



STOCKHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

THURSDAY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have all had such a wonderful week taking part in the final school trips and events. The children have really enjoyed the fun of sports day and are wearing their medals with pride. The teachers will be sharing lots of photos with you of your child's participation in sports day via tapestry (Foundation class) or on the school website class learning pages. Your child's class teacher will send you a message via parentmail to let you know when the sports day photos are ready to view.

http://www.stockham.oxon.sch.uk/web/home_learning

Collecting your child's end of year report

Please note that on Friday 16th July at the end of the school day, you can collect your child's school report from the class teacher. **If you are not collecting your child on this day and are happy for your child to bring the report home, please send in written permission for your child to bring the report home with them. The report is presented in an open red folder.**

Year 1 garden project

We are excited to tell you about our new project for September. The school staff and parents would like to create a wonderful new continuous learning and play area for the children who will be moving up to Year 1 in September. We are hoping to bring the community together and raise funds to create a fenced area, a canopy cover, patio, planters, reading corner, large natural maths areas. If you can help in any way, offering time or making a donation, we would be very grateful. A full art work design will be drawn up over the next few days to tell you more. I have already been completely overwhelmed by all the support on Facebook and from our parents here at school. Truly blessed!

<https://www.totalgiving.co.uk/mypage/stockhamyear1garden>

Dates for your diary

Thurs 15th July – Years 3 and 4 sports day, Year 6 leavers BBQ 5pm-6.30pm

Fri 16th July – End of year reports home to parents and carers

Wednesday 21st July - 1.30-3pm – First Year 6 leavers performance 'Pirates of the Currybean'

Thurs 22nd July – 9.30-11am Second Year 6 leavers performance 'Pirates of the Currybean' followed by a colour run and Year 6 parents socially distanced picnic on the field. Year 6 finish school at 12.30pm.

All children – Non-school uniform day – make a rainbow day! We would like all the children and staff in the school on the last day of term to come to school on this day dressed in bright rainbow colours. We would like to fill the field with colour and watch year 6 take part in their colour run. We would love any cash donations of 50p or £1 which will all go towards the new KS2 play equipment.

School year ends for all children - 12pm = Foundation, Year 1 and 5

12.10pm = Year 2, 3 and 4

Year 6 will be staying for their picnic until 12.30pm.

Monday 6th September - Children return back to school in their new year groups! Inset days are 1st, 2nd 3rd September for staff training. (This year our focus will be 'The science of well-being' and 'Curriculum drive and progression')



Important changes from the 6th September:

- School for all children will start at 8.40am and finish at 3.05pm
- School bubbles will no longer be needed and children will be able to play and learn together again.
- Face coverings both inside school and in the playground will be a personal choice.
- After school clubs can open up to more children.
- Whole school assemblies can take place in the hall.
- Classes will not need to isolate if there is a child or adult with a confirmed positive Coronavirus case (however, parents and carers will be informed if this does happen)
- The one way system will not need to be strictly followed, but please be courteous to other adults when dropping off and picking up your child/ren (especially adults who wish to continue wearing a face covering).

School will be continuing to hand wash /sanitise regularly, carry out additional cleaning and continue with increased respiratory hygiene. Please can I ask that children still do not go on the play equipment before or after school as the school are held responsible for any accidents that may take place due to lack of supervision from parents.

Many thanks,
Mrs Ruth Burbank.

Class News

- Year F** Foundation have been visited by a pirate parrot this week, who has brought an invitation from a pirate captain to join his crew. We've enjoyed doing the challenges he has set us to prove we would make great pirates!
- Year 1** This week in Year 1 we have been continuing to work on multiplying using arrays, we have started to think about multiplication number sentences that would match our arrays. We have also been looking at the story of The Rainbow Fish. We have really enjoyed thinking of ways that we are unique like the fish in story.
- Year 2** In Year 2 we have had a brilliant week focusing on sports day and our transition to Year 3. We showed excellent teamwork and supported one another so enthusiastically during the activities and races. It was such a fun morning and we all tried our best! On Well Being Wednesday we talked about our excitement and our worries about moving to key stage 2. We listened to each other carefully and it was reassuring to hear that so many of us had the same worries that we could work through together.
- Year 3** This week we have invented our own events for Sports Day as well as competing in the real thing! We all tried our very best and showed great sportsmanship and perseverance. We are also working hard to complete and decorate our vision boards and we can't wait to bring these home to show you!
- Year 4** Year 4 have had a wonderful week this week. We have been reflecting on our time in Year 4 and creating memory jars of our favourite moments and writing to Year 3 to explain what they can expect next year. We have remembered so many lovely memories from the year. Ask us about our favourite ones! We also had a fantastic time on our trip to The Earth Trust. We had the most wonderful day den building, learning how to light fires and generally having a great time in nature. All the adults were very proud of all the children and how they put great effort and determination into everything they did.

- Year 5** Year 5 have had a great week. We have been working hard writing our non-chronological reports about emperor penguins. We have also been learning about measures and maths and climate change in geography.
- Year 6** This week, Year 6 have been putting our finishing touches to the play. We are so excited that we get to perform to two groups of parents, and we even have a proper dress rehearsal on Tuesday! We have all sorted our costumes and the props are all finished... only a couple of days to go! We have even been working on a surprise for the end of the show... We are also really looking forward to our Leaver's BBQ tonight where we will be eating lots of food and having a water fight! Year 6 have worked so hard throughout the year, and we can't wait to celebrate our final week at Stockham.

Soaring High

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

- Year F** The whole of Foundation for working so hard all year, for making me so proud of them on the class trip last week, and for being so energetic and engaged in our sports day and pirate learning this week. Well done Foundation!!
- Year 1** All of year 1 for having an absolutely amazing year! You have all been a complete pleasure to teach and I am so so proud of how hard you have worked all year and despite the tricky times we have had due to the pandemic you have all been fabulous! Thank you also for all the support and help I have had from all the parents you also have been fabulous!
- Year 2** All of Year 2 for showing excellent teamwork and wonderful support for one another during sports day. We are all so very proud of you.
- Year 3** Toby and Harry B for being such sensible and mature members of the class. You have both impressed me all year with your perseverance, even when things are difficult. Well done, boys!
- Year 4** All of Year 4 for their fantastic enthusiasm during our trip to The Earth Trust. All the adults were so proud of your brilliant behaviour, determination and attitude. So many of you pushed yourselves out of your comfort zones and you all worked so brilliantly as a team. Well done, Year 4!! What a great end to the year.
- Year 5** All of Year 5 - Well done Year 5 you have been an amazing class to teach and have achieved so much! Good luck in Year 6 - you will be amazing!
- Year 6** Preston for always being a wonderful role model for his peers. You are extremely hardworking and show such determination and enthusiasm for learning, it is a pleasure to have you in Year 6. Well done, Preston!
Faith for always being kind, caring and polite. You try your best in everything you do, and I am so proud of how far you have come this year. Well done, Faith!

Well done everyone!

Tidy Tiger

This week Tidy Tiger goes to Year 5 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.