Editors Letter

We hope you enjoy your latest edition of KIDZONE, and a big thank you to everyone that contributed to it.

Inside you will find lots of interesting and exciting things such as colouring in pages, and pictures from your group activities.

If you would like to write a review of a film or a book or tell us about an activity that you enjoyed doing we’d be happy to publish it in a future edition of KIDZONE and you will receive a £10 gift voucher to spend.

Or if you have ideas of what you would like to see in future editions please let us know.

Enjoy your KIDZONE magazine.
Well done to L

whose picture with the school hockey team was published in the school newsletter.

**HOCKEY SUCCESS**

Congratulations to the Under 13 Girls B team who were crowned East Devon Champions recently after fending off competition from Sidmouth, Uffculme and Colyton to secure the win. Well done also to both the Under 12 A and B teams who both came a very respectable 2nd in their East Devon tournaments. Well done - a very good season!  

*Miss Wright*
L also achieved a commendation in her school assembly.

To achieve a commendation a pupil at The School has to have made achievements in lots of areas including

- Earning 100 House Points
- Attendance and punctuality
- Contributing to house or school activities
- Participating in leadership opportunities
- Behaviour and uniform

Thank you for the photos L a £10 voucher is on its way to you
Young Peoples’ Panel

We have had two Young People’s Panels meetings in the past few months, one in the South West and the other in Wessex.

C, G and T demonstrated their creative skills during the panel activity which involved building a tower.

The Wessex panel of L and B also met to interview prospective careers Amanda and Ian. Their group activity involved building self-propelled vehicles.
Both panels asked the prospective carers lots of interview questions about them becoming foster carers, and how they would support the young person that they were looking after.

Both sets of carers said that they felt more nervous about the Young People's Panel than they did the Adult Panel.

What is the Young Peoples’ Panel?

The Young Peoples’ Panel is one way of ensuring that you have a voice that is heard within the fostering assessment process of new fostering candidates. The ‘Young Peoples’ Panel’ also provides a chance to say how fostering has affected you and what might help improve things.

During the panel process, you would take part in activities and as a panel member, interview the foster carer candidates. You would then have an open discussion with the Fostering Foundation staff members about their thoughts of the foster carers being assessed. Your views then inform part of the foster carers assessment that is presented to the adult panel and the decision maker.

You can discuss or register your interest through Nick on 01884211816
You will receive a token of appreciation for attending the training day as well as the Panel day.
This will be in the form of a high street voucher.
Well done to P

who wrote a letter to his local council to try and save his local library. He visits the library once a week with his tutor.

The Plymouth Evening Herald published an article about his letter in both the newspaper and on their website.

Here is a snippet of the article

“A teenager.. Has made an emotional plea to council bosses to keep his local library open. [He] is taken to Stoke library once a week where he learns to read and interact with others.”

He wrote

“I like to go to Stoke library just to look around. I like looking at books.

If this library closes I would be sad because it’s a good place to go to read and learn.

I will not be able to go to another library because it’s too far away and I am frightened of being kidnapped.

I have taken out books about The Simpsons, David Walliams, Roald Dahl and lots of others.

Books are quite expensive and my pocket money would not be enough to buy many.
Today I borrowed one that cost £12.99 and that is a lot of money. The people who work in the library are very nice and Abi helps me every week.

I have learned how to find books in A-Z and I can cross the road safely now to get there.

Please keep the library open for people like me.

![Stoke Library](image)

You can read more about P's story here


Well done P a £10 voucher is on its way to you!
Well done H and the girls of the AFC Melksham Town Under 12 Girls Team.

These talented ladies have won the league and cup double, the Wiltshire Futsul Championship, and represented Wiltshire at the regional finals.

The team were then awarded The Sporting Team Awards at the fifth annual Melksham Young People’s Awards ceremony.

Well done H a £10 voucher is on its way to you
TREASURE TRAIL

To solve this sneaky Easter puzzle, all you have to do is correctly answer one single question. Easy!

