



# NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 12



STOKE HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

## HEADS NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back. I hope you had a lovely break and are ready for the summer term. It has certainly been a busy week! Over the next five weeks we have a number of statutory assessments coming up and the children will be working very hard to make sure they are achieving the very best they can.

It was lovely to see the Young Ambassadors out on Tuesday representing our school at a poetry event and we also had our team of junior PCSOs out in force this week.

This week we were lucky enough to have Team Recycle back in for another assembly with some important guests from Norway! They have asked us to collect milk bottles and bottle tops because they see use plastic to make the recycled medals for the Norway Marathon. We are thrilled to be helping. Children can bring milk bottles in when you have them and place them in the bins in school. This will be happening all term.

I am looking forward to a jam packed half term!

Louise Kelman  
Headteacher

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

24TH TO 28TH APRIL

Kindness Week

27TH APRIL

Year 5 Camp at Rough Close

Strike Day - Classes 1A, 3A, 3B, 4A & 4B will NOT be open.

1ST MAY

May Day Bank Holiday (School Closed)

2ND MAY

Strike Day - Classes RA, RB, 1A, & 4B will NOT be open.

4TH MAY

Polling Day - NA and NB Closed.

8TH MAY

Bank Holiday for King's Coronation (School Closed)

9TH TO 12TH MAY

SATs Week

22ND TO 26TH MAY

Best of British Week

26TH MAY

Last Day of the Half Term

5TH JUNE

Return to School

## FAMILY FUN!

Alphabet game.

Each person needs a piece of paper and you need to write the headings: boys name, girls name, animal, food and country.

Letter	Boy's Name	Girls Name	Animal	Food	Country
A	Adam	Amelia	Ant	Apple	Albania

Choose a letter of the alphabet and you need to think of an answer for each one. Who can fill the information in the fastest?

Please fill in the google forms to tell us how you did! Good Luck!

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=tzWeQgpHZUK7yogZwge-f3dqxncDWApMiq6UeL9VMpBUNDQ1WudMWFdGSEZCUIpYRE9KVI RVT09MSS4u>

## DATA- CARROT REWARDS

As this is a new system at Stoke Heath they will want to use the data we currently store on your children. The data they will need to use is Child's Name, Child's Class and Admission Number.

If you do not wish for us to share this data with Carrot Rewards please email the office at [admin@stokeheath.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stokeheath.coventry.sch.uk). If we do not hear from you we will assume you are happy with us sharing this data.

Please see further information on what we are using this new system for further on in the newsletter!

## BEST OF BRITISH WEEK – WC 22ND MAY

We are holding our Best of British week again this year! It was a huge success with celebrating the Queen's Jubilee during the week also!

During the Best of British week this year we will be celebrating the King's Coronation.

## LUNCH TIME

The new changes to how we deliver school dinners is now in full swing! We are delighted to say that this is going really well - the children are loving being able to pick their own dinner on the day, and also that they can now choose where they sit in the hall! Thank you for your support with this!

We still ask that you do not make any payments for dinner money until further notice as we are still working our way through the new system. This should hopefully be resolved by the end of next week, but we will let you know.

If you do have any queries regarding dinners please speak to the school office.

## PE DAYS

NA1	Tuesday and Friday
NA2	Tuesday and Friday
NB1 & NB2	Tuesday and Friday
Reception	Monday and Thursday
1A	Tuesday and Friday
1B	Thursday and Friday
2A	Monday and Wednesday
2B	Monday and Wednesday
3A	Tuesday and Thursday
3B	Tuesday and Friday
4A	Monday and Wednesday
4B	Monday and Wednesday
Year 5	Thursday AT7
Year 6	Thursday AT7

## STRIKE DAYS

We have been advised by the City Council that NEU Teaching members are proposing to take more strike action on 27th April and 2nd May 2023, as a further step in their national dispute over pay.

Having considered carefully the operational and health and safety implications, the following classes will not be open:

**Thursday 27th April - 1A, 3A, 3B, 4A & 4B**

**Tuesday 2nd May- RA, RB, 1A, & 4B**

All other classes will be open. Again, if you are a key worker parent of children in the classes above and need support please let us know, however staffing is limited so please try and find an alternative if possible. We will contact parents of vulnerable children.

Please note, that just because a class is closed it does not necessarily reflect on a teacher's individual choice to strike, we have made these decisions based on the health and safety needs of the school. This could also be a fluid situation and there may be changes on the day. I am still hopeful that the government and the NEU will come to a decision before then!

If you have already paid for your child's school dinner, this will be credited to your account.

If your child has free school meals you will receive another voucher to cover lunch on the day.

## KINDNESS WEEK

Next week, we will be taking part in Stoke Heath's Kindness week. Our aim is to promote kindness within our school and campaign against bullying.

