



# STOCKHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL THURSDAY NEWSLETTER

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Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,  
Congratulation to all 11 acts that performed in the final on Friday afternoon, last week. It was a wonderful afternoon, full of bravery, talent and fun. Well done to Eliza, Amelie and Milly, and Spencer for being our judges' winners.



### **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**

**8<sup>th</sup> April** – End of term 4 at **12pm**.

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April** – Class photographs

**2<sup>nd</sup> May** – Bank holiday

**9<sup>th</sup> May** – Key stage 2 SATs week

**18<sup>th</sup> May** – Rounders Tournament at Stockham School

**27<sup>th</sup> May** – Term 5 finishes at 3.00pm

**6<sup>th</sup> June** – Term 6 starts (8.40-8.50am)

**16<sup>th</sup> June** – Whole school photograph

**20<sup>th</sup> June** – Stockham School's 50th birthday celebration week

**21<sup>st</sup> June 1.00pm** – Whole school and families picnic + Ice cream van visit (more information to follow but please save this afternoon so that you can join us)

**24<sup>th</sup> June** – Inset day – school closed to children

**27<sup>th</sup> June** – Inset day – school closed to children

**5<sup>th</sup> July** – Sports day (am = Foundation and key stage 1, pm = Key stage 2)

**15<sup>th</sup> July** – Children's reports home to parents and carers

**21<sup>st</sup> July** – Leavers play and school finishes for the Summer at 12pm

Many thanks,  
Mrs Ruth Burbank

**Please can we remind parents that children should bring in a healthy snack for break, not crisps and biscuits. Thank you.**

**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 this week we have been focusing on the describing words and writing some descriptions of the characters of Jack and the Beanstalk. To help us with this we used our character movements from our PE lessons this term and acted out the story as a class. In maths we have been doing some sorting, even sorting numbers into odds and evens. It was also our class treat PJ day which was lots of fun and a super reward for all the children's hard work this term.

**Year 1** This week in Year 1 we have been representing numbers to 50. The children have been using digits, words and pictures to show the different numbers, thinking about their tens and ones. In PE we have enjoyed using all the skills we have learned this term to take part in a class dodge ball game. The children had a brilliant time! In history we have been finding out a little about Queen Victoria and making comparisons between her and our current Queen, Queen Elizabeth II. The children were very surprised that children back in the Victorian times didn't have TVs or computers.

- Year 2** In Year 2 we are so excited to have earned our treat time and we had a brilliant time together celebrating our achievement. We also loved the whole school treat this week and thought the Jungle Book performance was fantastic. In maths we have been learning about tally charts and bar graphs and in English we have been writing list poems using a range of word classes to structure our sentences.
- Year 3** This week in English Year 3 have been planning and writing informal letters, we have been writing to a Year 3 class in Canada. We are very excited to see what replies we get (although we know this will take a little while as Canada is a very long way from England!) In maths we have been working on our multiplying and dividing 2-digit numbers. We have also finished off our science unit about animals including humans by looking at our skeletons and muscles. What a great term we have had in **Year 3!**
- Year 4** Year 4 have been really busy this week completing our work on our text The Lion and The Unicorn. We thought about what might have happened to Lenny after our story finished and have written the next chapter imagining what he could have got up to in Wales. In maths we have been investigating area and learning how to measure it using squares. As historians we have been learning about The Blitz and writing newspaper reports. As artists we have made links with our history learning and created stunning silhouette artwork of London during The Blitz.
- Year 5** Year 5 have been consolidating their knowledge of division in maths and we have been writing our persuasive letters in English based on child labour and fair trade. In history we have looked at different artifacts and thought about what they can tell us about Anglo Saxon life and culture.
- Year 6** In Year 6, we have been finishing our fractions lessons in maths. In English we have been comparing and contrasting different historical eras. In science we have been learning about how to keep our hearts healthy.

### Soaring High

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

- Year F** Louise for her fantastic characterisations in PE. You listened carefully, used good control in your movements and remembered to use exaggerated facial expressions that matched your character. Mr Chadwick and I were very impressed.  
Rhys for a fantastic book flash. You were so enthusiastic about your book and gave us lots of information about it. Well done.
- Year 1** Henry and Mollie for your amazing research you completed at home about British Monarchs. I could see you both worked really hard and thought carefully about your presentation. The class enjoyed listening to you both share your knowledge about the different Queens. Well done!
- Year 2** All of Year 2 for a wonderful term of hard work and excellent progress with your learning. Well done everybody!
- Year 3** Logan for using excellent teamwork this week, you have worked very hard with your learning partner, and you have shown excellent determination and a very sensible attitude. Well done Logan this is fabulous to see!  
Jasper for using excellent problem solving and reasoning skills in geography this week, I was very impressed with the way that you used what you already know to help with your work on comparing two European cities. The answers you were able to give were brilliant, well-done Jasper this is great work!
- Year 4** Annabelle for always working so hard in everything that we do. You have produced some amazing pieces of writing over the past few weeks linked to our book and you worked so carefully on your Blitz silhouette artwork. Well done, Annabelle. Keep up the hard work!  
Olivia for working incredibly hard and using some wonderful language choices in your writing recently. You are developing a lovely style. You have also been incredibly helpful in the classroom this week. Well done, Olivia. Keep it up!

**Year 5** Jenson and Violet for showing great determination and independence in all subjects. Well done Jenson and Violet - you are both role models to the rest of the class.

**Year 6** All of Year 6 for an incredible term. We have all enjoyed learning about how medicine has changed over time and how society has led to these changes. We have also enjoyed learning how to keep our minds and bodies healthy in science and PSHCE. The cooking projects (among others) have been amazing. An all-round brilliant term. Well done year 6!

Well done everyone!

### **Tidy Tiger**

This week Tidy Tiger goes to Foundation 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](mailto: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](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).