



# STOCKHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

## FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

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Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term is flying by, with so many exciting things still planned. We are looking forward to seeing lots of families at our annual sports day on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July, please come through the Key stage 2 gates for both KS1 and KS2 sports days.

### Teachers and teaching assistant staffing list for September 2023

Year group	Teaching staff	TA support
Foundation class	Miss Karie Ledster	Wendy Breakspear and Sylvia Ward
Year 1	Miss Daisy Breakspear	Justine Powling, Jacqui Robins, Clare Anderson (Dianne Harris on Fridays)
Year 2	Mr James Doman (Key Stage 1 lead)	Sarah Anderson (Mon-Wed) and Rachel Hinton
Year 3	Miss Claire Lovegrove (4 days) Mrs Janice Peacock (Thurs)	Sarah Wilkinson Rachel Hinton (Part time in year 3)
Year 4	Mrs Jess Wylde (3 days) and Mrs Gemma Hubbard (2 days)	Lynda Smith and Indy Dixey
Year 5	Mr Joe Burbank (Assistant Headteacher) 3 days and Mrs Lisa Norris (2 days)	Aimee Watts and Jenna Hazell Ann Rowe (part time in Year 5)
Year 6	Mrs Emma Burson (Key Stage 2 lead)	Caroline Ellacott, Kristal Rees Ann Rowe (part time in Year 6)

### End of year dates for your diary:

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July** – Sports day – KS1 and Foundation class at 9.30am and KS2 at 1.15pm. Parents and carers are welcome to attend.

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 2 trip to Bournemouth

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July** – Swap over afternoon - Children meet their new teachers for September 2023

**12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> July** – Years 3 and 4 – BBQ and sleepover in school

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July** – Annual written reports home to parents and carers. Please let your child's teacher know if you require an additional report for a parent/carer who resides at a different address. Reports will be handed to parents/carers only. If you wish for your child to take their report home please let your child's teacher know.

Friends of Stockham School Disco and BBQ.

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 leavers BBQ (5.00-6.30pm)

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 leavers performance of 'School Daze' (6.00pm)

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – End of term at 12pm, Year 6 leavers performance of 'School Daze' (9.00am)

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July** – INSET DAY

There will be meetings after school in September to meet your child's new class teacher(s) and find out more about what their year at Stockham will look like (year plan, timetable expectations etc).

### **New school timings Sept 2023**

In line with the expectation that from September 2023 all state-funded schools meet 32.5 hours a week of school time, we will be extending our school day, finishing at 3.10pm. **The new timings, start on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023 and will be 8.40pm-3.10pm.**

1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023 – INSET days.

Children return to start the new school year on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September (2023-2024 calendar can be found on the school website)

Many thanks,  
Mrs Ruth Burbank

### **Class News**

- Year F** In Foundation this week we have tracked the journey of The Snail and the Whale using Google Earth, and explored how some of the places they visited were different from each other. We wrote some wonderful descriptive words and sentences to describe what we noticed about each sentence. We have been practicing again for sports day, and showed lots of progress in our athletics skills in PE.
- Year 1** This week in Year 1 we have been having a go at writing our own poems based on a planet we have created; we are using adjectives and similes to describe it. We have been learning how we can group animals based on what they eat, learning about omnivores, carnivores and herbivores. We have been partitioning numbers to 100 into tens and ones.
- Year 2** Year 2 have been exploring sea sides past and present. In English, we have become scientists explaining how our amazing new animals are adapted to live in their habitats. In maths, we have explored measuring in millilitres.
- Year 3** We have been busy practising for sports day this week and the children are getting very excited for the real event. In English we have been writing a fantasy story based on the story 'The Secret of the Black Rock.' The children were very excited to see a child's volcano erupt in class and then they looked at the different features.
- Year 4** This week Year 4 have all shown bravery and perseverance as we tackled our final summer assessments for reading and maths. During maths lessons we have started to identify different types of angles while reviewing our knowledge of clockwise and anti-clockwise. We still managed to have some fun outside for a Sports Day practice afternoon. All of the children showed encouragement towards their teammates and had fun competing in the activities. We are ready for next week!
- Year 5** Year 5 have had a busy week. We have been carrying out our assessments in maths and in English we have begun writing our persuasive letter about child labour to Harry Kane. In guided reading we have been exploring the book Swallows and Amazons and even had the opportunity to watch a little of the original 1974 film! We have been practicing sports day and are looking forward to next week!

**Year 6** Year 6 have been busy this week discovering the ending for The Lady of Shalott. We discussed our feelings about how it ended and whether it was what we were expecting. We have also discussed who might have put the curse on her in the first place.  
We have thrown ourselves into play practice this week and are excited about moving the action onto the stage next week. Over the course of the week we have been talking lots about transition, as most of the class have now experienced a transition event at their new school. This is leaving all of us with very mixed emotions. We have enjoyed helping the younger children practise for their sports day and have challenged ourselves when practising for our own.

### Soaring High

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

- Year F** Seth and David for their hard work writing lovely descriptive sentences about the places visited by the Snail and the Whale. Well done for using your independence and perseverance skills to focus on your writing task this week.
- Year 1** Lilah for using some fantastic similes in your writing this week, we can't wait to read your final poem about your planet! Isla for consistently showing great behaviour and being ready to learn, you always listen intently and carefully on the carpet. Keep it up. Well done both of you.
- Year 2** Freddie for his enthusiasm in lessons - you have your hand up to share lots of ideas and have been listening really well to learn new facts.  
Chester for your determination to work with your partner in English and use new vocabulary. You have also been a great team worker in lessons to share ideas and make sure you are joining in and being determined to help your team succeed.
- Year 3** Luke – for persevering in writing his amazing fantasy story.  
Elizabeth – for always being ready for her learning and working hard to achieve her goals.
- Year 4** Eliza for her concentration and focus during lessons. You took great care over your own school report this week, focusing on your handwriting and including brilliant memories.  
William for your keen attitude to your learning. You are always ready to share your ideas with the class and continue to be a supportive and encouraging learning partner to others in the class.
- Year 5** Herbie for showing great confidence in history and choosing to stay in to write an extra paragraph! It was fantastic to see you so engaged in your work!  
Polly for always setting a brilliant example in class. We have been really impressed in the way you use your confidence and team work in class to tackle your work even when it is challenging. Well done Polly!
- Year 6** Jack for being an amazing helper with the Foundation children during their sports day practice. You were particularly encouraging and made it possible for all the Foundation children to join in. All the adults were so proud of you and we know you will do the same for their actual sports day.  
Shanley for also being an amazing helper with the Key Stage 1 sports day practice. You were great at helping the younger children with the egg and spoon race and demonstrated the 3-legged race beautifully. I know you will also do a great job next week too!

Well done everyone!

### Tidy Tiger

This week Tidy Tiger goes to Year 4 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](mailto: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](http://pmgschoolwear.co.uk) and the order line is 0800 4046644.

Book bags and PE bags are also available to be purchased from [pmgschoolwear](http://pmgschoolwear.co.uk).