



STOCKHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

THURSDAY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are enjoying celebrating World Book day today and having lots of fun at home. Have you guessed who the reader is behind the school staff videos? We will be giving out the £1 book vouchers to all children on Monday 8th. Please let the office know if you would like to pick one up before.

Four more sleeps until we will all be back together at school!

Dates for your diary

Friday 5th March – Live assembly to both parents and children at 2.40pm. The link will be on your child's TEAMS page on the morning of the assembly day.

Monday 8th March – all children return to school.

Friday 19th March – Red Nose day – More information to follow



Wednesday 31st March – End of term 4 (12.00pm for Years F, 1, 5 and 6; 12.10pm for Years 2, 3, and 4)

Monday 19th April – Term 5 begins.

Around the world in 80 days challenge

Are you ready to be part of the biggest, most exciting whole school challenge? Do you and your family have the stamina to help our school take a journey around the world?

Join us on a virtual voyage around the globe this Spring, getting fitter and healthier along the way! We will be raising much needed money for a new KS2 playground and bringing our school community together during these difficult times.

TOTAL DISTANCE TO TRAVEL: 47,245 Miles VIA 24 COUNTRIES

HOW DOES IT WORK? We've all been stuck inside, now is the time to get outside and get active! We will be collectively travelling 47,245 miles on a virtual voyage around the globe over 80 days, discovering different cultures and natural habitats along the way.

To get involved, simply pledge the number of "virtual" miles you think you can travel in 80 Days as an individual or as a family - then get your nearest and dearest to sponsor your expedition. You will be able to start pledging from Monday 8th March when our website goes live! More information to come soon...

Mother day/special person gifts – Friends of Stockham

Next week the children will have the opportunity to make and bring home a gift for Mother's day or for a special person who looks after them at home. If you would like your child to take part, please send in a £1 in a sealed envelope with your child's name on.

Many thanks,
Mrs Ruth Burbank.

Soaring High

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

Year F Toby for his fantastic Keyworker support poster that he is displaying at home. Your painting was wonderful and will be sure to cheer up any passers-by and let Keyworkers know that you appreciate them. A lovely kind gesture Toby, well done. Dolcie for her Magic Beans poster - you took such a lot of care making your poster, thinking carefully about every element and checking your wording carefully. I think lots of people would want to buy your beans when they saw your poster!

Year 1 Sophia for using such amazing confidence and determination in English this week. Well done, your work was absolutely brilliant, we could really see how hard you had worked and how much effort you had put in.

Rupert for working so hard on his story 'Rupert's Elephant' your story map was beautiful and your story was so carefully written. I could really see that you had thought about what you were going to write. Well done for such amazing work.

Year 2 Freddie, Teddy, Elijah R and Jasmine for showing extraordinary dedication to your learning at home. You have pushed and challenged yourselves and worked incredibly hard. I am so very proud of you all, well done!

Year 3 Alise for the incredibly high standard of work you have produced at home. You have concentrated well in every lesson and you have been able to apply your learning to independent tasks.

Bella for great listening and thoughtful contributions in class. You always use your learning powers to achieve the best you can each day. Well done.

Year 4 Violet for fantastic effort each and every day during home learning. Violet is always ready to go during our daily meetings and live lessons and contributes so much to our discussions. She has been fully involved in all of our Year 4 varied activities and has thrown herself into some of Mrs Burson's sillier requests!!! You should feel very proud of yourself, Violet.

Spencer for working so hard during this home learning time and for always being so positive during our live sessions. Spencer has really embraced some of our creative tasks and particularly impressed me during our extreme reading challenges! You should feel very proud of all you have achieved during this tricky time, Spencer.

If I could I would have chosen all the children in Year 4 for coping so well with this time of school closure - both those who have had to learn a whole new way of learning online and staying engaged with this and those who still came into school and learn in a different way too.

Year 5 All of Year 5 for incredible learning. Well done!

Year 6 Summer for putting in maximum effort in every piece of work in her online learning, even going above and beyond to present her work in video form! Well done Summer!

Hallie for working incredibly hard in maths and improving her confidence with fractions. You're becoming more resilient and it's great to see!

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.