



STOCKHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

THURSDAY NEWSLETTER

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Thursday 1st July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very excited about the end of term events. Thank you so much to Samantha Swift and family at Snob and Lock in town for providing all the children with beautiful medals free of charge. This is an extremely generous donation to the school. I am looking forward to seeing these medals worn with pride by the children after their sports days.

School trips still to come:

Foundation – rearranged for Thursday 8th July – Trip to Wittenham Clumps Earth Trust

Year 3 – Wednesday 7th July – Trip to Sutton Courtney Environment centre.

Year 4 – Wednesday 14th July – Trip to Wittenham Earth trust for a day of den/shelter making and wild art

Year 6 – TONIGHT! – Overnight sleepover at school with Go karting, archery, BBQ.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 6th July – Swap over afternoon – children meet their new Teachers! The teachers will be getting to know the children in their current classrooms to reduce risks of Covid19 spreading between tables and resources in classrooms.

Tuesday 13th July – Sports day (Foundation and KS1 in the morning) Years 5 and 6 pm

Thurs 15th July – Years 3 and 4 sports day, Year 6 leavers BBQ 5pm-6.30pm

Fri 16th July – End of year reports home to parents and carers

Wednesday 21st July -1.30-3pm – First Year 6 leavers performance 'Pirates of the Currybean'

Thurs 22nd July – 9.30-11am Second Year 6 leavers performance 'Pirates of the Currybean' followed by a colour run and Year 6 parents socially distanced picnic on the field. Year 6 finish school at 12.30pm.

School year ends for all children (12pm or 12.10pm)

Monday 6th September - Children return back to school in their new year groups! Inset days are 1st, 2nd & 3rd September for staff training. (This year our focus will be 'The science of well-being' and 'Curriculum drive and progression')

Many thanks,
Mrs Ruth Burbank.

Kiran & Kalinda are chopping for charity and will be getting their hair chopped this weekend! They will be donating their locks for real hair wigs to The Little Princess Trust. They are also aiming to raise £500 for Helen & Douglas House Children's Hospice, which will be used to help terminally ill children live their life to the full. Thank you to all of you that have already donated. Any further donations will be gratefully received and can be made through their JustGiving page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/kiranandkalindasbigchop>

Class News

- Year F** In Foundation this week we have been thinking about Tiddler, the storytelling fish and thinking of our own fishy tales about why Tiddler was late. We've enjoyed continuing to practice for sports day and in maths we've started to think about counting in 2's, 5's and 10's to help us solve problems.
- Year 1** This week in Year 1 we have finished our reports on whales and we are really proud of our work, we are hoping to create a display for everyone to be able to see them. We have also enjoyed learning about what plants need to grow and finding out about our nearest seaside locations.
- Year 2** In Year 2 we have been working hard on writing and illustrating our Marwell Zoo recounts for a lovely class display. To also add to our display, we have also been drawing and painting jungle scenes in the style of the artist Henri Rousseau.
- Year 3** This week in English we have started planning our final piece of writing for this year- an adventure story set in Ancient Egypt! We have also made our own canopic jars in DT and have worked together to create a class mural of the River Nile. On Wellbeing Wednesdays we are working hard to complete our personal vision boards before the end of the year!
- Year 4** Year 4 have had a great time this week. Our week started off with a brilliant practice for Sports Day with Year 3. Everyone tried so hard to do their best and really push themselves. We have also had lots of fun designing our own Lost Things ready to write our own stories about them next week. There were some great creations! In maths we have done more work about time and have been learning what happens with the 24 hour clock. Please ask us some questions about this at home.
- Year 5** Year 5 have been working hard this week. We have continued to look at measures in maths as well as completing our end of year assessments in English and maths.
- Year 6** This week, Year 6 have carried on with their preparations for their Leaver's Performance by making props and performing on the stage! Amongst all the fun, we have also started doing some assessments and I am so proud of every child in Year 6 for trying their absolute hardest to achieve their best. We are ending our week with some fun – it's our sleepover in school!

Soaring High

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

- Year F** Jessica for impressing me with how much progress she has made in maths. You have been working really hard and it is lovely seeing you becoming more confident with your number work. Well done Jessica
Stirling for his perseverance in every task set for him. You put 100% effort into your activities, your learning and your practicing for sports day and kept on trying even when things were difficult for you. Well done Stirling
- Year 1** Isaac for using all of his learning powers this week, you have had an amazing week and you have worked incredibly hard in all of our lessons. You have taken pride and care in everything that you have done and you have really made sure you are listening, huge well done!
Kai for really using fantastic determination this week, you have really wanted to be independent in your work and worked extremely hard to ensure that you are listening and ready to learn. You should feel very proud of yourself you have been fabulous!
- Year 2** Macey for always working so hard to be part of the Year 2 team. You have shown such determination to support your classmates and to make important contributions. Well done!
William for always setting such an excellent example for the rest of the class. You are always ready to learn and always give your maximum effort. Well done!

- Year 3** Max E and Leon for confidence and independent work when creating items for our class mural of the River Nile. You both focused well and created some lovely additions to the river. Well done!
- Year 4** Tegan for having a great attitude during our sports day practice. Despite not feeling well, she really pushed herself and put 100% into each of the activities.
Jayden for wonderful imagination and effort during the designing of his Lost Thing. Jayden really enjoyed this activity and this was clear in the effort he put into the painting and description of it.
- Year 5** Angel for really showing us what she can do in her reading assessment.
Amber for showing some really deep, careful thinking in our maths and English lessons.
- Year 6** Charlie for always being a team player and always being polite and respectful to everyone around him. You have involved yourself in every aspect of the play and encouraged your peers to be as enthusiastic as you. I'm very proud of how far you have come this year, well done Charlie!
Amber for always being so helpful around the school and working hard in all areas of school. It has been a pleasure to watch you blossom in Year 6, I'm so proud of you!

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).