



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a wonderful half-term, we have had a lovely first week back of our final half-term of this school year. We have many fantastic activities planned in the coming 6 weeks, read on to find out more.

**DEBT**

With the end of this school year fast approaching, we ask that all accounts are settled. If you are having any problems in paying any unpaid monies please contact the office.

A number of lunch debt letters have been sent home, please check school and book bags. Thank you



**Sensory Garden**

We have been very fortunate to have a wonderful ariel view made for our new developing sensory garden. I'm sure you will agree, it looks fantastic!

A trench has been dug for the rosemary hedge. The previous flower beds have been dismantled..... the heavy machinery was brought in to help remove some of the stones and debris in no other than a very impressive red tractor and trailer- Great work! We are planning to work with the children to incorporate their ideas into the plans and will bring you updates as we have them!



## Empathy Day

We marked the day thinking about how we are able to be more empathetic to each other and what empathy is. We were very lucky to have the Commonwealth Games mascot come and visit on Empathy Day so we will be continuing our empathy work next week.

## Thank you from Year 6

A huge thank you to everyone that supported the Year 6 cake stall at the end of last half-term. After they had spent a fortnight calculating, budgeting and finally cooking and packaging their products, they were ready to sell their cakes and cheese straws.



Thanks to your generosity, and a very enthusiastic sales technique from some children, they were able to raise £151 between all of the teams! They have chosen different charities to which they will donate their takings to and these include Devon Air Ambulance, World Wildlife Fund, Ukraine Crisis Appeal (through the Red Cross), UNICEF, CLIC house Bristol, Gables Animal Rescue and Cancer Research.

The children worked really hard on their projects, took pride in their work and showed great enthusiasm in raising money for charity.

Well done Year 6 and thank you all for your support.

(A note to Year 6 parents: we still have three unclaimed cupcake tins. Are you missing one at home?)



## Commonwealth Games

On Thursday the Commonwealth Games mascot for Birmingham 2022, Perry the Bull, visited Modbury.

We were treated to an assembly with Perry where the children learnt about the history of the Games and all the exciting sports to look out for when the Games start this summer. Just 48 days to go!



## Rising 5's Induction Dates

Please note the change to the induction dates from our last newsletter.

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 13.15-15.15**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 13.15-15.15**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 11.45-15.15** to include a parent meeting at 14.30-15.00 and lunch for the children 12.00-13.00

We very much look forward to meeting everyone.



## The Big Breaktime

The NSPCC's Big Breaktime is 'an hour of play for staff and children to enjoy'

Schools across the country have 'downed tools' to connect, have fun and play together during an hour-long break time.

The children had a wonderful time playing in the fresh air, running and generally having lots of fun. It has been a wonderful way to connect further for the children and staff.

**NSPCC**  TM  
**Cruelty to children must stop. FULL STOP.**

### School Menu w/c 13<sup>th</sup> June Week 2



For full details of our school menu and allergens list please refer to our school website via the link below:

<https://www.modburyprimaryschool.co.uk/school-meals/>

### Forest School

Year 6 will be at forest school on Friday for the rest of this half term.  
Are any parents willing and able to help out?

Mrs Moore asks if anyone has any old WHITE bedding and any old wool-  
the colour is not important. The children love being creative. Thank you.



### Summer Lunch Time Clubs

As these are in school hours, children are able to sign themselves up.

**We still have spaces available for all clubs- please do encourage your children to sign up**

Club/Activity	Name of Provider	Day (Subject to change)
Gardening - Years 5 & 6	Mrs Bruce	Monday
Singing Club - KS1	Mr Sands	Monday
Science Club - KS2	Mrs Pemberton	Wednesday
Art Club - KS2	Miss George	Friday

### External Clubs Timetable - Summer Term 2022

For external clubs, please contact the provider directly to arrange for your child to attend.

