



# Stoke Heath Primary School Enrichment Newsletter

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## Dates for diary!

As part of our Enrichment Curriculum at Stoke Heath, we are proud to give children in years 1–6 a collection of progressive experiences before they leave us for secondary school. Part of these experiences will involve nights away from home and are planned to ensure that each year group have an exciting event to look forward to. Events are planned as follows:

**Year 1– Adventure day–** activities on school site, evening meal at school, then home in time for bed.  
24th November 2023

**Year 2– Stoke Heath After Dark–** activities on school site, evening meal at school, then camp out in the school building overnight. 24th– 25th November 2023

**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

**Year 6– Dol-y-Moch Residential–** lots of activities and adventures in North Wales– 9th-12th January 2024

## Clubs on offer this term:

Cubs run from 3:15-4:00pm.  
Sports clubs run until 4:15.  
Please arrive promptly to collect from your designated collection point.

	Hall	Playground	EYFS	Y1 - Y2	Y3 - Y6
<b>Monday</b>	Dance Y1-3	Girls Multi-Sports Y5/6	Art Reception	Scratch Coding Club Y4/5/6	Book Club Y6
<b>Tuesday</b>	Dance Y3/4/5/6		Football Y1/2	Instruments Y3/4/5/6	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Multi-Sports Reception				School Football Team
<b>Thursday</b>	Dodgeball Y3/4/5/6/	Basketball Y5/6	Art and Craft		Football Y3/4/5/6
<b>Friday</b>	Multi-Sports Y3/4		Art and Craft Y1/2		Match Days

## Outdoor Learning

At Stoke Heath, we believe that exploring the world around you is a crucial part of childhood, and we are passionate about offering children the chance to experience this fully. As well as learning about the environment, the benefits of being outside include: the development of a positive self-image, advanced social skills, self-confidence and experiences in dealing with uncertainty. We teach pupils to become resilient and self-reliant with a wide range of transferable skills for their lives beyond school. We use an outdoor education scheme called 'Wild Passport' (<https://www.wildpassport.co.uk/>); alongside RSPB Wild challenges and Woodland Trust activities to give our children a full range of outdoor learning experiences during their time at Stoke Heath.



The sessions are lead by Mrs Sawbridge (Enrichment lead) and Mr Warnes and take place in all weathers. **There is no such thing as bad weather – just inappropriate clothing**, so please take note of when your child's session is and send them in with appropriate clothing. Please talk to school staff if you are struggling to find waterproofs/wellies, etc. We can help. If you have any outdoor clothing that your child has grown out of, please consider donating it to school for others to use.

### Dates Autumn term:

13/09 Year 2	20/09 Year 1	27/09 Year 3	4/10 Year 4	11/10 Year 5	18/10 Year 6	26/10 Year 1
8/11 Year 2	15/11 Year 3	22/11 Year 4	29/11 Year 5	6/12 Year 6	13/12 Year 1	



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Don't worry EYFS, you will get this on a weekly basis in your outside areas.

### 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.
- ◆ it is really sunny? Please send a hat and sun cream.

**Stoke Heath 60!** On page 20 of your child's planner you will find their Stoke Heath 60 tracker. Please encourage your child to be honest when they think they have done one activity. Show their evidence and get their class teacher to sign it off.



Children who have completed 20 activities and received their Bronze award:-

- Sahib 6B
- Zuzanna 6b
- Nicola 4B

Children who have completed 40 activities and received their Silver award-

- Judy 6A
- Freya 6B
- Meria 6A
- Amaan 6A
- Subidsha 6A
- Kean 6B
- Sophia 6B
- Lexi 6A
- Sarvin 6A



Children who have completed 60 activities and received their Gold award:

- Aashi S 6B
- Sienna S 6B
- Lorenzo ZB 6A
- Charlie H 6B
- Heather 6A



We can't wait to award all the children with awards and we have many opportunities planned to help them to complete this before the end of year 6.

### Trips linked to our RE topics

	<b>Autumn Term</b>
Year 1	Trip to St Michael's church 17.11.23
Year 2	Trip to mosque 10.10.23
Year 3	Trip to Synagogue w/c 9.10.23
Year 4	Trip to Hindu temple 25.10.23
Year 5	Humanist visitor to school 27.9.23
Year 6	Trip to Gurdwara 29.1.24

Do you have any skills, talents or hobbies that you would like to share with our school community? We would love to hear from you if you would like to support us with our enrichment activities. Could you help us keep our outdoor areas beautiful as part of a gardening club? Or maybe come in to talk to the children about what you do/ did for a job? We are always looking to offer new opportunities for our pupils. Get in touch with Mrs Sawbridge via the school office if you have any suggestions.

### **Eco Team members needed!**

Calling all children in year 5– 6, who are passionate about the environment please see your class teacher for an application to join the team.

Return completed applications to Mrs Sawbridge by **6th October!**