kitchen roll tubes, boxes etc.



## Dragonflies

This week we picked, shelled and ate the broad beans we planted during our Jack's Magic topic.

### Dragonflies Broad Bean Hummus Recipe

5 very large handfuls of shelled broad beans (Steamed for 3 mins to soften)

Juice of 2 large lemons

Egg cup of sesame seeds

2 large cloves of garlic

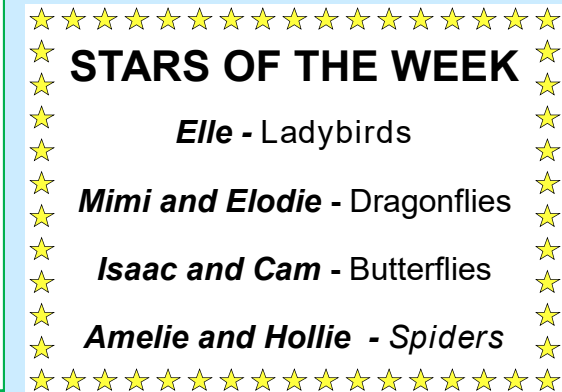
1 tbsp Organic Olive Oil

1 tsp Apple Cider Vinegar

Cold water to thin to paste

Salt and pepper to taste

Put all the prepared ingredients in a Nutri-Bullet (or food blender) Blend until super smooth. Serve with carrots and corn chips!



## Butterflies

We've really enjoyed seeing each other's enclosure designs for Paignton Zoo. They're all so different - why don't you ask your child which ones were their favourites and why?

## Spiders

Ask your children about the multiple choice stories they have been writing. What choices can the reader make to determine the direction the story takes?

In art, what did they choose to include in their still life picture and what do the things represent?  
Can year 5 use and explain the mental strategies to multiply a two digit number by 15, 4, 20 and 5?





I want to celebrate the success of our year 3/4 swimming team at the Link Academy Trust Swimming gala. Not only did they win the event but they showed fantastic team spirit and supported one another throughout. They showed our values of community, character and courage and I am immensely proud of them. To quote a spectator:

"The thing I noticed the most that made Stoke Gabriel Primary stand out was the team support and encouragement - they stood by each other for every race."

The organiser of the event said he could hear Stoke Gabriel's support more than anyone else and it was a pleasure to see. Many thanks to the parents who transported the children to this event, your support is much appreciated!



KING EDWARD VI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

# KEVICC OPEN MORNINGS

- Friday 13 July 2018
- Monday 16 July 2018

from 9 – 10.45am

School tours and  
opportunities to talk with staff

TORQUAY GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL



## Open Days

For admission to Year 7 in September 2019

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

2:00pm-3:30pm or 6:30pm-8:30pm

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

6:30pm-8:30pm

There is no need to pre-book – just turn up on the day.

Dr Smith (Headteacher), will give a presentation and explain the admissions procedure. You will also have the opportunity to tour the school and meet with the staff, speak to the girls and ask questions.

Telephone: 01803 613215 • Email: admin@tgsacademy.org



[www.tgsacademy.org](http://www.tgsacademy.org)

## STOKE GABRIEL PIRATE DAY



Saturday 28th July  
2pm-5pm

Stoke Gabriel Scout  
Field

£2 per child

Treasure Hunt

Fancy Dress

Competition

BBQ

Bouncy Castle

Face Painting

Games

Crafts



In aid of Stoke Gabriel Preschool

If you shop online, please try and remember to use the FOSS just giving link. It could be a real money-spinner for the school.

<https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/friends-of-stoke-gabriel-school/>

### Welcome to Stoke Gabriel School's lottery!

A ticket costs £1 per week and **all** funds raised go directly to **our** school. Each ticket will also enter you in **TWO** draws:

A jackpot prize draw for **£25,000.00**.

A local draw with a **guaranteed** prize for one of the supporters of our school. The size of the prize will depend on the number of tickets bought for the school that week.

The lottery is a fun and effective way to raise money to improve our school. But we need your help to make the lottery the best it can be, so please support the lottery today - and who knows maybe you'll be the next £25,000 winner!

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/stoke-gabriel-school>

### Term Dates Autumn 2018 – Summer 2018

Autumn Term 2018	
Term commences	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2018
Half term	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
Term ends	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2018
Spring Term 2019	
Term commences	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2019
Half term	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2019
Term Ends	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2019
Summer Term 2019	
Term commences	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2019
May Bank Holiday	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2019
Half term	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2019
Term ends	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2019
<b>Non pupil days</b>	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September and Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2018 Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2018, Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2019 Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2019
<b>Occasional Days</b>	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July and Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2019