



STOCKHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL THURSDAY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a wonderful week learning about Anti Bullying in our school community. We started the week with a whole school assembly, showing off our unique odd socks and talking about how to get help if we see unkind or hurting types of behaviour. We discussed the meaning of a 'chain reaction and ripple effect' across the school and how special one kind word can be in changing how someone feels. We carried out a whole school ripple of smiles and the classes all took part in lots of different activities including joining a live lesson, designing anti-bullying posters and odd sock designing. I am looking forward to seeing all the children who have been given a 'caught being kind' card in Friday's celebration assembly.




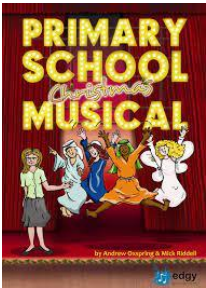
Tomorrow is Children in need day (Friday 19th November)

- Children can come into school dressed in either spotty, stripy or colourful clothing, **but no football kits** and make a £1 or greater donation via this link: <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=4785>
- There is Bake Off themed Children in Need competition. If you would like to enter, please bring your entry in on the day. **Please list the ingredients and make sure there are no nuts or nut products used.** There will be a £10 book voucher for first prize!

The cakes will be sold after school by the school council.

Dates for your diary

Christmas shows

Show	Children performing	Performance dates	Ticket sales in the school hall
It's a Party 	Foundation, Year 1 and 2	Monday 6 th December 6pm Tuesday 7 th December 1.30pm	Monday 22 nd November 8.30am Tuesday 23 rd November 8.30am In the school hall
Primary Christmas Musical 	Year 3-6	Monday 13 th December 1.30pm Tuesday 14 th December 1.30pm and 6.30pm	Monday 29 th November 8.30am Tuesday 30 th November 8.30am

Please note that due to both Covid and fire regulations we will only be offering **2 tickets per family** for each key stage show (not for each performance). We are not selling tickets, but are asking for money donations to contribute towards the new school play equipment which we are hoping will be installed in March next year! Keep hold of your tickets, as you must have a ticket in order to attend the shows. (Please ring the school office on 01235 764407 if you are not able to come into school for the ticket sales times and wish to receive tickets, Mrs Anderson will send tickets home in an envelope with your child. Donations can be made on the night of the performances).

Next week is Sports week – 22nd November, all children will take part in new sports (see timetable below). Please ensure your child has outdoor trainers and PE kits in school on these days. Thank you.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
9:15-10:15am	Year 6 Volleyball	Year 4 Tchukeball	Year 5 Lacrosse	Year 3 Lacrosse
10:15-11:15am	Year 1 Kabbadi	F Kabbadi	Year 4 Jai alai	Year 2 Tchukeball

Friday 26th November – Non-school uniform day (bring a luxury item into school for the Christmas tombola). More information to come from the Friends of Stockham.

6th December - Foundation and KS1 Christmas Performance for parents @6pm

7th December - Foundation and KS1 Christmas Performance for parents @1.30pm

Wednesday 8th December – Whole school pantomime trip to Swindon (Jack and the Beanstalk)

13th December - KS2 Christmas Performance for parents @1.30pm

14th December - KS2 Christmas Performances for parents @1.30 and 6.30pm

Wednesday 15th December – Christmas dinner day (wear a Christmas jumper or a festive accessory)

Friday 17th December – School finishes at 12.00pm to all children

Many thanks,
Mrs Ruth Burbank

FLU CATCH UP CLINICS

Please see the attached letter with information about Community Clinics for those that missed the main school **FLU** session.

