



STOCKHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL THURSDAY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much for helping us celebrate our 50th birthday, we had a wonderful afternoon. Thank you to Kolby's Dad, Rich for making all the bunting flags. We really appreciate all your hard work. It would be lovely to receive as many parental questionnaires as possible.



We are sad to say that we will be saying goodbye to Miss Mascord at the end of this school year. Miss Mascord will be teaching in Abingdon, closer to home, to fit in with family life. Miss Mascord has been at Stockham School for 11 years and will be greatly missed.

Assemblies to Parents and Carers

| Year group | Date |
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| Year 1 | 29 th June 2.30pm |
| Year 4 | 6 th July 2.30pm |
| Foundation | 13 th July 2.30pm |
| Year 6 | 21 st July (Leaver's show – time to be confirmed in the morning) |

Dates for your diary

24th June – Inset day – school closed to children

27th June – Inset day – school closed to children

5th July – Sports day (am = Foundation and key stage 1, pm = Key stage 2)

15th July – Children's reports home to parents and carers

19th July – Children meet new teachers and TAs (Swap over afternoon)

21st July – Leavers play and school finishes for the Summer holidays at 12pm

Many thanks,
Mrs Ruth Burbank

STEM Clubs Week 2022 – Launching into Space

STEM Clubs Week is a free, virtual event that is a week-long celebration of STEM Clubs across the country. This annual event supports club leaders and educators in developing existing clubs, or setting up new clubs.

This year's theme is 'Launching into Space', and throughout the week, STEM Clubs leaders and young people alike will be inspired by our exciting timetable of space-themed virtual sessions, including talks, fun challenges and webinars. STEM Clubs Week 2022 also offers young people the chance to virtually connect with space industry professionals and learn about STEM careers. To find out more please visit: <https://www.stem.org.uk/stem-clubs/stem-clubs-week>

Here is our school list 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 enjoyed the 50th birthday celebrations. The children loved singing to their grown ups at the picnic and were very pleased with their teddy bears. We have been designing and making capes for the bears to turn them into super bears! We've also been learning how to use rekenreks in our maths lessons and learning what a 'decade' is.

Year 1 Year One really enjoyed the whole school picnic on Tuesday and loved getting their ice creams! We have been busy practicing our class assembly, the children have worked really hard learning the songs and their lines. In geography we have been looking at Australia and thinking about the different physical and human features. In English we have enjoyed comparing different books by Ed Vere.

- Year 2** In Year 2 we have been learning how to tell the time to five minute intervals this week. We have worked hard to remember which side of the clock is 'past' the hour and which side of the clock is 'to' the hour. On Decades Day, we had a brilliant time learning about the clothes, music and gadgets from the 80s! It has been a very special week in school and we have loved celebrating Stockham's 50th Birthday!
- Year 3** This week in Year 3 we have been extremely busy! We have really enjoyed celebrating Stockham School's 50th birthday, it was lovely to be able to have a picnic with our families and share our books and learning with them. We have also had Mr Kerman come into our classroom as a special guest and tell us all about his time at Stockham in the 1980's, we used what we had learnt from Mr Kerman and compared it with what Year 6 had found out about what Stockham was like in the 1970's! We were very excited to be able to learn about all the differences between school now and in the past. We have also really enjoyed our sharing assembly; it was brilliant to be able to tell everyone about all the exciting things we have done during our time in Year 3.
- Year 4** Year 4 have been really busy this week deepening our knowledge of our book The Lost Thing even more. We have learnt about portmanteau words- see if we can remember what they are and give you some examples! We have also written from a central character's point of view. As mathematicians we have been learning about money. We have learnt how to add and subtract with amounts of money as well as giving change accurately. As scientists we have learnt how we can classify and group animals in different ways. On Tuesday, we had a lovely time at the picnic and really enjoyed sharing our work and books and also singing our songs to you all. It was lovely to have a family event again.
- Year 5** Year 5 have had a very busy week! We have had a fantastic field trip where we have used our learning powers to try lots of different activities, including high all aboard which involved climbing a huge pole and jumping off, if we were brave enough!
- Year 6** Year 6 have been learning their play parts and are very excited to begin rehearsing. We have explored how we are able to see objects in science. We all enjoyed celebrating Stockham's 50th birthday.

Soaring High

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

- Year F** ALL of foundation for amazing singing at the picnic. We are incredibly proud of you for learning all the words, standing up in front of so many people and singing so beautifully. Well done!
- Year 1** Erin and Toby for your super work during our geography lesson. You listened well on the carpet and showed a great understanding about physical and human features. Well done.
- Year 2** Millie and Jamie for showing an excellent understanding of telling the time to five-minute intervals. You have used your listening and perseverance learning powers brilliantly to help you understand this. Great work!
- Year 3** All of Year 3 for such a fantastic sharing Assembly! Mrs Kerman, Caroline and Kristal could not have been prouder of all of you, very well done!
- Year 4** Sasha for settling in so well to Stockham and for already making amazing progress with learning English. You have already made good progress with learning to speak some words in English and amazed us all by remembering how to write all the letters of the alphabet. Well done, Sasha!
- Саша за те, що так добре оселився в Стокхемі і за те, що вже досяг дивовижного прогресу у вивченні англійської мови. Ви вже досягли хорошого прогресу в навчанні говорити деякими словами англійською мовою і вразили всіх нас, згадавши, як писати всі букви алфавіту. Молодець, Сашко!

Liam for always being a very caring friend to his classmates and the adults in the year group. You are always so polite and check in that people are ok. You have also listened well recently to how you can make improvements in your work. Well done, Liam. Keep up the hard work!

Year 5 All of Year 5 for a fantastic residential trip. You were all superstars! Well done!

Year 6 Jess and Molly W for their great contributions during the RE discussions this week. Sarah was impressed with your positive attitudes.

Well done everyone!

Tidy Tiger

This week Tidy Tiger goes to Year 5 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).