Club/Activity	Name of Provider	Day (subject to change)
Ocarina/Ukulele/Choir	<b>Sarah Gill</b> 01548 830 883 / 07803 000 612	Monday - lunchtime
Tennis lessons	<b>Tim Brealey</b> 07972 895 975 timbrealey@yahoo.co.uk	Monday/Tuesday - lunchtime
Spanish lessons	<b>Kidslingo (Becky)</b> 07971 906744 Beckym@kidslingo.co.uk	Tuesday - lunchtime
Drum lessons	<b>IMS Music Lessons (John)</b>	Wednesday - AM/lunchtime

	07876 456 752	
<b>Classical Guitar/Piano/Keyboard</b>	<b>Monica Chapman</b> 01548 856 763	Wednesday - AM/lunchtime
<b>PAFC Football</b>	<b>Stewart Walbridge (PAFC)</b> 01752 562 561 Stewart.walbridge@pafc.co.uk	Friday - 15:30 - 16:30pm



## Reading Stars

This year's whole school word reading total:

25, 971, 943

This week's top word counts:



	<b>First</b>	<b>Second</b>	<b>Third</b>
<b>Whole school</b>	Hailun	Nancy	Lottie
<b>Year 6</b>	Lottie	Ava	Sadie
<b>Year 5</b>	Nancy	Airi	Joshua
<b>Year 4</b>	Hailun	Evalyn	Jude
<b>Year 3</b>	Ted W	Kat	Oakah
<b>Year 2</b>	Freya	Sophia	



### **Celebration Assembly**

<b>Reception</b>	Amlie
<b>Year 1</b>	Iris
<b>Year 2</b>	Sophia
<b>Year 3</b>	Maisy
<b>Year 4</b>	Alex C

Year 5	Sophie RP
Year 6	Rayne



**Louise Nicholls**  
Head of School



**Mrs T Coulthard**  
Executive Head Teacher

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - 2022

Date	Time	Year	Event
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June		Y6	Year 6 Residential
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June		Y3	Year 3 Residential
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	1.30pm	ALL	Sports Day
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June		Y6	Bikeability
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	TBC	ALL	Swimming Gala & Summer Fete
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July		Y5	Year 5 Residential
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July		ALL	Last Day of Term

### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### **Primary Theatre and Primary Dance - ICC**

Sessions will take place after school on Thursdays for the next four weeks and are suitable for pupils in years 4, 5 and 6:

#### Groups and Times:

Primary Theatre - 4.00pm to 4.45pm - Suitable for years 4, 5 and 6

Primary Dance - 4.45pm to 5.30pm - Suitable for years 4, 5 and 6

#### Dates:

Thursday 9 June 2022

Thursday 16 June 2022

Thursday 23 June 2022

Thursday 30 June 2022

Pupils can take part in just the Theatre sessions, the Dance sessions, or can take part in both. The cost is £12 for all four Dance sessions, £12 for all four Theatre sessions, or just £20 to take part in

all Theatre and Dance sessions. Payment can be made in cash or a cheque payable to Westcountry Schools Trust.

The sessions will take place in the Performance Hall at Ivybridge Community College and will be led by Emily Bruce who can be contacted here: [ebruce@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk](mailto:ebruce@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk) to answer any questions.

### **Plymouth Science Camp**

Please see flyer attached

### **Bringing History to Life**

Please see poster attached for further information to this local free event

## **FEDERATION NEWS**

We have a number of vacancies across the federation if you, or someone you know would be interested please do feel free to share.

For further information please email Helen Leather [hleather@southhamsfederation.org.uk](mailto:hleather@southhamsfederation.org.uk)



### **Vacancy for a School Administrator at Modbury Primary School**

**Permanent - Part-time position**

**Wednesday afternoons plus Thursday and Friday - 7 hours per day**

**8.30 am - 4.00 pm with half hour for lunch (16 hours total)**

**NJC Grade C - (£9.99 - £10.39 per hour)**



We are seeking to appoint an additional School Administrator to provide an administrative and receptionist service in our busy Modbury school office. We are looking for a friendly and organised candidate who is able to demonstrate good administrative skills and who is looking for a varied and interesting role. The role is permanent, part-time and will be a job share to work alongside our current School Administrator. Hours are 16 per week in total to be worked as follows:

- Wednesday - 2 hours - to be worked at a mutually convenient time.
- Thursday and Friday - 8.30 am - 4.00 pm with an unpaid half hour for lunch.

Salary is NJC Grade C - currently £9.99 - £10.39 per hour.

