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DATES FOR THE DIARY

NOVEMBER

12th Tues—Class Photos

13th Weds—Flu vaccinations for children in school YR—Y6

**15th Fri—Children In Need
mufti day £1 donation**

15th Fri—Class Discovery Cake Sale

18th Mon—Parent inter-views

19th Tues—Parent inter-views

22nd Fri—No After School Club on this date

22nd Fri—Class Endeavour Cake Sale

23rd Sat—Charitable Ladies

Xmas Fayre SF Village Hall

29th Fri—Little Lanterns Cake Sale

DECEMBER

6th Fri—Class Challenger Cake Sale

11th Weds—FSU Nativity

16th Mon—Phase 2 Panto performance

18th Weds—Christmas Dinner

19th Thurs—Phase 3 Carol Concert

20th Fri—Break up for Christmas Holidays 1.30pm

STOKE FLEMING PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Anti Bullying

The common mistake that bullies make is assuming that because someone is nice that he or she is weak. Those traits have nothing to do with each other. In fact, it takes considerable strength and character to be a good person.

Mary Elizabeth William

Bonfire Poetry Class Victory



We are always trying to improve what we do and how we do it so would love your feedback through our parent survey. Please complete using the link below before Friday 15th November.

<https://forms.gle/VJ9XRS45iJQVsAkU8>



Our vision: Set sail in the world

Our Values: Considerate, Confident, Creative and Cultured.

Our mission: Our 'uncharted curriculum' inspires everyone to explore, dream and discover the world around us

E-mail: parent@stokelflemingprimary.org.uk

Website: www.stokeflemingprimary.org.uk

Facebook: Stoke Fleming Primary School

Attendance

Attendance Matters

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This week's attendance by class:

Challenger: 98.15%

Invincible: 91.85%

Victory: 94.31%

Discovery: 98.22%

Endeavour: 99.59%

WOW! Well done

Endeavour

Best attendance this week!

School attendance for the year
so far is currently **96.52%**

Please keep supporting our
attendance target of 96%. or
above

Stars of the Week



Challenger -

Invincible - Violet

Victory - Whole Class

Discovery - Declan

Endeavour - Tilly

Value of the Week: Anti-bullying

Challenger -

Invincible - Hannah

Victory - Thomas

Discovery - Ariana

Endeavour - Izzy



Cake & Book Sale



Well done to Class Invincible who raised £41.05



Heidi H for her stage 2 Swimming certificate

Megan and Boris for their stage 4 Swimming certificates

Rosella for her Swimming medal for swimming a whole length without breathing

Molly for her Rainbow Promise badge

Safeguarding

Bullying

What is bullying?

Anti-bullying advice

Bullying affects lots of young people and happens in many schools but it's the way it's dealt with which makes the difference between life being tolerable or a misery for many.

A definition of bullying

There is no legal definition of bullying. But it is usually defined as repeated behaviour which is intended to hurt someone either emotionally or physically, and is often aimed at certain people because of their race, religion, gender or sexual orientation or any other aspect such as appearance or disability.

Bullying can take many forms including:

- ⇒ physical assault
- ⇒ teasing
- ⇒ making threats
- ⇒ name calling



Bullying includes:

- ⇒ people calling you names
- ⇒ making things up to get you into trouble
- ⇒ hitting, pinching, biting, pushing and shoving
- ⇒ taking things away from you
- ⇒ damaging your belongings
- ⇒ stealing your money
- ⇒ taking your friends away from you
- ⇒ posting insulting messages or rumours, in person on the internet or by IM (cyberbullying)

How we prevent bullying at Stoke Fleming:

- Developing the PSHE curriculum using SEAL materials throughout the school to develop the five 'aspects': self-awareness, managing feelings, motivation, empathy and social skills as a basis for planning.
- Online Safety taught through the Computing curriculum
- Involving the whole school community in writing and reviewing the policy.
- Circle time on bullying issues.
- Assemblies
- Raising awareness of Bullying for all stakeholders during initiatives such as Anti-Bullying Week.
- Publishing useful links on the school website focussing on anti-bullying and how to deal with bullying effectively.
- Buddy system / play leaders to support children.
- Establishing Online Safety rules and ensuring they are displayed
- Information leaflets/ Digital Parenting magazine
- Using drama activities and role play to help children become assertive in dealing with bullying situations.
- Promotion of a positive playground ethos using traditional games as a proactive strategy to anti-bullying.
- Everyone in the school community to model appropriate behaviour to each other.
- Providing Anti-Bullying training for all staff on a regular basis.

For more information: <http://www.bullying.co.uk/advice-for-parents/>



BullyingUK
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Signpost

An Amazing Opportunity!

Although this opportunity is only available to those aged 16-19, we know that many of our families have older siblings who could apply and so we are circulating this information for those who may know of an eligible young person.

The Sir Francis Chichester Trust is once again offering **FREE places on the 19 day Outward Bound 'Skills for Life Award' course** to young people who live in Devon and who are aged 16-19 (at the time of the course, which will be July/August 2020).

The course is designed to help participants make an effective transition into sixth form, further education or work and is a chance to have a life-shaping adventure with people from all over the world, to know what they are truly capable of achieving and to stand out in a crowded market place. The courses are held at the Outward Bound centres in the Lake District, Wales and Scotland.

The aim of the Skills for Life Award course is that young people challenge themselves, demonstrate progress through 1:1 action planning focused on personal development, work outside of their normal friendship group and leave with a breadth of experience that will enrich personal statements and set them aside from other young people. The main benefits for the young people are seen in greatly improved self-confidence and team working abilities, together with raised aspirations.

The Trust looks for candidates that wouldn't normally have a chance to undertake anything of this nature and will be able to enjoy and benefit from the experience. Please note that we cannot support any young people that, at the time of their course, are subject to a youth offending order and also that if a young person has been supported by the Trust previously they are unlikely to be funded for a further course.

The Sir Francis Chichester Trust will meet the full course fee (£1749pp) for successful applicants and ask that they are responsible for their own transport to/from the Outward Bound centre of their choice. However, if transport costs are prohibitive then we will look at additional support if possible.

The closing date for applications is Monday 3 February 2020 with interviews for those shortlisted being held 5 and 6 March 2020 in Exeter and young people applying must be available on one or other of these dates. **An application form can be downloaded from the Trust website <http://chichestertrust.org/> and [further details](#)** / video clip about the course is also available. You can also download the [Trust's Newsletter](#) from the website and this has some feedback from young people who attended a course in 2019 and were supported by the Sir Francis Chichester Trust.

Many thanks

Sarah Simnett

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