On Monday, we are asking children to wear odd socks, coloured socks or roll their socks down as a way of creating awareness and to emphasise that being kind is part of our values.

We will be sending out a grid with '20 Acts of Kindness' on. We are encouraging children to carry out the acts of kindness and bring in their grid when they have been ticked off. We will give out house points for completed grids!

The children will be having an assembly on Monday morning and then doing some follow up activities to encourage kindness. Our star of the week award next week will be given to the children who have been showing kindness to others throughout the week.

## EASTER HAF CLUB

Over the Easter holiday we had another successful HAF club.

Please see some photos below!

We are holding another HAF club in the Summer Holiday which will run from 26th July to 28th July, more information will follow closer to the time!



## NEW REWARDS SYSTEM



We have signed up to a new house point system!  
Carrot Rewards and their partners at My Stickers.

Every child at Stoke Heath has been set up with a My Stickers login and all children from Year 1 to Year 6 can now access their brand new personal account. This allows them to edit their very own avatar which will appear on their teachers classroom screens, ready to collect their house points in school.

This new system creates a new fun and interactive way for children to feel that their hard work and house points are of more value, as they can upgrade and edit their avatars, track their house points and spend or save house points on upgrades or in school prizes. We hope the children enjoy our new and interactive house point system.

To Log in to see the website -  
Open up the website [www.mystickers.co.uk](http://www.mystickers.co.uk). From here you will see a space to type in the username and password.

Children will have their Unique Username and Password in their school planner, if they do not have this please ask their teacher.



## FAMILY CENTRE

Over the past six months we have worked with a group of parents and Cost of the School day charity to come up with a set of values and a vision for the Family Centre. We are so proud of what the Family Centre offers and hope over the coming years we can offer more and see even more families and community members coming through the doors.

### Vision

We are Stoke Heath! We are a safe and happy place that is a home from home for the local community. We are the community spirit that supports our community to have a sense of belonging and to feel included. We are all on a journey to success through advice, help and support and enable the whole community to access education and lifelong learning.

### Values

**We are open to everybody** - we are an open door to everyone for help and support.

**We are inclusive** – we aim to help to help everyone in the local community.

**We are a safe space** – we give everyone a voice. Somewhere they can be open, honest, listened to and feel safe and be safe.

**We are lifelong learners** – we provide access to advice, support, education and training to enable our community to gain new skills and develop.

## THE FAMILY CENTRE

### April 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 HAF club	4 HAF club	5 HAF club Community Shop	6 HAF club	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24 Woman's Group 9-11 3pm- Coffee n' Craft	25	26 9-11 Maths workshop 1:30 Community shop n' stop And Coventry Clothing	27	28

### May 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3 9-11 Maths workshop 1:30 Community shop n' stop	4	5
8	9 9-11 Coffee morning. Sign onto adult education courses. See flyer	10 9-11 Maths workshop 1:30 Community shop n' stop	11	12
15 Woman's Group 9-11 3pm- Coffee n' Craft	16	17 9-11 Maths workshop 1:30 Community shop n' stop	18	19
22 Woman's Group 9-11 3pm- Coffee n' Craft	23	24-9-11 Maths workshop 1:30 Community shop n' stop	25	26



### **Math Workshop**

Adult Education are running a workshop every Wednesday morning from 9-11am which will help parents to support their child to progress in Maths. This is for all parents

### **Coventry Clothing**

Clothing Coventry are a charity who provide free clothing. We work in partnership with them by having their clothing bin for donations every term and in return they attend one of our Community Shop and coffee stops.

### **Adult Education**

We work with Eagles Consultancy to provide childcare and access courses for adults in our community. The next intake date to enroll will be July 2023.

### **FWT**

Foleshill Woman's Training Centre support the BAME community with mental health needs, education and training, pre and peri natal support and any issues affecting the community.

### **Craft 'n' Coffee**

This group is run by the Family Team after school. It is a chance to spend some time with your child and other parents, doing some fun activities. Mums and dads welcome.

## RECEPTION 2023

All parents with children going into Reception in September should have received confirmation of their school place this week.

Congratulation to everybody who has got a place here at Stoke Heath!

We will be in touch in the coming weeks with the next steps ready for your child's journey into school!

If you have any questions regarding your child's place please contact School Admissions at Coventry City Council.



## ONLINE SAFETY

### Google Family Link App

It can be difficult to keep track of what your child is accessing online. Google have a free 'Family Link' app that you can manage your child's device by setting digital rules. You need to install the app on your device and then you can control which apps they access, set screen time and device bedtime. This will help your child to build good online safety habits.

You can download the Google Family Link app from the Apple App Store and Google Play Store. Click the link below for more help with setting up the app.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/smartphones-and-other-devices/google-family-link/>