The ideal candidate will need:

- excellent spoken and written and communication skills and a good attention to detail
- excellent IT skills (experience of Microsoft Office including Word and Excel is essential) and use of SIMS is preferable
- strong interpersonal skills to establish effective relationships with pupils, staff and parents
- to be able to work as a member of a team
- to be able to prioritise, your workload, multi-task and work to deadlines
- a sense of humour!
- to be patient, calm and tactful

Experience of working in a school is desirable, but not essential as training will be provided.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults, and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

This role requires an enhanced DBS disclosure and the ability to fulfil all spoken aspects of the role with confidence and fluency in English.

For an application form and job description please email [hleather@southhamsfederation.org.uk](mailto:hleather@southhamsfederation.org.uk).

Closing Date for applications: noon on Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022 - please email completed applications to [hleather@southhamsfederation.org.uk](mailto:hleather@southhamsfederation.org.uk) Interview date to be confirmed.



**The South Hams Federation**  
**Executive Head Teacher: Mrs Tess Coulthard**  
**Chair of Governors: Jane Greaves**



**Kingsbridge  
Community  
Primary School**  
**Head of School:**  
**Gareth Howells**

**Loddiswell  
Primary School**  
**Head of School:**  
**Victoria Benfield**

**Malborough with  
South Huish  
C of E Primary  
School**  
**Head of School:**  
**Jackie Heath**

**Modbury County  
Primary School**  
**Head of  
School:**  
**Lou Nicholls**

**Stokenham Area  
Primary School**  
**Head of School:**  
**Tess Coulthard**

#### **Clerk to Governors' Vacancy**

The South Hams Federation are seeking to recruit a Clerk to the Governors to support Governors in fulfilling their responsibilities for the Federation. The post is a part-time, permanent position. Hours are 9 a week, term time only (38 weeks per year). Salary is NJC Grade D - £10.60 - £11.70 per hour.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified or experienced individuals who have good listening, oral and written communication skills as well as good ICT skills. You must also be able to work under your own initiative, manage deadlines and keep accurate records. The ability to remain impartial, comply with data protection legislation and maintain confidentiality is essential. Appropriate training will be provided through Governor Services. Access to the internet and the ability to both remotely and in school is essential.

The main purpose of the job is:

- Provide effective administrative support to the governing body and its committees including minute taking and convening meetings.
- To provide advice to the Board of Governors and its individual members on governance, constitutional and procedural matters, ensuring the board meets its statutory requirements.
- To make a key contribution to ensuring a strong evidence base is provided for Ofsted/Audit by an accurate record of governing board challenge, actions and decisions via concise and accurate minutes.
- To manage information effectively and in accordance with legal requirements, observing confidentiality.
- To facilitate and co-ordinate the induction process for new governors and promote governor training, succession planning and recruitment based on the skills required to fulfil the governing boards' key roles.

The successful applicant should:

- Have a high standard of grammar.
- Be able to record and transcribe minutes.
- Have excellent ICT skills.

- Have good communication and organisational skills and a confident telephone manner.
- Be willing to work as part of the federation team to provide efficient administration support.
- Be adaptable and able to work under pressure.

The South Hams Federation is a successful forward-thinking dynamic Federation based in the South Hams region of Devon comprising Kingsbridge, Loddiswell, Malborough with South Huish C of E, Modbury and Stokenham Area Primary Schools; all of which are Devon Council maintained primary schools.

Closing date is noon on Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022. Interview date to be arranged.

An application form and job description are available on request from [hleather@southhamsfederation.org.uk](mailto:hleather@southhamsfederation.org.uk).

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### Vacancy for Part-time Preschool Practitioner at Loddiswell Preschool



The Governors of the South Hams Federation are seeking to appoint a Preschool Practitioner on a permanent contract to work in our rapidly growing Preschool from September 2022.

Salary is NJC Grade B (£9.60 - £9.79) or Grade C (£9.99 - £10.39) per hour depending on experience

This is a permanent, part-time position for between 15 to 22.5 hours per week for 39 weeks per year.

