

# STOCKHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

## THURSDAY NEWSLETTER

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Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have ALMOST made it to the end of the Christmas term. We hope you have enjoyed viewing all the class Christmas songs on our school website.

[http://www.stockham.oxon.sch.uk/web/year\\_5/457342](http://www.stockham.oxon.sch.uk/web/year_5/457342)

I am pleased to say that the Stockham School virtual tour is now on the website too!

[http://www.stockham.oxon.sch.uk/web/new\\_starters](http://www.stockham.oxon.sch.uk/web/new_starters)

### Coronavirus and isolation over Christmas

Staff have been trying extra hard to keep themselves and the children safe this week, with Christmas only 8 days away! **Please read the following information carefully as I will need to be made aware if a positive case occurs after the school has closed.** I am praying that I do not need to send any information asking families to isolate over the Christmas holidays!

School closes at either 12pm or 12.10pm for all children on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December. **If your child develops any symptoms of Covid within the 48hr time period after leaving school on the Friday (BEFORE 12pm on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December) and then tests positive, school will need to contact families from the affected bubble.**

**If your child develops symptoms and tests positive after the 48hr period, please use the 119 NHS advice line and follow the staying at home guidance.**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

I will try and sum this information up in a table:

My child develops symptoms of Covid before 12.10pm on Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Book a test If the test is positive –inform the school asap, email school on <a href="mailto:office.2583@stockham.sch.uk">office.2583@stockham.sch.uk</a> . School will then carry out track and trace. If the test is negative –you can carry on as normal
My child develops symptoms after Sunday 12pm	Book a test If the test is positive, email school. School will not need to ask anyone to isolate as this is after the 48hr period You will however need to call 119 and follow the isolate at home guidance above.
My child has a positive test after 6 days of leaving school	Do not email school. Ring 119 and follow the advice set. School will not be answering emails after 12pm on Christmas Eve so that they can have some well-deserved family time.

## **Congratulations to the ACE card children:**

We will be enjoying some socially distanced Christmas craft in the hall tomorrow to celebrate the children's wonderful achievement this term.

Foundation – Erin and Rosie L

Year 1 – Leo and Lucca

Year 2 – Jasper and Lexi F

Year 3 – Charlotte and Lucy

Year 4 – Mia and Violet

Year 5 – Harry and Emma

Year 6 – Alex, Charlie and Georgia

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December** - Term ends – 12 pm – F, 1, 5 and 6

Term ends – 12.10pm – 2, 3 and 4

**Term begins on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January**

Have a lovely Christmas and we look forward to seeing all the children back in January 2021!

Many thanks,  
Mrs Ruth Burbank.

## **CLASS NEWS**

- Year F** In Foundation class this week we have been very excited about Christmas! We have written cards, letters to Santa and made a lovely calendar about how we are each as unique as a snowflake. In maths we have practiced counting on through some very competitive games of Snow Bowling! We loved our Christmas lunch and looked fabulous in our Christmas jumpers.
- Year 1** Year 1 have had a very festive week! We have enjoyed lots of Christmas craft activities and we were really interested to learn about different traditions that other countries have when they celebrate Christmas. We have had a great first term in Year 1 and are all very much looking forward to coming back to school in the new year.
- Year 2** In Year 2 we have been enjoying a wonderful Christmas week! We have created hats, cards and place mats and particularly enjoyed watching our performance of our Christmas song. We have also been working hard to complete our India artwork and loved our clothes printing using the blocking technique.
- Year 3** This week in Year 3 we have been getting very excited about Christmas! We have been busy making cards to bring home, placemats for our Christmas dinner and decorations for the classroom. We have also enjoyed our second marble jar treat as a reward for working so hard this term!
- Year 4** Year 4 have been very festive this week! We have been enjoying doing lots of art and craft activities - look out for a package of beautiful goodies coming home this week! We have learnt how to monoprint and do wax resist art work. We have also become experts in using paper folding to create festive objects. We have enjoyed writing our own snowflake poems to accompany our book *The Snowflake*. We really loved watching our video of us performing our Christmas song and are rightly very proud of ourselves. We hope you enjoy it too! Wishing you all a very happy and safe Christmas.

- Year 5** Year 5 have been having a great week. We have been doing lots of activities based on the Snowflake. This has included snowflake poetry, and lots of arts and craft activities. In maths we have been looking at investigations which encourage us to be systematic so we do not repeat ourselves.
- Year 6** This week Year 6 have been very Christmassy making lots of decorations. In maths, we have explored nets and we looked at a piece of descriptive writing.

### Soaring High

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

- Year F** Erick for always being super focused in his learning and always using his super listening powers to carefully listen to grown ups.  
Rosie M for her awesome lego creations this week. We are so impressed with your creativity and model building skills.
- Year 1** Sophia for using her incredible art talent when making candles, well done, you really showed fabulous independence and perseverance.  
Luna for using great teamwork during our PE lessons, you are always happy to try everything and are the first to cheer other people on. What a fabulous and caring attitude!
- Year 2** Marcus for consistent exemplary behaviour and for being a wonderful team member. He works happily and enthusiastically with any member of our class and supports his classmates beautifully.  
Jasmine for working so hard on learning to join your handwriting. You have worked so hard at home and school to make rapid progress in this area and your books are looking beautiful. Well done!
- Year 3** Olivia for her beautiful singing during our Christmas song, George for always having the confidence to share his general knowledge about the world with the rest of the class. Well done!
- Year 4** Owen for showing great patience and listening skills when making your Christmas card. You listened carefully to instructions and ended up with a great piece of artwork. Well done! Keep up this attitude!  
Jack for always being really helpful to not only the adults in the year group but also your friends. You have really put yourself out to be kind and thoughtful at lots of points this week and we have really noticed it. Well done, Jack!
- Year 5** Milly for setting a great example in class and using her determination when tackling her 6 times table!  
Theo for really applying himself during our maths lessons. Well done Theo!
- Year 6** All of Year 6 for being so fantastic this term. You have been an amazing class with super learning attitudes and I wish I could teach you all this year. I have no doubt you will all continue to be amazing in the new year with Miss Booton.

Well done everyone!

### School Uniform

If you need new uniform please order online or by telephone. The website is [pmgschoolwear.co.uk](http://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).