- Year F** In Foundation this week we have been taking part in anti-bullying week and trying to find ways to be kind to others. We had a great class discussion and sorted some scenarios into 'kind' or 'unkind', the children were very good at recognising these. We have read stories about characters showing kindness, like The Smartest Giant in Town, Dogger, and Bloom to explore the theme further. The children enjoyed the friendship activities we have been doing and loved making their own odd sock puppets - there were some fabulous creations. In phonics we have been practicing our new sounds and learning even more new ones and in maths we have been focusing on the number 5.
- Year 1** This week we have been celebrating Anti-Bullying week. We all spoke about what being kind looks like and how it makes us feel when people are not kind. The children have been on the lookout for others being kind and they have written special tickets to the children they spotted showing kind behaviours. In maths we have been looking at odd and even numbers, using pairs of shoes to help us!
- Year 2** In Year 2 we have been thinking about kindness throughout anti-bullying week. We have thought carefully about kind words, kind actions and spreading kindness. It has been lovely to 'catch' so much kindness within Team Tigers and we will be sharing all the kind words and actions we have observed in Friday's Celebration Assembly. In maths, we have been working on subtraction and we finished working on Beegu in Guided Reading this week too.
- Year 3** In Year 3 we have had a very busy week this week. We have spent a lot of our time looking at anti-bullying week, we have particularly enjoyed creating a chain of kindness socks and the live lesson which lots of children all across the UK took part in. We thought it was amazing that we were learning at the same time as so many children. In English and our guided reading sessions we have continued to look at Stone Age Boy. We have been working on writing our own start to the story in the style of the author of the story.
- Year 4** Year 4 have been busy this week learning how to add 3 and 4 digit numbers where we need to exchange. We used the place value counters to help us and are getting used to needing to exchange into the next column to get the right answer. In English we have been writing setting descriptions about our story 'Escape from Pompeii' and have learnt the importance of good verb choices. We have also spent a lot of time this week thinking about Anti Bullying week and the idea of 'one kind word'. We were all able to have some great discussions about what to do if we see someone being unkind and designed some posters which are displayed around school.

- Year 5** In Year 5 this week we have made anti-bullying posters and made anti-bullying odd socks! In English we have been learning about devices authors use to write effective descriptions. In maths we have been multiplying and dividing numbers by 10, 100 and 1000. We have also enjoyed taking part in a hockey lesson with the PE coach.
- Year 6** This week, Year 6 have been exploring different number types in maths such as squared, cubed and prime. In English, we have been exploring the imagery writers use to try and have an impact on their reader and set a scene. In science, we have explored the term evolution and looked at Darwin's theory and in geography we have investigated how ocean currents can have an influence on climate.

Soaring High

This week the following children have earned "Soaring High":

- Year F** Louie K for using his new phonics knowledge to help him spell the words for a label for his lego creation. Both the lego model and the label were very impressive Louie, well done!
Lilah for thinking very carefully about our class discussion about the effect of kind words and putting this into practice so beautifully. It has been wonderful watching the smiles from other children as you say kind and lovely things to them about their work, and your smiles as they repay the kindness back to you. Well done Lilah.
- Year 1** Kolby for always being very polite and well mannered. You made Mrs Burbank very happy this week when you allowed her to pass in the corridor without her even asking!
Jaime for your independence in your morning work. You have written some brilliant sentences, remembering all your capital letters and full stops. Well done.
- Year 2** Chloe and Ethan for showing more confidence to contribute to our class discussions this week. It has been lovely to see you both full of ideas and I am so impressed with how you're always ready to learn. Well done and keep it up!
- Year 3** Eliza for using fantastic determination in English this week, well done, you worked extremely hard in all of our lessons and you really went the extra mile in your work and challenged yourself.
Louis for using great confidence and perseverance in his writing, it is amazing to see you working so hard in our lessons, well done.
- Year 4** Lucy for trying really hard with all the work she does and for always being a really kind and considerate member of the class. You are a really good influence on others and have contributed really well to our discussions about being a good friend this week.
Isabella for always being such a helpful member of the class. You always offer to help and support others and are very organised with your jobs in the classroom. This also means you are good role model to others. Well done!
- Year 5** Layla for working really hard in all lessons this week and showing great ideas and enthusiasm.
Milo for some excellent description work in English.
- Year 6** Alfie R for his great teamwork this week with his different partners. He has been joining in and sharing his ideas well.
Brandon for showing his confident side in both the play rehearsals, where he delivered his lines well on stage, and in maths where he tried hard to explore different number concepts and joined in with his partner.

Well done everyone!

Tidy Tiger

This week Tidy Tiger goes to Year 1 for having the tidiest room. Well done!

Second-hand uniform

Good quality, second-hand uniform is available from Friends of Stockham with all money raised coming directly to school. For information on availability of items, please see this facebook group or email friendsofstockham@gmail.com.

<https://www.facebook.com/Friends-of-Stockham-School-Second-hand-uniform-sale-103641978169121>

School Uniform

If you need new uniform please order online or by telephone. The website is pmgschoolwear.co.uk and the order line is 0800 4046644.

Book bags and PE bags are also available to be purchased from pmgschoolwear.