

# Stower Provost School Newsletter

27<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Entry at the beginning of the day**

Please would all children enter the school via the playground gate entrance, unless specific agreement has been made with myself.

08.30 – 08.50 Games open

08.40 Teachers supervising children arriving on the playground (parents are welcome to leave)

08.45 Staff lead children into classes.

08.50 Registration and gates shut.

If you arrive after 08.50, you will need to sign your child in at the main office and complete necessary paperwork. Children should be in school by 08.45.

## **THIS WEEK**

### **NEXT WEEK**

#### **Chestnut Class Tokes Farm visit**

Tokes Farm visits start on 5<sup>th</sup> March and then for the following two Thursday mornings (12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> March) . Please note, if your child has a school lunch, a picnic lunch will need to be ordered for Thursdays on Thurs 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> March, as we will be returning after lunchtime, with the children eating their packed lunches in the classroom over seen by myself.

Tokes Farm visits continue into and through the summer term.

#### **Parents Meeting linked to Behaviour**

Our new Therapeutic Thinking Behaviour Policy and Behaviour Curriculum shared with parents and carers on 5<sup>th</sup> March at 14.45.

### **COMING UP THIS HALF TERM**

#### **After Half Term Arts after school club**

Please see the attached flyer for an Arts after school club on Thursdays from 26<sup>th</sup> February 4 - 5.30pm, for 5 weeks at a cost of £15 a session or £70 for the programme, at The Friends Meeting House, Shaftesbury. This is being run by Jane Pyrgos (Play Therapist and practising artist).

#### **KS2 Sports activities**

New KS2 sporting activities for the new half term, run by Prime Sports are outlined below. Please book online through Prime Sports.

#### **KS2 ORIENTEERING @ Stower Provost Primary School**

**Day: TUESDAYS**

**Cost: FREE! (SCHOOL FUNDED FOR 4 WEEKS)**

**For: Years 3/4/5/6**

**Time: 3:30 – 4:30pm**

**Dates: Tuesday 24th February 2026 – Tuesday 17th March 2026**

#### **KS2 TRI-GOLF @ Stower Provost Primary School**

**Day: FRIDAYS**

**Cost:** FREE! (SCHOOL FUNDED FOR 4 WEEKS)

**For:** Years 3/4/5/6

**Time:** 3:30 – 4:30pm

**Dates:** Friday 27th February 2026 – Friday 20th March 2026

**Contact Us:** 07714351433 [prime-school@outlook.com](mailto:prime-school@outlook.com)

## **SPORTS**

A reminder that all children should be wearing school PE t-shirt and school jumper, along with dark leggings or tracksuit bottoms for PE lessons. I have noticed a number of brightly coloured, non uniform tops and t-shirts being worn of late by some.

PE days are:

Oak	Thursday	Friday
Chestnuts	Monday	Thursday (Tokes Farm)
Beech	Monday	Tuesday
Hazel	Monday	Tuesday

## **CLUBS**

Please book slots using the links provided or via the school office

Clubs	Day & Time	Year Group	Led by	Cost
Lego Club	Mondays 15.30 – 16.30		Miss Buxton	Cost per half term (see link for cost) <a href="https://kwbclubs.ecwid.com/Stower-Provost-Community-School-Monday-Dorset-Spring-Term-1-2026-Monday-p624603022">https://kwbclubs.ecwid.com/Stower-Provost-Community-School-Monday-Dorset-Spring-Term-1-2026-Monday-p624603022</a>
SPAG & Reading SATs Club	Mondays 15.30 – 16.30	Year 6	Mrs Clasby	Free
Orienteering Club	Tuesdays 15.30 – 16.30	Chestnut & Oak KS2 children	Prime Sports	Free - school supported
Maths SATs Club	Wednesdays 15.30 – 16.30	Year 6	Mrs Clasby	Free
Tri-Golf Club	Fridays 15.30 – 16.30	Chestnut and Oak KS2 children	Prime Sports	Free - school supported

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

### **Duncliffe Garden Show – 21<sup>st</sup> March**

Duncliffe Garden Show are having a children's section in the show. There will be 2 age groups - one under 7 and one 7- 11. There are a variety of classes including:

- An arrangement of flowers in a recycled container
- An arrangement of decorated pebbles
- Photograph of Spring in the country side (children and adults) black and white or coloured, unmounted, no bigger than 7" x 5"

All entries to be in by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March. Each entry must be clearly labelled, but hidden from the judge!

### **World Book Week Events and Dress Up Day**

We are planning a week of activities for the children linked to World Book Day including some Scholastic World Book Day events shown below.

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March, we suggest children come into school in costume linked to their favourite character from a book. Children should bring the book featuring their character, as there will be time in the afternoon for sharing stories.

Parents would be most welcome to come in and share a book, or section of a book (of their choice) with their child or their child's class between 8.40 - 9.15 on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March.

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 10am	KS2	Celebrate 15 Funny Years of Tom Gates with Liz Pichon
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2pm	KS1	Double the Drama, Double the Fun: Nora Night sky with Rebecca Lewis-Oakes
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March 11am	EYFS	Squirrel Storytime Fun with Kael Tudor
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 10am	EYFS	A super spring story-time and draw-along for The Flower Thief
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 11am	KS2	Solve a mystery at the Ivy Hotel with Emily Hourican!
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 10am	KS1	A slug-tastic time with the creator of Beastie Bros
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 11am	Whole School	The Velveteen Rabbit with David Litchfield – Story time and draw-along

### Whole School Gym competition

Whole School Gym competition 27<sup>th</sup> March, times to be confirmed for each class.

### **DIARY DATES**

Dates in **red** have been added to the diary list this week.

Date	Time	Information
16 <sup>th</sup> Feb – 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb		HALF TERM
23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	08.50	First day of second half of term
27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	11.00	Let's Talk Teeth! Dentist visit - Beech and Hazel Class
27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	14.55	Praise and Celebrate Assembly
4 <sup>th</sup> March	15.30	Orders for Big Bap Friday to be in
5 <sup>th</sup> March	AM	Chestnut Class to Tokes Farm
5 <sup>th</sup> March	14.45	Parent Forum – Behaviour Policy and Curriculum
6 <sup>th</sup> March	8.30	Big Bap Friday
6 <sup>th</sup> March	14.55	Praise and Celebrate Assembly
12 <sup>th</sup> March	AM	Chestnut Class to Tokes Farm
13 <sup>th</sup> March	14.55	Praise and Celebrate Assembly
19 <sup>th</sup> March	AM	Chestnut Class to Tokes Farm
<b>20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>AM</b>	<b>Entries in for the Duncliffe Flower Show</b>
20 <sup>th</sup> March	14.55	Praise and Celebrate Assembly
<b>21<sup>st</sup> March</b>		<b>Duncliffe Flower Show</b>
27 <sup>th</sup> March	All day	Whole School Gymnastics Competition (class times tbc)
27 <sup>th</sup> March	14.55	Praise and Celebrate Assembly

Best wishes,

*Ailsa B-Hirst*

Mrs B