#### We are looking for candidates who:

- Are highly motivated and committed to children's learning and development
- Hold an early year's qualification at Level 2 (essential) with a Level 3 desirable.
- Have a strong understanding of the EYFS
- Have proven experience in keyworking
- Have a kind and caring manner with children
- Have a positive approach to learning and gaining new skills through teamwork, mentoring, support and training opportunities, and continuous professional development
- Can be flexible, adaptable and willing to take the initiative
- Enjoy working as part of a team
- Wish to support the inclusive ethos of our Federation
- Can demonstrate commitment to supporting children to achieve independence
- Will be willing to implement embedded strategies which support behavioural, social and emotional development
- Can communicate effectively
- Have a positive "can-do" attitude

#### We can offer you:

- The opportunity to work in a successful Preschool alongside a dedicated hard-working team with children who are keen and enthusiastic learners
- Support to further your career in education
- Look upon the preschool as a "whole". Where can you help be most utilised, being constantly aware of the needs of the children

- To respect the confidentiality of information received
- To ensure the preschool offers a high-quality environment to meet the needs of individual children from differing cultures and religious backgrounds, and stages of development
- To be aware of the high profile of the preschool and to uphold its standards at all times

Loddiswell Preschool is part of the South Hams Federation and has been since September 2018. This role will involve working as part of our established team under the guidance of the Preschool Manager whilst following the new Early Years framework.

For more information, please contact Lisa Gotham (Preschool Leader) on 01548 550673. For an application form please contact Helen Leather by email [hleather@southhamsfederation.org.uk](mailto:hleather@southhamsfederation.org.uk)

Closing Date Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> June

Interview Date/w/c 27<sup>th</sup> June

Start Date Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September, or Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> July if possible.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults, and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

This role requires an enhanced DBS disclosure and the ability to fulfil all spoken aspects of the role with confidence and fluency in English.



### Caretaker/Cleaner at Stokenham Area Primary School

Stokenham Primary School has a vacancy for a Caretaker/Cleaner, to start on 1st September 2022 on a permanent basis. The hours are 32 per week, 52 weeks per year, Monday to Friday. NJC Grade D, Points 7 -12 (£10.60 - £11.70 per hour).



The Caretaker/Cleaner is responsible for ensuring a high standard of cleanliness and hygiene throughout the school every day during term time, as well as additional cleaning when the school is closed. Your day to day duties will include:

- Cleaning, including managing the workload of a further part-time cleaner at the school
- general caretaking duties
- organising repairs as and when required,
- building and grounds maintenance
- testing of emergency lighting and fire alarms
- legionella weekly testing
- outdoor swimming pool maintenance
- stock replenishment
- ensuring the school site is a safe environment for pupils, employees, visitors and contractors.

It is essential the successful candidate is competent in undertaking regular safety checks and risk assessments on the premises.

We are looking for a candidate who:

- can demonstrate general working skills and the ability to carry out minor repairs and testing, in areas such as carpentry, fixing locks, electrical, plumbing, grounds work, drainage, cleaning, painting and decorating.
- is comfortable working independently and on your own initiative and can develop and build a good relationship with our pupils, staff and partners.
- will be well organised, practical, enthusiastic and reliable

We can offer full training and support within the role, as well as the opportunity to develop within the Federation. You will also benefit from an annual leave entitlement and a pension scheme.

Stokenham Area Primary School is set in spacious grounds flanked with mature trees, with a woodland stream safely running through the site. Our facilities include a heated swimming pool, climbing wall, climbing equipment, on site kitchen, sports field and a covered area for outside play for our smallest children. We have seven classes starting in Foundation Stage going through to Year 6.

Your paid leave entitlement would be 25 working days per annum on the basis of 37 hours over a five-day working week. Recognised continuous local government service gives you an entitlement to five additional days leave after five years, one extra day's leave after 10 years, a second day after 15 years and a third day after 20 years. Bank and public holidays are additional to the above entitlements.

The South Hams Federation is made up of 5 Devon maintained primary schools, all in South Devon - Modbury, Loddiswell, Stokenham, Malborough with South Huish and Kingsbridge. We believe that our Federation of Schools is a great place to work. We have amazing people working here, our staff are passionate and committed, working together to strive for excellence in education, expecting high standards from our students and themselves.

As a school we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and, if successful, you will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS check.

For further information, an application form and job description please contact Helen Leather on 01548 580551 or email: [hleather@southhamsfederation.org.uk](mailto:hleather@southhamsfederation.org.uk).

We look forward to receiving your application by 12 noon on the closing date of Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022.