



# Stogursey C of E Primary & Pre-School

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## Weekly Newsletter No 27

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Hello Everyone,

### Beacon

Year 6 pupils have worked so incredibly hard preparing/revising for the upcoming SATs. They will continue right up to the week of the tests. Although revision sounds boring, the class have found fun ways to do this, earning lots of house and recognition points along the way and having many giggles!

Year 5s are in competition too... they are working themselves hard to compete with the Year 6's knowledge! Many children came to Miss Day ASKING for a test to compare their knowledge of fractions against the Year 6s! Who knew fractions could be so exciting?! All the pupils are super excited now that the summer term is here because the summer term means... the summer production! The children have researched and voted on a school play and audition parts will go home on Friday 21.4.23 for auditions to take place Wednesday or Thursday next week!

You may have noticed the Year 6's wearing their red leavers' hoodies in and around school this week, which were kindly designed and organised by our brilliant FOSS team. The children are positively beaming! They all look so smart in their new jumpers - everyone is so lively and excited! There is a real sense of pride from the Year 6 children that reminds us what a wonderful cohort these children are as they look towards their continuing education beyond Stogursey C of E Primary.



### Alfoxton

Our summer topic is Water. We are starting our water journey by looking at rivers. This week, we are learning about features of a river. There are lots of features and we are looking forward to finding out what a 'source' is and what the 'journey of a river' is like and how it links to our local area. In Science, we have started learning about electricity. This week we found items that use mains electricity, batteries and both. There was a lot of discussion about which items were mains only and which might use both.

In spelling, we are focusing on 15 words over the next two weeks. These were sent home to parents with hints and tips to help your child. In Maths we are continuing to learn about perimeter. The children need to be able to convert measurements: mm to cm, cm to mm, cm to m, m to cm. Your support at home is appreciated. Year 3 are learning their 4 times tables. Year 4 are learning their 3 times tables and practising for the National Times Tables Test. To support your child at home, please use [Timestables.co.uk](https://www.timestables.co.uk) <https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>. A list of fun online games was circulated to help your child in maths and English, if you would like support to help your child with their learning at home please contact Miss Mold.



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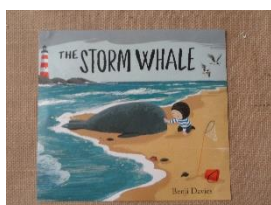
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## Triscombe

This week in science, Triscombe have been exploring the classification of animals: looking at what they eat, whether they are herbivores, carnivores or omnivores. The children matched food items to the animal. Jack excelled at knowing which animal ate which items, "Seagulls eat other animals - they might eat baby birds and fish."

The children have been enjoying reading a new class book, 'The Storm Whale,' and have even been acting out some of the pages of the book including how the main character Noi is feeling.



## Advertisers

Monday started the term off with a Mexican vibe! This week, Beacon have been exploring Mexico: their celebrations, traditions and learning about Mexican food. The children made salsa and guacamole - from scratch! They worked brilliantly from a recipe and with very little adult intervention - all the cooking lessons are really paying off. The children's group working skills, chopping skills and food hygiene skills have improved immensely, as well as their knowledge of a range of different meals. Next week Beacon will be making fajita's – please remember to bring in a small tub so your child can bring their cooking home.

Younger pupils enjoyed a beach experience finding out about all the different man-made and natural objects which can be found on the coast. Varying from plastic bottles to huge chunks of driftwood! They have really understood the impact littering can have on marine life. Miss Dunwood had quite a large bag of beachy bits and pieces to share with the children from her own strolls on the local beaches! How fun!

Next week, Alfoxton are going to Stolford Beach to look at sea defences and the effect of erosion on the beach. Children will need to wear wellies or stout shoes and outdoor clothing appropriate for the weather and will not be allowed near the water. If you haven't already, please give consent via Arbour as soon as possible.



## New Starters

A warm welcome to Mrs Tamsyn Cross who joins us as maternity cover TA in Alfoxton on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays, and Miss Jess Howell in Beacon who will provide 1:1 support Monday to Thursdays.

## Sports Clubs

The Sports clubs are starting up again week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> May. We look forward to welcoming Mr Dan Hocking who will be delivering football on Mondays and Tuesdays with help from Miss Charley Woolacott on Mondays. Country dancing (on Thursdays) will now be run by Miss Lisa Dunwood.

We wish Karen Payne good luck as she starts her new role as Wraparound Lead. Can we remind all parents that the terms and pricing of wraparound round care has changed. Please make sure you are familiar and contact the office if you need another copy.



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## **Stogursey News**

Our friends at Stogursey News would like to invite parents and friends of the school, including those who may live outside the parish, to receive a copy of their monthly newsletter by email. If you would like to receive a copy of the latest news, activities and events in and around the village please email your request to [stogurseynews@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:stogurseynews@hotmail.co.uk).

## **Important Dates**

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April:

First swimming lesson for Year R, 1,2,3

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May:

Bank Holiday

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May:

Bank Holiday

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May:

KS2 SATS Week

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May:

School Group Picture

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May:

Half Term

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June:

First day back



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