



STOCKHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL THURSDAY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very excited to see **phase 1** of our new play equipment being installed this week. It should be completed, with surfacing by the end of next week. We can then start saving up for Phase 2!

Day 2



Day 3



We cannot wait for the full version of the voyager space frame, pull up bars and 2 full sling shots to be ready to play on!

This is phase 2: Pick up sticks 12



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

18th March – Red Nose Day (information sent from the school council)

1st April – Final of Stockham's Got Talent 2022

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 parentmail.

8th April – End of term 4 at 12pm.

Many thanks,
Mrs Ruth Burbank

Here is our school link 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** In Foundation this week we have been thinking about the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears, with some interesting discussions about Goldilocks' actions in the story. We talked about how she could make amends and have been busy learning how to make porridge, fix chairs and design new bed covers for Baby Bear! In maths we have been thinking about the number 7 and exploring the other numbers that are in it.
- Year 1** In Year 1 this week we have started to write our fact pages about Queen Elizabeth II, the children have been using their research to help them. As the weather has been so lovely the children have enjoyed being out in the garden lots this week. One of the independent learning activities outside, was observational paintings of a bunch of daffodils, some of the children have really enjoyed this and have experimented with different ways of using the water colours. The children really enjoyed our arty afternoon, creating their mother days gifts, cards, and paper flower bunches.
- Year 2** In Year 2 we have been adding pounds and pence in our maths lessons. We have worked hard on using what we know about adding ones to help us add the large tens coins. Some of us have been able to add very large totals of money! In our computing lessons we have continued with our unit on Coding. We have become experts at using loops to give instructions as efficiently and concisely as we can.
- Year 3** This week, in English, Year 3 have been carrying on with our instruction writing unit we have been learning how to use bullet points and brackets, we have also been using positive adjectives, alliteration adverbials and complex sentences to make our instructions exciting to read. In maths we are carrying on with our 4 times tables, we are working on remembering them out of sequence and using our multiplication knowledge to divide too. We are also really enjoying finding out about lots of the different European countries that we are 'neighbours' with, we have been looking at languages spoken, currency used and different countries flags.

- Year 4** Year 4 have been busy this week making predictions about how our story The Lion and the Unicorn might end. We have written our own endings and are looking forward to seeing how close we are to the real one. In maths we have begun to look at division and have found the place value counters can really help us with this area of learning. We have also needed to use our knowledge of exchange to help us when the counters could not be evenly shared. As historians we have looked at different sources of evidence about the past and thought about how this could tell us different things about World War II.
- Year 5** This week Year 5 have continued writing their persuasive letter in English all about child labour. In maths we have completed an investigation on perimeter. We have also begun reading the Anglo-Saxon story of Beowulf and enjoyed carrying out some drama activities this week linked to the text. We have learned about how to separate materials in science, using sieving, filtering, and evaporation.
- Year 6** This week Year 6 have begun to explore fractions, decimals and percentages and find connections between them. In English we have started to explore narrative after completing AMAZING heart explanation texts. In history, we have continued to explore how society has changed over time in the context of medicine.

Soaring High

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

- Year F** Oscar L for being a maths superstar this week! You have been so focused and picked up the ideas we've been exploring so quickly. Well done!
Maia for her amazing Baby Bear bed cover design - I love that you thought about what Baby Bear would like and used lots of different media to bring your design to life.
- Year 1** Bella for your beautiful flower paintings this week. During our independent learning, you worked really hard using the water colours to create a selection of observational paintings of the daffodils.
Morgan for your brilliant work about the Queen. You have created a lovely fact page using subheadings, to share your knowledge about Queen Elizabeth II, well done.
- Year 2** Jacob and Luna for your excellent reasoning in our maths lessons. You have made excellent links with what you already know to help you solve more challenging problems and you have supported your teammates with clear, concise explanations. Well done to both of you!
- Year 3** Macey for using confidence and independence in her maths this week, you have been really working hard to apply all the knowledge from our learning into what you do. Well done Macey.
Thomas for using his perseverance in geography, you really worked hard to use the atlas and you showed a great learning attitude. Great work Thomas!
- Year 4** Kathy for brilliant work and effort in maths this week. You have really taken on board the use of the place value counters to help work out division questions and have really enjoyed our lessons. Well done, Kathy.
Max B for using your learning powers in our gymnastics lesson this week. You really persevered and showed resilience with the balances you were working on. It was lovely to see how proud you were of yourself when you were able to do them. Well done, Max.
- Year 5** Eva for always using all her learning powers and in particular striving to challenge herself in all lessons. Keep up the good work Eva!
Tegan for showing brilliant teamwork and listening skills when working with others. These are lovely qualities to see.

Year 6 Fabian for his determined attitude in maths to solve a more challenging problem – he was not going to give up until he found the solution.
Charlie for his determination to recognise fractions and find fractions of different objects - you have had a very determined attitude

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](http://pmgschoolwear.co.uk).