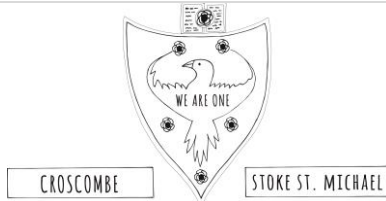


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Federation Newsletter

13th November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Self-Isolating Guidance

We would like to thank you all for your support and vigilance in ensuring that our schools continue to stay safe places for our children and staff. Please continue to wear your facemasks at drop off and pick up times and to maintain social distancing.



Please find attached some important COVID-19 guidance from Somerset County Council and the NHS regarding who needs to self-isolate and/or get a COVID-19 test. Our Federation is following this guidance alongside our own stringent Risk Assessments and guidance from the Government, Public Health England, and the NHS. If you have any questions regarding this information please do not hesitate to contact us and we will do our best to help!

Parent Consultations

You should all have received a ParentPay email and a letter in your children's book bag confirming the time and date of your child's parent consultation, as well as the telephone number we are planning to calling you on. If you would like to change any of these details, please contact the class teachers or the school office as soon as possible. We are all looking forward to speaking with you next week about your children.

Free School Meals & Frozen Family Meals

We are delighted to be able to repeat our offer of free family size frozen meals as we have had some more donated to us! 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.

Free Parenting Support

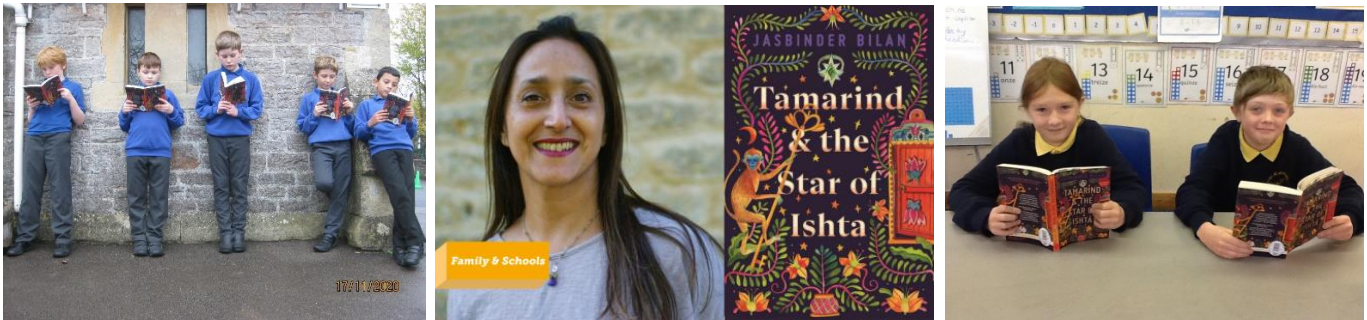
Please find attached a poster for a free course from The Wellbeing Practitioners at Young Somerset. They are offering support for parents with children, aged 5-12, who are displaying mildly challenging behaviour at home. The course offers support and help to understand this behaviour and learn strategies to encourage positive and reduce negative behavior. If you are struggling with a child at home, please do let us know and we will do all we can to support you and your children.

School News

Children in Need seems a long time ago now but we are delighted to let you know that the Federation raised £158.63 for this excellent cause. Thank you to all of you for your kind donations. Why not head over to the Latest News pages of our website for some fun pictures from the day!

Author's Virtual Visit!

Our Year fives and Sixes had the wonderful opportunity to meet and put questions to Jaspinder Bilan, a Costa award winning children's author. Jaspinder read to the class from her latest mystical adventure mystery 'Tamarind and The Star of Ishta'. She also shared with the children the story of her own proud British Asian heritage, from which she had drawn inspiration for the central character.



Here are some thoughts from the children following this special interview:

'We were lucky to see her'

'I was happy because I met my first author'

'I was excited to see what happened next'

'I was excited to see her'

Finally, don't forget to check back into the Federation website for all the latest news and photos!

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We hope you have a restful & healthy weekend!

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Let Your Light Shine





Stoke Celebration News

20th November 2020

We CELEBRATE children for showing progress in their learning and for shining in a particular area.

Our Super STARS of the Week:

Owls: Hope for using **Sapphire Power** to focus so well on your reading, writing and maths. Thank you for shining your bright, cheery light all around our class and school. You are a star!!

Oaks: Logan for showing amazing **Ruby Power** as a helpful member of Oaks Class and for super **Sapphire Power** in his lessons this week.

Acorns: Kit for settling in so well in Acorns class and for coming in nicely to school in the mornings. Great **Diamond Power**!

Little Roots: Evelyn for trying new activities and being willing to 'have a go' at new things!

Our Wonderful WRITERS of the Week:

Owls: Roman for using your **Sapphire Power** to maintain focus and write a fabulous newspaper report in a formal tone. A great improvement on your 'Cold Write'. Good ideas too, Roman!

Oaks: Maddison for super **Sapphire Power** in pushing herself with substitutions in her talk for writing this week!

Acorns: George for writing his name nicely and participating well in phonics lessons. Super **Sapphire Power**!

Our Marvelous MATHEMATICIANS of the Week:

Owls: Jess for using your **Emerald Power** to face challenges when interpreting graphs. You have also shown great **Ruby Power** when helping your friends with this.

Oaks: Jude for amazing **Amethyst Power** this week in maths by working well with a partner to solve column subtraction with exchanges!

Acorns: Luke for using **Sapphire Power** when learning his numbers to 10 and joining in nicely with maths lessons.