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30th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

40 For The Federation!

WOW! What an incredible achievement, over £6400 and it is still going up!

We'd like to express our sincere gratitude to the event creators Tamsyn and David Richardson-Aitken and their family and friends who have worked tirelessly and compassionately alongside their team of planners, trainers, organisers, coordinators, first aiders, check point attendants and course cheerers to name a few of the roles, and of course ALL of the wonderful walkers (and runners!) whether you achieved the 26 mile distance on the day or over the course of September.

The determination and compassion you have shown the children in our schools has been outstanding and will leave a long-standing legacy for years to come. Our federation is a terrific team that comes together to create and give the best possible outcomes for the children in our communities, we can't thank you and your families enough for all of the sponsorship money, support and effort to give the children in these small and wonderfully unique village schools better equipment and grounds.



Thank you, THANK YOU!

For highlights and photos of the day please click the link to visit our YouTube channel:

<https://youtu.be/Y1fUZluo5PY>

Warm Clothes

As the weather has turned and there is definitely an Autumnal chill in the air we would like to remind you to ensure that your child comes to school wearing appropriate clothes: jumpers, rainproof coats, etc.



Head Lice & Nits



We have had a case of nits reported in both schools and therefore asking that all parents be vigilant with checking and treating your children's hair. Please also ensure that long hair is tied up everyday. Thank you.

Head lice and nits are very common in young children and their families. They do not have anything to do with dirty hair and are picked up by head-to-head contact. Please treat head lice as soon as you spot them! For more advice on how to get rid of head lice go to <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

INSET Day

Please remember that tomorrow is a Federation INSET day and both schools will be closed to all pupils. The teachers will be training all day to finalise the launch of our new Read Write Inc. programme in order to become more rigorous in teaching reading. More info to follow!

Inset Day

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Morrisons Gardening Vouchers

You may have seen on TV and social media the Morrison's *It's Good To Grow* scheme being advertised. Both our schools have now signed up to this so please get collecting!



It's Good to Grow is a token collection scheme that allows schools to collect free gardening equipment to get kids outdoors and growing. Between 6th September and 24th October 2021 for every £10 spent in store or online at Morrisons, customers will automatically receive one Grow Token to donate to your chosen school. You'll need to be a MyMorrisons customer to take part so make sure you download the app and select a school to donate your Grow Tokens to. Finally, don't forget to scan your app or MyMorrisons card at checkout every time you shop to

Half Term Holiday Club

Please find attached information regarding Mr.D's half-term holiday club! If you are interested please contact evosports7@gmail.com



Walking Home from After School Club

As the nights draw in we ask that all children in years 5 and 6 are picked up from After School Club rather than walking home alone. Thank you.

Croscombe Uniform

There is a large amount of lost property / spare uniform at Croscombe which has not been claimed. If you would like to have any for spares, etc please contact the school office and arrange a time to collect it.



Happy Harvest!

October 3rd marks this year's **Harvest Festival of Thanksgiving**. This is a celebration of the harvest and food grown and is about giving thanks for a successful crop over the year as winter starts to approach. The festival is also about giving thanks for all the good and positive things in our lives such as family and friendships.

At Stoke it has been a pleasure to regain contact with our local Church today. Thank you Revd Anthony for your warm welcome and to everyone who donated the bounty of produce. We look forward to future activities at both schools and parishes, COVID-19 dependant!

And Finally a Harvest Thanksgiving...

*For the promise of harvest, contained within a seed, we thank you.
For the oak tree, within an acorn.
The bread, within a grain.
The apple, within a pip.
The mystery of nature, gift wrapped for us to sow,
we thank you.*



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Dates for the Diary

Stoke St Michael	
Friday 1st October	INSET Day—School is closed to all children
Sunday 3rd October	Harvest Service in St Michael & all Angels Church followed by Harvest Supper in the school hall.
Thursday 14th October	Oaks trip to the Somerset Rural Life Museum. More details will be sent out ASAP.
Thursday 21st October	Owls Trip to the Wells Literary Festival. More details to be sent out ASAP.
Friday 22nd October	Half term starts: 3.15pm pick-up
31st October PTA Seasonal Trail	Fundraising event organised by the PTA. Decorate your house or garden with an autumnal or Halloween theme. Contact stokeyta@yahoo.com for more info!
Monday 1st November	Autumn Term 2 starts: 8.45am gates open.
Tuesday 2nd November - Then every Tuesday until the end of term	Parents are invited to join Tuesday's Celebration Assemblies at 2.45pm in the school hall from 2nd November.
Friday 26th November	Bags2School: Please bring in unwanted clothes, etc at morning drop off, by 9am.

Croscombe	
Friday 1st October	INSET Day—School is closed to all children
Wednesday 13th October	Chestnuts trip to the Somerset Rural Life Museum. More details will be sent out ASAP!
October - Date to be confirmed	Harvest service in the parish church.
Thursday 21st October	Conkers Trip to the Wells Literary Festival. More details to be sent out ASAP.
Friday 22nd October	Half term starts: 3.15pm pick-up
Monday 1st November	Autumn Term 2 starts: 8.45am gates open.
November—Date/day to be confirmed	Parents will be invited to join the Celebration Assemblies in school.

Dates for the Diary: Please note that we will do everything we can to ensure that the dates above are correct however, with rising cases of COVID-19 in our area, they may be subject to change. Thank you for your understanding.

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