



STOCKHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

THURSDAY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

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

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 Class this week we have been reading the story of Little Red Riding Hood. We have been thinking about the characters and how to describe them and used this information to create a Wanted poster for the Big Bad Wolf. We've also been using our knowledge and understanding of materials to help us make strong baskets and waterproof capes for Little Red Riding Hood. We even used our science skills to help us predict and test the materials. In maths we've been using our number staircase to help us compare the numbers and think about more than and fewer/less than.
- Year 1** This week in Year 1 we have been doing lots of research about Queen Elizabeth. The children have enjoyed looking through the different non-fiction texts to help them find facts for their non-chronological reports. In computing we have been looking at how to use the repeat button to create a shorter piece of code. In maths we have been subtracting numbers, looking at different amounts and crossing out the pictures to help us show the subtraction.
- Year 2** In our geography lessons we have begun to use maps and atlases to help us locate London and understand where London is in relation to other capital cities in the UK. We have enjoyed creating our own magical or mythical creatures in our English lessons and we are excited to report reports about them. We have worked particularly hard on organising our writing into paragraphs.

- Year 3** This week, in English, Year 3 have been following sets of instructions and thinking of all the grammatical features in these. We have also been looking at how to write an effective hook to begin our instructions. In maths we have returned to looking at multiplication and have been focusing on the 4 times table, we have been looking at the relationship between multiplication and division. We are also very excited for Red Nose Day this week and we can't wait to dress up as our favourite superhero for the day.
- Year 4** Year 4 have been busy this week deepening our understanding of our book 'The Lion and the Unicorn'. We have looked carefully at some of the main characters in the story, thinking about what we actually know about them and what we can infer. We have also learnt how to write a detailed character description by using the skills of 'show not tell'. In maths we have been learning how to multiply three digit numbers by 1 digit numbers, using the compact method. We have realised how important it is for us to know our times tables!!! As historians we have looked at the different armed forces and thought about the uniform the soldiers would have had in World War 2. We have also looked at some different sources of information about the past.
- Year 5** Year 5 have had a great week. We have been looking at persuasion in English and division in maths. We also had a great Anglo Saxon Day. We learnt all about Runes, Anglo Saxon games and battle formations!
- Year 6** This week Year 6 have begun to explore fractions in maths. In English we have been creating heart explanations through drama before we begin to write them. In science we have been lucky enough to have a teacher from KAs help us explore the heart in lots of detail by dissecting one!

Soaring High

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

- Year F** **ALL of Foundation** for coping so brilliantly with lots of changes this week and continuing to put in 100% effort into your learning, whether you were in school or at home this week. I'm very proud of you all and looking forward to us all being back together.
- Year 1** Isabel for your super morning writing! You came into class ready to learn and wrote a lovely short story about a magic key. Well done, Isabel.
Esmee for your independent phonics work this week. You worked really hard to find all the different ways to spell the 'ai' sounds in words and wrote some beautiful sentences. Well done, Esmee.
- Year 2** Ethan and Leo for wonderful teamwork in our geography lesson this week. You supported one another so well and worked incredibly hard. Well done boys!
- Year 3** Pip for using great independence in maths, it is fabulous to see such a positive learning attitude and you working so hard. Well done Pip!
Freddie for some fantastic geography, you used fantastic perseverance when labelling the 39 countries in Europe and were a fabulous team member helping others too. Great work Freddie!
- Year 4** Harry H for a great attitude in maths lessons and for starting to push yourself more. You have flown with our work on formal multiplication over the past 2 weeks and have been a great learning partner. Well done, keep it up Harry!
Kiki for making some great contributions during whole class work. You have been answering lots of questions and then using your ideas to good effect in your work. Well done, Kiki, keep up the hard work!
- Year 5** All of Year 5 for being fantastic on Tuesdays Anglo Saxon Day!
- Year 6** Scott for his determination with reading homework - he has completed two accelerated reader challenges this week!
Scott, Charlie, Angel and Brandon for their determination in maths to learn how to plot co-ordinates on a full grid. They had a super attitude with Lynda and were all very proud of themselves when they achieved it independently!

Well done everyone!

Tidy Tiger

This week Tidy Tiger goes to Year 1 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).