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# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

As the days continue to rush by, life within school is as busy as ever. Over the last few days I have had the opportunity to see some fantastic learning opportunities across the whole school. With ukulele lessons and developing throwing accuracy in lower school to investigating percentages and new root words in upper school. At all times the children have been confident and enthusiastic learners and shown some very strong learning behaviours.

## Informal Parents Evenings

A reminder that the informal parents' evenings will be held next week on the playground after school:

Year 5 & 6 – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Years 3 & 4 – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July

## Replies to letters

As you are all aware, we are sending out the majority of our correspondence by email. If a reply is required please do not think that you need to print the letter out. You can send your replies by email to [adminoffice@stokepark-jun.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@stokepark-jun.hants.sch.uk).

## Year 5

Year 5 have really enjoyed their science unit this half term, Marvellous Mixtures. We considered what a mixture was when looking at potions on the field! Following this we looked at dissolving and the concepts of solubility and saturation. We then got to design an experiment to try and figure out which sweets would dissolve in water and just about managed to resist the temptation to eat all of the sweets that we were using! Finally, we looked at separating mixtures. We practised separating them using a range of techniques and then designed an experiment to separate the 'marvellous mixture' that our teachers presented us with!

In English we have been reading the Nowhere Emporium and are really enjoying creating our own 'wonder' for the Book of Wonders. Reading has also been great fun as we have been reading Wonder and learning about how Auggie has managed to settle into life at school. We are also working on a great unit of work that combines art and design technology. We are learning to use the batik method to create a design that we will sew onto an iPad case that we are making.

Looking ahead to the rest of this half term, we are excited about creating an iMovie of our attempts at being Shakespearian actors with a bit of Macbeth, working on our teamwork in Games and having an afternoon of fun on our 'Airmiles Adventure' (more will be revealed about this closer to the time!).

**LorraineLee Training** **ANXIETY**

3 Online Parent Workshops About Anxiety  
Attend session 1 then choose your second session based on the age of your children

All workshop times: 8:00-9:30pm

UNDERSTANDING ANXIETY (ALL AGES)	Wed Jun 30th
BASIC STRATEGIES FOR ANXIETY (11-16 yrs)	Mon Jul 12th
BASIC STRATEGIES FOR ANXIETY (4-11 yrs)	Thurs Jul 15th

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## Anxiety Workshops

As the pandemic continues to affect so many of our school community, we thought it would be useful to signpost you to these Anxiety Workshops. They are run by Lorraine Lee, who has led workshops on a range of topics previously. They are currently on-line and via zoom, which makes them very accessible.

## Special Diets

Unfortunately, the link in last week's newsletter may not have worked. I hope that this one is more successful:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/hc3s/education-catering/specialdiets>

## Pupil's Fundraising

At Stoke Park we have a long history of our pupils working selflessly to support others. One of our pupils has set herself a massive challenge to walk over 1 million steps before the end of September in support of Diabetes UK. Visit her web page to find out more:

<https://step.diabetes.org.uk/fundraising/samanthas-million-step-challenge#promocode>

## Marwell Wildlife

Children could be in with a chance to win some fantastic goodie bags from the Marwell gift shop! All you have to do is encourage them to get creative and draw, paint, sketch, or collage their favourite animal at Marwell. Choose any artistic medium – creativity is key! Submit an entry through the Marwell Facebook page with the artist's first name and age, then share the post. Deadline for entries is Monday 5 July at midnight. Three winners will be selected, one for each age group: 0-5 years, 6-11 years and 12-17 years. Good Luck!

## Congratulations

To Sophie Shepherd and Florence Rivett for achieving Stage 2 clarinet.

To William Mercer for achieving Stage 2 recorder.

To Toby Manegold and Dylan Webber for achieving Stage 3 Saxophone.

To Billy Hickman and Kurtis Smith who have joined the X Club.

Allison Jenkins  
Headteacher

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## Parenting Courses starting in July



Positive, Practical, Parenting  
Mon 5th of July-2nd August 2021  
6.30pm to 8.00pm FREE



Let's Get Ready for School!  
Tues 13th of July-17th August 2021  
6.00pm to 8.00pm FREE



Starting Secondary School  
Thurs 22nd of July-12th August 2021  
6.00pm to 7.30pm FREE



Raising Resilient Children  
Wed 8th-22nd September  
6-7.30pm FREE



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