



Stoke Heath Primary School Enrichment Newsletter

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Dates for diary!

As part of our Enrichment Curriculum we are proud to give children in years 1– 6 opportunities for adventures without their parents. We know this can be very scary as parents but at Stoke Heath Primary School we are all one huge family who work together to ensure everyone can achieve their potential. We always look after the children as if they were our own.

Year 3– Big School Camp Out– activities in the evening, camp out in tents overnight, breakfast in school—10th-11th May 2023

Year 4– York and Youth Hostel– trip to York, activities on site, stay overnight in the Youth Hostel, visit to Yorvik viking experience, return to school– 17th-18th June 2024

Year 5– A night under the stars– camping experience overnight at a nearby location– evening meal, breakfast cooked themselves—5th-6th July 2023

Clubs on offer this term:

All clubs run from 3:15-4:00pm please arrive promptly to collect from your designated collection point.

Mon	Multi-sports Y4 – Y6	Multi Sports Yr 5/6 Girls	Dance Rec	Art & Craft Y1-Y2	Code Club Y4 – Y6	Book Club Y6
Tues	Dance Y3-Y6	Football Y1-Y2	Keyboards Y1 – Y2	Mental Health Y6	Cricket Year 5/6	Instruments Y3 – Y6
Wed	Multi-sports Rec	Young Carers Y3-Y6			Cricket Year 3/4	School Football Team
Thurs		Hockey Y5-Y6	STEM Club Y5 - Y6	Art Rec	Athletics Y4/5	Football Year 3/4
Fri	Tennis Y3-Y4	Match Days		Cricket Year 1/2		

Outdoor Learning highlights from the Autumn term



Year 1 discovered that pouring rain is fun and built a shelter. They had lots of fun trying to make it water and wind proof and laughed when Mr. Warnes soaked Mrs. Sawbridge with the collected rain water! Year 1 also helped to collect data to score our school on how welcoming we are for nature. The children used their maths skills to tally up each area and work out our total score as a school.



Year 2 looked at the data Year 1 had collected and decided what we should do to improve some of the lower scores such as creating spaces for hedgehogs and thinking about feeding the birds. They also had a go at building shelters.



Year 3 enjoyed learning different types of knots, having knot races and building structures with rope and sticks. We also learnt about timbre hitches.



Year 4 enjoyed learning lashings to go with their basic knots so they could successfully join poles to make shelters.



Year 5 worked hard to use axes and hammers to chop up pallets to use as firewood before toasting their own marshmallows. As you can see, we do love fires to keep us warm.



Year 6 used their teamwork, resilience and lashing skills to create gadgets that could be used on a campsite. We had wellington boot stands, washing lines, washing up stations and potholders. They also learned how to use an axe safely and enjoyed chopping up their own firewood to build their fire before toasting s'mores.

Outdoor learning timetable

10/01 Year 6	17/01 Year 5	24/01 Year 4	31/01 Year 3	7/02 Year 2
21/02 Year 1	28/02 Year 5	6/03 Year 4	13/03 Year 3	20/03 Year 2

Don't worry Year 1 & 6 we will make sure it is fair in the summer term as there isn't enough weeks this term!

Outdoor learning what do I need to wear:-

- Waterproof coat
- Wellies/ old trainers/ Walking boots
- Normal uniform for that day

But what if :-

- ◆ It is really wet please send spare old trousers to put on before our session.
- ◆ It is cold please send hats, and an extra jumper. Gloves are difficult to wear as we need our fingers.
- ◆ I do not want my child to kneel in the mud etc, please consider waterproof over trousers they can be found online or in second hand.



Eco Team members

Congratulations to Sienna, Heather, Olumayokun, Aishi, Joshua, Enaaya and Meria who will join Mrs Sawbridge and Mrs McLean on the Eco team. We have already completed the audit of the school and are working on updating our green flag award. We are also continuing the amazing work we have done with Team Recycle by collecting plastic bottle tops. Also, don't forget any used plastic pens or felt tips need placing in the bins in each classroom. So have a look at home or maybe ask family members if they have any that could be recycled.

Stoke Heath 60

We have decided that we want a big push on us achieving our Stoke Heath 60.

We have the fabulous art work in the entrance hall and Mr Davenport has been using his digital design skills to make us a better tracker for in school. We will be sharing this with the children very soon! Don't forget it is also in the back of planners which your child should be bring to school every day!