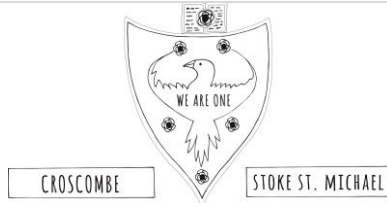


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Federation Newsletter

13th November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our Newsletter

The children have adapted smoothly to the wearing of face masks by staff and parents at the staggered drop off and collection times. Thank you for making this work and for continuing to socially distance. We have all heard via the news of covid cases in our localities but we are sure that the control measures of safety are being carried out and that our children and communities continue to be kept safe.

Parent Consultations

As you may have guessed we are having to reschedule the parent consultations – apologies for any confusion this may cause! The new dates are Tuesday 24th, Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th November. These consultations will have to be done remotely, either online or via the telephone. We will be sending out further details and your allocated times next week, so please do look out for them in your children's book bags and in your emails.

Health Visitors

Please find attached a flyer for a new service operating in Somerset that allows a safe and easy way to contact your Health Visiting Team who offer confidential help and advice for parents and carers of children under five.

Free School Meals & Frozen Family Meals

We are aware that as we approach Christmas and the lockdown continues some families are experiencing increasing strain on their income. If your situation has changed, please use the following link to apply for Free School Meals as this may help ease some of the financial pressure!
<https://www.somerset.gov.uk/education-and-families/free-school-meals/#Universal-Infant-Free-School-Meals>

We also still have a few free family size frozen meals available that were kindly donated by a local company. If you would like to receive a meal, please contact the school and we can arrange for it to be delivered or for you to collect it.

School News

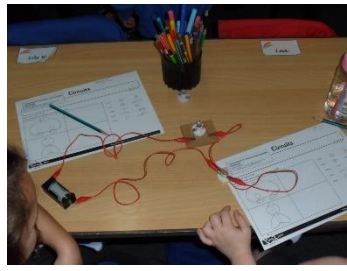
It has been a busy week across the federation with lots going on in all the classes. Both schools marked the 2-minute silence and made poppies as part of their Remembrance Day observations.



Chestnuts & Oaks

Chestnuts and Oaks have had a great time over the last couple of weeks getting really practical and hands on with their learning. In Science/DT Chestnuts had the task of designing and making their own battery powered light!

And in their 'Stone Age to Iron Age' topic the children of Oaks have been learning about the stone age village of Skara Brae and have created beautiful sunset Stonehenge Collage pictures in different mediums.



Don't forget to visit the '**Latest News**' pages on the school website for more photos and news from across the Federation. There are some lovely photos from today's Children in Need mufti day as well as class updates and pictures!

As always our continued thanks and good wishes!

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