



STOCKHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are all getting very excited for the Stockham's Got Talent show tomorrow afternoon. If you are a parent/carer of one of our final 11 acts, we look forward to seeing you here to support your child. The doors will be open at 1.20pm.

We are recruiting:

- Lunch time Supervisors for after Easter
- Two full time Teaching Assistants for September

Please apply via the information on our school website. Thank you!

<https://stockham.eschools.co.uk/web/jobs/373434>

Dates for your diary

7th April – The theatre is coming to Stockham School! We will be having an afternoon of fun for the whole school with a theatre performance of the Jungle Book by M and M theatrical performances <https://www.magicoftheatre.com/> We are asking for a £2 donation to support this special day. Please pay via ParentPay.

8th April – End of term 4 at 12pm.

Many thanks,
Mrs Ruth Burbank

Here is our school list to our Amazon wish list page!

It is full of the latest recommended books which we would love to begin filling our book corners, school library and guided reading selections with. The books will be distributed and used all over the school - based on the needs of the children and school areas. If you would like to support us by buying a book for our school, we would be incredibly grateful! The link can be found here:

<https://amzn.eu/eATTDGF>

Class News

Year F Foundation have been working on the story of The Gingerbread Man this week. We've been looking at recipes and instructions, making our own Gingerbread Men and some traps to catch them if they run away. In maths we have been learning about doubles.

Year 1 In Year 1 this week we have been looking at numbers to 50. The children have been using number lines to help them continue the number string. In computing we have learnt how to add a new piece of code to help us collect items. The children have also been practising using the repeat button to try to make their line of code as short as possible. Some of the children have been finishing their fact pages about the Queen and have added some lovely pictures and diagrams.

- Year 2** We have been adding amounts of money to find totals and we have been learning to give change in our maths lessons. In our whole class guided reading and small reading groups, we have been reading *Leon and the Place Between*. We have loved making predictions about the characters and the plot and we have been working hard on using the reading skills of retrieval and inference as well. And very excitingly, we have had a visitor in our classroom! The Rainbow Dragon from our report writing has been leaving us clues all week and has definitely been lurking around school whilst we have been at home each evening!
- Year 3** In English this week Year 3 have been using all of our new learning from this term to write instructions about keeping a strong mind. In maths we have been consolidating our times table knowledge of the 3,4 and 8 times table, we have also begun to multiply 2 digit numbers. We are also very much looking forward to the final of Stockam's got talent on Friday.
- Year 4** Year 4 have been really busy this week finding out more about the real ending of our book *The Lion and the Unicorn*. We have been putting our knowledge of expanded noun phrases into good effect and have made some good comparisons between our innovated endings and the actual ending to the story. In maths we have been applying our dividing skills to 3-digit numbers this week. As historians we have investigated the Battle of Britain and tried to order some key events as well as thinking about what an eye witness report might have looked like. As Gymnasts we have been perfecting our jumps and landings from the different height vault boxes. We have had to use all of our learning powers!
- Year 5** Year 5 have been writing counter arguments about the use of child labour in English with a focus on casual conjunctions. In maths, we have been focusing on short division as well and using it to solve problems. We have also been exploring how Anglo Saxons lived and the similarities and differences between then and now!
- Year 6** Year 6 have been writing narratives about the text *Pig Heart Boy* - aiming to create suspense and tension for the reader. In science we have been exploring how nutrients are carried around the body and in History we have been researching modern day medicine.

Soaring High

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

- Year F** Bobby for designing and making an amazing Gingerbread Man trap. Well done Bobby!
Louise for a great Book Flash presentation. We loved hearing about your book. Well done!
- Year 1** Eleanor for your hard work on your Queen fact page. You tried really hard using your independence skills and have created a lovely fact page. I can't wait to see it once the pictures are finished!
Tyler for your determination with your maths. You worked really hard to order numbers independently, filling in the missing gaps on the number lines. Well done.
- Year 2** Luna and Felicity for making enormous progress with your handwriting. I have been so impressed with your determination to join and your presentation has improved dramatically. Well done girls.
- Year 3** Eva for showing great perseverance with her times tables this week, you worked really hard and it was great to hear you being able to explain your answers to other members of the class. Excellent work Eva!
Emily for superb instruction writing in English, it is fabulous to see you always challenging yourself and going the extra mile in our lessons. It is clear to see you have worked hard to use all of the new skills from our learning. Well done Emily!

Year 4 George for making a big effort with your writing at the moment. You are trying so hard to keep your writing neat and have come up with some really good vocabulary choices to describe settings and characters in our book. Well done, George.
Lucas for having such a good attitude to your learning at the moment. You have said 'this is fun' so many times recently and have been contributing so much to class discussions. It is really showing in your individual work. Well done, Lucas-keep up the hard work, it is lovely to see.

Year 5 Edward for using his confidence and listening skills to produce some fantastic extended sentences using causal conjunctions linked to counter arguments about child labour. Well done Edward
Rafe for using his perseverance during his speech and language sessions! Well done Rafe!

Year 6 Lily for really persevering in her writing to use lots of different techniques for tension.
Tiana for persevering in art to create a reductive drawing - it took a lot of patience.

Well done everyone!

Tidy Tiger

This week Tidy Tiger goes to Year 2 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](http://pmgschoolwear.co.uk).