

STOCKHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

THURSDAY NEWSLETTER

Issue No: 557

Thursday 10th December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a lovely end to last week and a start to this week with an in school panto! The children had a lovely time and it was fantastic to be able to watch a live performance! It almost felt normal!

Mrs. Burbank will be returning to school on the Wednesday 16th December and is looking forward to returning and seeing everyone again. She is planning a Zoom Christmas assembly from the Christmas tree in the hall!

We have appointed a new Year 6 teacher called Miss Katie Booton. She will be meeting the children on Monday 14th December and we are looking forward to welcoming her properly to Stockham in January.

On Thursday and Friday this week we will be recording the children's Christmas songs. The songs will be released on Tuesday 15th December on the school website.

If your child would like to bring in a Christmas card for the children in their class, please remember the deadline for this date is Friday 11th December as they will need to be quarantined over the weekend.

Wednesday 16th December – Christmas dinner day – children may wear a Christmas jumper to school, or wear something festive in their hair.

Friday 18th December - Term ends – 12 pm – F, 1, 5 and 6

Term ends – 12.10pm – 2, 3 and 4

Many thanks,
Mr. Joe Burbank.

CLASS NEWS

- Year F** This week in Foundation we have enjoyed reading The Snowflake, which has inspired us to make our own snowflake crafts, explore snow and ice and discover the unique patterns of snowflakes. We have been thinking about what makes every one of us as unique as snowflakes and how these special things make each of us shine.
- Year 1** This week Year 1 have been looking at the story of 'The Snowflake', we have used adjectives to describe and then written a character description and a poem about the snowflake. We have also looked at what it takes to make a good friend and how important teamwork is.
- Year 2** In Year 2 we have really enjoyed our work on our whole school topic of Winter. We particularly loved reading the story 'Snowflake' by Benji Davies. We have worked hard to write character descriptions and poems using themes and inspiration from the book. In maths we have been focusing on Fact Families and word problems using addition and subtraction.
- Year 3** This week in English we have been writing our own winter calligram poems and we have tried hard to use a rich and varied vocabulary. In geography we have been finding out how the city of London has changed over time, and in DT we have been finishing off our Christmas decorations with Jenny. We shall be bringing them home soon - we hope you like them!

- Year 4** Year 4 have been busy this week starting our 2 weeks project about Winter. We have made some predictions about the story of The Snowflake by Benji Davies and then enjoyed it and created our own story maps. In maths we have been focusing on measuring and converting km to m and vice versa. We have really enjoyed making our Roman shields and tried hard to follow our plans. In art we have also been finishing our mosaics and completing our printing project.
- Year 5** Year 5 have had a great week. We have been playing tag rugby and finding out about the big bang theory. In addition we have finished our descriptive writing and have been exploring multiplication in maths.
- Year 6** This week Year 6 have started to get Christmassy, making cards and calendars and learning our Christmas song. In English we have finished our Wall-e stories and have been looking at guided reading questions. In maths, we have looked at roman numerals and coordinates.

Soaring High

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

- Year F** Jack for showing the super learning power of confidence to step in as one of the Three Kings in our Nativity film at the last minute. Well done Jack, you did a great job and we were so proud of you!
Tyler for practicing his writing independently in his choosing time, it is so wonderful to see you choosing to write. Well done Tyler.
- Year 1** Amelie for using such fantastic independence when writing her character description about the snowflake, well done, you worked so hard and your writing was beautiful.
Laya for using fabulous perseverance when making your snowflake, even when you found it tricky you did not give up and you were able to create an amazing piece of work, well done!
- Year 2** Thomas for excellent care and thought with your artwork. You worked so hard and took such wonderful pride in all that you did. Well done!
Alfie for working so hard in maths and handwriting this week. You have shown excellent concentration and good listening too. Well done!
- Year 3** Leon for great listening and independence in English. You wrote a thoughtful and beautiful calligram poem. Alexa for great confidence when sharing her fabulous history and geography knowledge with the rest of the class. Well done!
- Year 4** Tegan for always being such a thoughtful, happy, helpful and caring member of the class. She always looks out for others and is incredibly polite. Well done, Tegan, keep it up!
Amelia for working really hard and having a positive attitude to all she does. She has been a particularly good friend at playtimes as well and helps to make everyone feel included.
- Year 5** Isaac for some great sewing and using his team work to help others. Well done!
Violet for some fantastic writing. You thought very carefully about your explanation text. Well done!
- Year 6** Harley for his really positive attitude when he has gone out with adults for extra work - a great Year 6 role model.
Freddie for his really positive attitude in science lessons. Teachers have commented on his great working attitude and enthusiasm

Well done everyone!

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).