



# STOCKHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

## THURSDAY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Staffing in September**

We are excited to share with you the teaching staff and teaching assistants who will be supporting your children next year. We are very pleased to be keeping Miss Daisy Breakspear as we support her through her school led teacher training course.

Year group	Teacher(s)	Teaching assistants	Cover teacher
F	Mrs Beccy Hackwood	Wendy Breakspear and Clare Anderson	
1	Miss Daisy Breakspear	Sarah Anderson and Justine Powling	Mrs Gemma Hubbard (Wednesday) Mrs Wylde also support in September.
2	Miss Catherine Hughes	Sarah Page/Dianne Harris and Sarah Wilkinson	
3	Mrs Adele Allen	Jenny Bahaar and Sylvia Ward	Miss Claire Lovegrove (Friday)
4	Mrs Sarah Edge	Jenna Hazell and Kristal Rees	Mrs Gemma Hubbard (Thursday)
5	Mr Joe Burbank (Assistant Head Teacher) and Miss Claire Lovegrove	Sarah McNaught and Aimee Watts	
6	Mrs Emma Burson (Key Stage 2 Lead)	Caroline Ellacott, Lynda Smith, Nicole Masters and Ann Rowe	
SENCO	Katie Roberts		

The children will meet their new teachers and staff on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Children's annual reports**

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July we will be handing out your child's report. If you wish for your child to take the report home (as you will not be collecting your child on this day), please send in written permission. If you require an additional copy of the report for parents living at a different address, please let your class teacher know or contact the school office.

### **School lunches and Breakfast club increase in fees**

In line with food and utilities increase in cost, we will be charging £3 for breakfast club and £2.45 for a lunch from September 2022.

### **PE kits from September 2022**

From September 2022 we will be making a slight change to the school PE kit. In September we require all children to wear their house colour t-shirt during PE lessons. These can be purchased on our school uniform website <https://www.pmgsschoolwear.co.uk>. You may alternatively wish to buy a

plain t-shirt in the correct colour for your child from stores such as Sainsbury's etc. please ask your child or class teacher if you are unaware of your child's house colour. Children should also wear black shorts/cycling shorts or black sports leggings/trousers.



### Assemblies to Parents and Carers

Year group	Date
Year 6	21 <sup>st</sup> July - MacBeth performance - doors open to Year 6 parents and carers at 10.15am, show starts at 10.30am)

### Dates for your diary

19<sup>th</sup> July – Children meet new teachers and TAs (Swap over afternoon)

21<sup>st</sup> July – Year 6 leavers play and school finishes for the Summer holidays at 12pm

We look forward to seeing lots of families at our school disco and BBQ tomorrow from 6.30pm-8.30pm.

Many thanks,  
Mrs Ruth Burbank

### **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 practicing our assembly and learning our lines. We hope everyone enjoyed hearing what we've been learning this year. We've also been working out how to keep cool in the hot weather and enjoying lots of water play and ice activities.

**Year 1** This week in Year 1 we have been writing our own Max stories, inspired by Ed Vere. The children have worked very hard, planning their stories, and thinking about adventurous adjectives they could use. In maths we have been looking at a hundred square and finding different patterns in the numbers. We then used these patterns to help us find different numbers on the grid. In geography we have been learning a little more about Australia and using the compass points to help us describe its location. We spent some time looking at The Great Barrier Reef and located it on the map. The children were amazed that you can see it all the way from space!

**Year 2** In Year 2 we have been solving problems and using the four operations as part of our measuring length unit. We have continued reading Gorilla in our Reading Workshop sessions and have written our own short blurbs to encourage others to read the story too. We have also had very lengthy, grown up discussions about the ending of the story. Was it all a dream?! Or was Dad the gorilla all along?!

- Year 3** This week Year 3 have been looking at angles, right angles and straight lines. We have been identifying shapes with right angles and understanding that a right angle is equal to a quarter of a turn. In English we have carried out some of our own research into the different sources of food that we eat and also been using a film extract to work on writing some character descriptions for. In science we have been continuing our learning about plants and we have been looking at pollination and how this occurs.
- Year 4** Year 4 have had a brilliant week this week. We have had great fun incorporating our own Lost Things into our own stories, using the original version as inspiration. We have also learnt how to tell the time on a 24 hour clock and then convert between 12 and 24 hour time. Everyone had a brilliant day on Wednesday when we visited The Earth Trust at Wittenham Clumps. We all loved learning about the local area and how the land use has changed over time, finding and identifying different invertebrates and making some great dens and shelters in the woods. It was a really hot day but we all worked so well together as a team and made lots of great memories (look out for the end of term KS2 newsletter for some photos!)
- Year 5** Year 5 have been working hard planning and writing our Greek myth in English and in maths we have been consolidating our knowledge of fractions. We have also been finding out about how we know so much about the Ancient Greeks and the influence their culture has had on us.
- Year 6** Year 6 have been exploring refraction in science and the colour spectrum. We have been discussing and celebrating our favourite memories from Stockham and sharing the things we are looking forward to in secondary school.

### Soaring High

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

- Year F** Rafe and Oliver for using all of the Stockham Learning Powers during PE this week. You both listened carefully to the instructions, helped and encouraged your teammates, persevered and showed lots of resilience. You really impressed Wendy and Mr Chadwick - well done!
- Year 1** Chester and Idris for your determination in our hundred square math lesson. You worked really hard to spot the different patterns in the numbers and you both used your independence skills to complete the different questions. Well done!
- Year 2** Amelia, Felicity, Maisy and Chloe for showing such enthusiasm in Guided Reading and in your 1:1 reading with Sylvia. All four of you have worked so hard to improve your reading aloud this term and I am so proud of all the progress you have made. Great work girls, well done!
- Year 3** All of Year 3 for having a truly fantastic year, you have been absolutely amazing and Mrs Kerman, Caroline, Kristal and Mrs Page are extremely proud of you all.
- Year 4** All of Year 4 for fantastic behaviour during our trip. You were an absolute pleasure to take out of school and you all worked so well as a team. You all put your learning powers to great use, especially when making your shelters! All the adults were very proud of you all. Also for being so wonderful all year and to each and every one of you for being such kind, caring and talented members of Team Yeti!!!
- Year 5** Chloe for being such a sensible, mature hardworking member of Year 5. Well done Chloe!  
Phoebe for using her confidence in our History lesson and volunteering some great answers. Well done Phoebe!
- Year 6** Jennifer for using great scientific investigating skills. She really enjoyed all the activities and was confident sharing her observations.  
Molly P for listening brilliantly in the science and PSHCE lessons this week.

Well done everyone!

### **Tidy Tiger**

This week Tidy Tiger goes to Val and Rose 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).