



# STOCKHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

## THURSDAY NEWSLETTER

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Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Reminders:**

Children must only use the play equipment during school hours, whilst supervised by school staff. Please can children not use the equipment before and after school.

**School starts at 8.40am**, please ensure children arrive to school on time. After 8.40am staff in the office and classroom are busy teaching and taking registers.

### **We are recruiting**

We have vacancies for lunch time supervisors and teaching assistants. We are looking to appoint committed, energetic, creative staff to join our outstanding, happy primary school. This is a fantastic opportunity to join a motivated and driven team of staff who ensure that the children's wellbeing and learning is at the heart of everything we do.

All job role details can be found on our school website:

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

### **Dates for your diary**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October - Inset day – school closed to children

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October - Year 5 swimming sessions

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October - FOS clothing collection

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October – Halloween disco

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October end of term at 3pm

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Flu immunisations for all Year groups (Consent email has been sent home on 13.09.22)

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Children return to school for term 2

Week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> November - Parents/Teacher evenings – In person or via zoom, Book fair in school

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November – School photo day (individual photos and siblings who attend Stockham School)

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need day led by the school council

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November - Athlete Visit (Kelly Simm – commonwealth gold medal gymnast)

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – whole school pantomime trip to see Beauty and the Beast

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas dinner and jumper day

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December -12pm term 2 ends.

Many thanks,  
Mrs Ruth Burbank

**Edwards and Ward are looking for people to join our growing catering operation, and we are looking for a Catering Assistant at Stockham Primary.**

**The position is 16hrs a week, Monday to Friday, term time only, based around 10:30 to 14:00**

**If you have any questions, please contact John Boor (Operations Manager, E&W) on 07973 800555**

## **Halloween Disco Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022 - 6 - 8pm**

For Stockham School Children and their adults only - please make sure that you supervise your children at all times.

You can purchase your tickets on:

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 8.30am in the school hall

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 8.30am in the school hall

Tickets £1.50 per person

Tickets are limited. If for any reason you are unable to use your tickets, please let your teacher know and we can offer them to another family.

### **Class News**

- Year F** In Foundation this week we have been looking closely at faces - each other's and our own, ready for painting a self portrait. We've also been practicing our listening skills with lots of fun games in phase 1 phonics time.
- Year 1** This week in Year 1 we have been learning about King Alfred and why he is an important person. We started our art lessons by looking at what a portrait is and having a go at drawing a self portrait. In maths we have been using a tens frame to count objects and looking at 3D shapes with Mrs Hubbard. In English we have continued our work on sentences and making sure that we are writing a complete thought.
- Year 2** Year 2 have been taking part in lots of drama this week. We used story telling to retell the story of Eliot the superhero.  
We also acted out the key events in the Great Fire of London. In guided reading we are really enjoying the tale of Beegu and have been thinking of questions she might ask.
- Year 3** We have continued to learn about place value in maths. We have enjoyed learning about 1, 10 or 100 more or less and are becoming good at understanding which digit changes depending on if it is 1, 10 or 100 more or less. In ICT the children really enjoyed using the chrome books learning about digital devices and what they are used for. The children are becoming more confident in logging in to the devices independently and using different programmes.
- Year 4** In maths, Year 4 have been consolidating their knowledge of Place Value. During a group activity they worked together to show how many ways they could represent a number within a place value chart, as well as their knowledge of partitioning. The class has also started creating their Roman mosaics, firstly planning their design on squared paper so that next week they can start to print using paints. Such a creative class!
- Year 5** Year 5 have been working hard looking at place value in maths. We have been exploring numbers up to a million and learning how to say them in words! In English we have continued our writing based on our class book the Explorer and in science we have been looking at the different parts of plants and how they reproduce.
- Year 6** Year 6 have been busy this week innovating their own stories in the style of our North American story, Raven. We have had to choose our own animal to be the hero of the story and think about what problem they could have tried to solve. We have had eagles, coyotes, bears and wolves all performing some great tricks! In maths we have been extending our knowledge of place value and using this to help us round integers and use negative numbers. In geography we have been exploring the different countries which make up North America and finding them on a map. Ask us if we can remember how many countries there are in North America.

## Soaring High

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

- Year F** Lewis for using ALL his Stockham learning powers this week and impressing all the Foundation grown ups with his teamwork especially. Well done!  
Jago for increasingly using his learning powers of independence and perseverance. You've worked so hard on coming into school without support this week and we're very proud of you.
- Year 1** Lilah for your fantastic sentence writing, you made sure that you had used all the things a sentence needs while writing some brilliant sentences about King Alfred.  
Rafe for your amazing portraits during art, you listened carefully throughout the lesson and drew some lovely portraits. Well done!
- Year 2** Rosie L for her determined attitude all week. She has tried her best in all lessons and been really independent - having a go on her own first.  
Freddie for his enthusiasm in our drama tasks. He came up with lots of ideas, spoke confidently and helped others remember the superhero story.
- Year 3** Laya for persisting in her maths lesson, learning about 1, 10 or 100 more or less. Well done Laya!  
Lucca for always working hard in his learning and being ready for the next task. Lucca has shown great listening skills and is a good role model to others.
- Year 4** Guy for being a kind and helpful partner to others. Every lesson when he is placed with a partner or group he offers support to the others and is always positive about the lesson activity. Keep up that positive attitude!  
Lola for growing in confidence during class discussions. This week she had made a huge effort to contribute her brilliant ideas and answers with the class. Long may this continue, well done Lola!
- Year 5** Henry for showing great confidence in class, always contributing his thoughts and answers in class. Well done Henry!  
Lucas for showing great determination to win the cross country competition! Well done Lucas
- Year 6** Harry and Jenson for using great deduction skills and geographical knowledge during our geography lesson about North America. You persevered with a very tricky task; following clues to identify the different countries. Well done, Harry and Jenson.

Well done everyone!

## Tidy Tiger

This week Tidy Tiger goes to Year 4 for having the tidiest classroom. 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.