



# STOCKHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

## THURSDAY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Staffing news:**

Congratulations to Mrs Wylde, who is expecting baby number two in November this year. We will miss you when you take your maternity leave in October. We will be wishing Mrs Anderson good luck for her hip operation, she will be absent from school from the 8<sup>th</sup> June. Imogen (Foundation teaching assistant) will be leaving Stockham at the end of this school year to support her family business. We wish her lots of luck with her new venture.

### **Health and safety**

Please can parents and carers remind children that they should not be on the school play equipment before and after school as they are not supervised by a member of school staff.

### **Assemblies to Parents and Carers**

Please come along to your child's class' short assembly to hear more about their learning journey.

Year group	Date
Year 2	8 <sup>th</sup> June 2.30pm
Year 5	16 <sup>th</sup> June 9.15am
Year 3	22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2.30pm
Year 1	29 <sup>th</sup> June 2.30pm
Year 4	6 <sup>th</sup> July 2.30pm
Foundation	13 <sup>th</sup> July 2.30pm
Year 6	21 <sup>st</sup> July (Leaver's show – time to be confirmed in the morning)

### **Dates for your diary**

16<sup>th</sup> May – Whole school Poet workshop – James Carter (£2 donation on Parentpay)

18<sup>th</sup> May – Inter-school Rounders Tournament at Stockham School

20<sup>th</sup> May – Coffee morning in school – Emotional based school avoidance information morning for parents. Come and join us in the school hall at 9am

23<sup>rd</sup> May – Key stage 1 SATs week

24<sup>th</sup> May – Year F and 6 NHS height and weight checks

27<sup>th</sup> May – Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebration day (children and staff come dressed in red, white and blue, or Royal theme). Term 5 finishes at 3.00pm

6<sup>th</sup> June – Term 6 starts (8.40-8.50am)

16<sup>th</sup> June – Whole school photograph

20<sup>th</sup> June – Stockham School's 50th birthday celebration week

21<sup>st</sup> June 12.30pm – Whole school and families picnic + Ice cream van visit (more information to follow but please save this afternoon so that you can join us)

24<sup>th</sup> June – Inset day – school closed to children

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5<sup>th</sup> July – Sports day (am = Foundation and key stage 1, pm = Key stage 2)

15<sup>th</sup> July – Children's reports home to parents and carers

21<sup>st</sup> July – Leavers play and school finishes for the Summer holidays at 12pm

Many thanks,  
Mrs Ruth Burbank

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 9 children from Year 3 took part in a goal ball competition. The aim of the game was to score a goal by hitting the other teams benches - but you were blindfolded. The ball had a bell inside and the children had to listen really carefully to stop it getting past. The children all enjoyed playing this new sport and had lots of fun. We ended up coming 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> overall. Well done everyone!



### Class News

- Year F** In Foundation this week we have been thinking about animals and their babies; we saw baby goats, sheep and chickens on our class trip to Farmer Gows and have had fun learning some of the different names for baby animals. We've been using our sequencing words to recount our trip to the farm and learning some new tricky words to help in our recounts.
- Year 1** This week in Year 1 we have been continuing to learn our two times table and have just started to look at the five times table. The children have really enjoyed playing our new game fizz, buzz, concentrating really hard on the number sequence so they are able to identify if the number is in the two or the five times table. In English we have been learning about plurals, the children learnt the rule of when to add 'es' or just 's'. In science we have been exploring plants and flowers, the children worked together to carefully take apart a rose to look at the different parts to the flower.
- Year 2** In Year 2 we have been working hard on using the reading skills of retrieval and inference when reading an extract from the Wizard of Oz. We are becoming experts at using what we know from our own experiences combined with what we know from the text. In maths we have been learning about position and direction and in PE we have been working on our bat and ball skills.

- Year 3** This week in English, Year 3 have been working on combining dialogue and description in our writing, we have also been using visual clues from the pictures to tell us more about what is happening in the story. In maths we have continued to look at fractions, we have been looking at equivalence, making a whole and counting in different fractions. We have also been really enjoying our Angry Bird coding in ICT and we are working on becoming decoders!
- Year 4** Year 4 have been busy this week learning about our new text type of playscripts. We have thought about what we already know about them and looked at how they are set out and their different features. We have also started to read and act out our class text of 'Bombs and Blackberries': a play set in World War 2. In maths we have continued to learn about fractions and have learnt what happens to fractions when they go above 1 whole and have started to add and subtract with them. As historians, we have learnt about VE day and watched clips of the celebrations in 1945. We have also loved starting our 'dig for victory' project - look out for our potatoes and other vegetables starting to grow!
- Year 5** Year 5 have been working hard. We have been exploring where the worlds main biomes are located in geography and have started writing a reading blog in our computing lessons. In maths we have been exploring equivalent fractions and in English we have started planning our poems.
- Year 6** Year 6 have had an extremely busy week taking part in their SATs tests. In the afternoons we have been looking at reductive techniques in art and classifying plants.

### Soaring High

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

- Year F** All of Foundation for being amazing on our class trip! You all represented the school beautifully with your excellent behaviour, the way you listened to and engaged with Farmer Clara, and your politeness to our coach driver. We are very proud of you all!
- Year 1** Isla for your amazing effort in all lessons! It has been lovely to watch your confidence grow and to see you working independently. You should be very proud of yourself. Well done!  
Jessica for your increased independence with your learning. It has been lovely to see you joining in and participating in phonics every day, putting your hand up and using the new sounds.
- Year 2** Amelie and Maisy for having the confidence to try a challenging inference task and be the first to share their ideas with the class. You explained your thinking beautifully. Well done girls!
- Year 3** Lucy for using great independence in her times tables learning, well done, you really persevered with the challenge that you were given, this was great to see. Well Done Lucy!  
Elijah R for using some fabulous description and dialogue in his English, you showed great confidence when doing the task and you were able to write an amazing paragraph using all your work from the lesson. Great work Elijah!
- Year 4** Henry for contributing so much more to class discussions. You have been sharing your ideas and answers much more and it is lovely to see. It will help you with your work so make sure you keep using your learning powers and keep contributing lots.  
Toby for consistently being such a kind and considerate member of the class. You are always so thoughtful to others and are such a supportive friend; often cheering on or congratulating your classmates on their achievements. You should be equally as proud of your successes too. Well done, Toby.

- Year 5** Georgia for using her independence in class and producing a fantastic plan for her poem. Well done Georgia!  
Harry for thinking really deeply in maths and supporting others to further their thinking. Well done Harry!
- Year 6** All of Year 6 for their hard working and determined attitude towards all tests. We aim to 'be the best we can be' and Year 6 Team Wolves certainly proved that this week. Well done everyone. We are all so proud of you.

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](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).