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New Staff in Acorns Croscombe

We are pleased to announce that Miss Hole, who many of you will know from the school office, is joining the teaching team in Acorns at Croscombe in the mornings. Miss Hole will still work for the admin team in the afternoons.

Pyjamarama Day!

Next Friday, 13th May, the Federation will be taking part in Pyjamarama Day in aid of the [Book Trust](http://www.booktrust.org.uk). We are inviting all pupils and staff to come to school wearing their pyjamas. Please ensure that your children are dressed appropriately for the weather, PE if they are doing it, as well as the general school day. The aim of the day is to have fun and raise awareness of the importance of reading, whilst also supporting a great cause.



We will **not** be taking cash donations on the day. If however, you are in the position to do so, please donate to the BookTrust using <https://secure.booktrust.org.uk/donation/>

Acorns Croscombe Noah's Art Trip



We are excited that Acorns' class at Croscombe are going on a trip to Noah's Ark Zoo, Bristol. The trip is taking place on Thursday 19th May. Letters were given to the children last week and the payment item is available on ParentPay. Please can you ensure that the permission slip and payment is made by no later than Wednesday 11th May. If there is any reason why you are unable to meet this deadline, please get in touch with the school office.

M&Co Jubilee Bunting Competition

M&Co in Wells are running a bunting decorating competition in honour of the Queen's Jubilee. There is a chance that the pupil with the best design will win £500 for their school. If your child would like to enter, all they need to do is design their own bunting using the blank templates and return entries to the school office by Thursday 26th May. We will then take all entries to M&Co for judging. As well as having a chance to win £500 for the school, the bunting will be hung in store over the Jubilee Weekend! Good luck and we can't wait to see all of your entries.



PTA and FOCs

Join the PTA! Both the PTA and the FOCs would love to hear from any parents/carers who would like to get more involved. It is a great way to be more active in your child's school life and to meet new people and without the support of the PTA and the FOCs the children would certainly miss out!



Please contact the school office or speak to Lucy or Charlotte (Stoke St Michael) or Shaun Horan (Croscombe) if you would like to learn more about how you can help. Thank you!

Bambi the Therapy Dog

Bambi the Therapy Dog and Nicki her handler, will be visiting Stoke St Michael on Wednesday 18th May. If there are any reasons why you **do not** want your child to have contact with Bambi, please let the office know before the day.

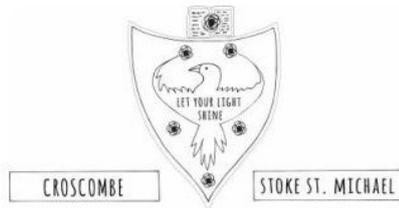


Stoke PTA Jubilee Bingo



Please see the attached poster regarding Stoke St Michael's Jubilee Bingo event on Friday 20th May. Make sure you dust off your bingo dabbers!

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Vision Screening

We would like to remind Reception parents at Stoke that their Vision Screening will take place on Wednesday 11th May. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the office.

School Photos



Wednesday 4th May Tempest Photographers visited both schools to take class and year 6 photos. The photos will then be available to buy via the Tempest website. Instructions on ordering will be sent out as soon as we receive them from Tempest.

40 For The Federation 2022

We are excited to announce that the **40 For the Federation** fundraising walk is back again, and this year it is even bigger and better! For 2022 we are partnering with **Mind In Somerset** to help promote mental health and wellbeing, and all money raised will be split between our Federation schools and Mind In Somerset. The event offers:

- **Live Event: 24th September** - Participants can walk either a 26 or 14 mile route!
- **Virtual Event: 1st - 26th September** - Participants will walk 26 miles in 26 days!

So, if you are ready for a challenge that will get you outdoors & help boost your mental health please ***REGISTER*** at www.mindinsomerset.org.uk/fundraise/40-for-the-federation-2022/



To donate please visit our JustGiving page: www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/40forthefederation2022

* Registration for all of the events is £40 and additional fundraising is requested!*

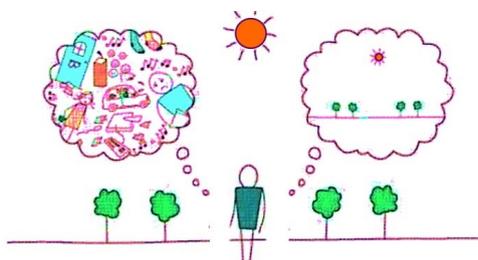
And Finally....

Next week our year 6's will sit their SATs, an experience that can be stressful for both children and parent/carers! We want to reassure you that we are so proud of all of our children, and their resilience and hard work during what has been a very difficult two years. This weekend we want to encourage you to take a few moments to be mindful with your child (year 6 or not!); perhaps go for a family walk, do some mindful colouring or just spend a few moments doing some mindful breathing to help reassure and calm any anxiety's they may have.

*God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change,
the courage to change the things I can,
and the wisdom to know the difference.*

Best wishes,
Mel Vincent & Bill Moore
Co Head Teachers

Mind Full, or Mindful?



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Diary Dates

Stoke St Michael		Croscombe	
Friday 6th May	Celebration Assemblies: Every Friday at 2.45pm. Refreshments available from 2.30pm. All welcome!	Tuesday 10th May	Deadline for booking Parents Evening slots
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Wednesday 11th May	Reception Vision Screening	Friday 13th May	Pyjamarama Day!
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Friday 13th May	Cake sale to raise money for resources for Ukrainian children starting at the school. Cake donations welcome!	Week beginning 16th May	Parents Evenings
Tuesday 17th & Wednesday 18th May	Parents Evening	Wednesday 18th May	Height and weight checks for children in Reception and Year 6 children.
Wednesday 18th May	Bags2School Collection Day	Thursday 19th May	Acorns' Noah's Ark Trip
Wednesday 18th May	Visit from Bambi the Therapy Dog	26th May	M&Co Jubilee Bunting Competition deadline
Friday 20th May	Stoke PTA Jubilee Bingo	Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June	Half Term
26th May	M&Co Jubilee Bunting Competition deadline	9th June	Downside Bush Craft Day
Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June	Half Term	Friday 1st July	Wrong trouser day!
9th June	Downside Bush Craft Day	Saturday 2nd July	Stoke Summer Fair

Croscombe Activity Calendar Summer Term 2022				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Chestnuts - PE	Yrs 1&R - Forest School	Conkers - PE	Acorns - PE

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Acorns & Bluebells - PE Owls - PE		Oaks - PE Owls - PE	Yrs 1-4 - Swimming Bluebells Reception & Nursery - Forest School	Bluebells Reception & Nursery - PE