The question is: "What time is it on the church clock?" We are not telling you the name of the church, or where it is though.

To find the answer, we have given you a series of links in a chain which will lead you to the solution. Good luck!

The rest of the clues can be found on their website at Treasuretrails.co.uk

Across
2. Talk Quietly
4. Spin Around
7. Equipment for a Feline
8. Reward
9. Mother's Local Drinking Hole?
10. Locals from Malta?

Down
1. Earth's Home
3. Outside Meal
5. Big Cat's Pub
6. Dairy Holder
Meet Fantastic Fred, Fabulous Florence

Did you know that the Wessex office has bears who love adventures. They would love to accompany you on your day trips, or on holidays.

Meet Fantastic Fred and Fabulous Florence
This is Fred with B before their trip to see family in the United States of America.

They both had a great time!

And this is Florence enjoying the sunshine in Mexico, and watching a production of The Lion King with J. Read all about J’s holiday over the next page.

Thank you for the photos and a £10 voucher is on its way.
Mexican Holiday by J

It was Easter 2017. I went to Mexico. The aeroplane was massive and I watched films and played games. The flight was ten hours.

We stayed in an all-inclusive hotel. I saw a toucan on the first day there. I went to the children’s club and swam a lot which was fun. I saw the Lion King Show. It was amazing. I also saw a cabaret show and Grease and went to a foam party in one of the four pools. There were lots of iguanas living in the hotel gardens. I named the one near my room Iggy and I called another one Sguiggy.

On the journey home I watched the new Storks movie and I got to sit in the cockpit and wear the pilot’s hat while we waited for the wheelchair assistance for Dad.
Thank you for your article J a £10 voucher is on its way to you
Children’s Groups and activities

There have been some great activity days over the last few months

The Teddy Bears

The Climbing Barn

Wednesday 5th April 2017

Four of our bravest Teddy Bears went indoor rock climbing and bouldering where they reached the dizziest heights.

What brilliant team work, you all encouraged and helped each other. You were all stars Teddy Bears.

Thank you for a great day and a big thank you to your grown-ups for bringing you along and supporting you in your adventure.
South West Wolf Pack

The Wolf Pack Cornish Pod Easter Event took place on Thursday 6th April.

The Wolf Pack had a brilliant day in the Tavistock Town Hall’s Kitchen and cooking their lunch out in Tavistock Square in the Cornish Pod with Louise. Louise holds the title of World’s Best Pasty!

We made crudités and dips, Easter themed fruit skewers, chocolate crispy Easter cakes and a huge chicken and vegetable stir fry for lunch.

It was an awesome day and we all want to say a huge thank you to Louise for such a yummy experience.
South West SQUAD Group

SQUAD sons and daughters group extreme adrenaline challenge

Friday 7th April 2017

Activities don’t come much more exhilarating than the SQUAD’s Easter event at Cornwall’s Adrenalin Quarry. How about taking a ride on a giant swing which is slowly hauled up to the top of the trees and released without any warning? You then swing out over the huge drop of the quarry below. Don’t worry, they were wearing safety harnesses!

Moreover, how about a ride on a zip wire? The Adrenaline Quarry zip wire is described as the UK Maddest zip wire. It 490 metres long and 50 metre high, reaching speeds of 40 mph.

Our daring SQUAD team were great sports and threw themselves into the spirit of the day.

The day finished with a relaxing lunch at Route 38 American diner.
Bristol Easter Egg Hunt
WANTED

We are looking for articles for our next edition of Kidzone.

Could you write something on anything that interests you such as a movie you have seen or a book that you have read. Or you could write a short story or poem, or send us some pictures or artwork for a gallery.

Tell us about your activities and what you enjoy doing at home, at clubs or with other groups.

Have you received any awards recently at school or clubs?

If you have something you would like to send us for Kidzone or ideas for things you would like to see send them to

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