



STOCKHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

THURSDAY NEWSLETTER

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Friday 30th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to the following children who have received the following responsibilities:

Head Boy – Spencer

Head Girl – Violet

Snowy Owls house captain (green) – Harry

Golden Eagles house captain (yellow) – Dylan

Falcons house captain (red) – Mia and Amelia

Kingfishers house captain (blue) - Tegan

Reminders:

Children must only use the play equipment during school hours, whilst supervised by school staff. Please can children not use the equipment before and after school.

School starts at 8.40am, please ensure children arrive to school on time. After 8.40am staff in the office and classroom are busy teaching and taking registers.

We are recruiting

We have vacancies for lunch time supervisors and teaching assistants. We are looking to appoint committed, energetic, creative staff to join our outstanding, happy primary school. This is a fantastic opportunity to join a motivated and driven team of staff who ensure that the children's wellbeing and learning is at the heart of everything we do.

All job role details can be found on our school website:

<https://stockham.eschools.co.uk/web/jobs/373434>

Dates for your diary

Friday 7th October - Inset day – school closed to children

Monday 10th October – Friday 21st October - Year 5 swimming sessions

Thursday 13th October - FOS clothing collection

Friday 14th October – Halloween disco

Friday 21st October end of term at 3pm

Friday 21st Flu immunisations for all Year groups (Consent email has been sent home on 13.09.22)

Monday 31st October – Children return to school for term 2

Week beginning 7th November - Parents/Teacher evenings – In person or via zoom, Book fair in school

Friday 11th November – School photo day (individual photos and siblings who attend Stockham School)

Friday 18th November – Children in Need day led by the school council

Monday 21st November - Athlete Visit (Kelly Simm – commonwealth gold medal gymnast)

Tuesday 13th December – whole school pantomime trip to see Beauty and the Beast

Wednesday 14th December – Christmas dinner and jumper day

Tuesday 20th December -12pm term 2 ends.

Many thanks,
Mrs Ruth Burbank

Edwards and Ward are looking for people to join our growing catering operation, and we are looking for a Catering Assistant at Stockham Primary.

The position is 16hrs a week, Monday to Friday, term time only, based around 10:30 to 14:00

If you have any questions, please contact John Boor (Operations Manager, E&W) on 07973 800555

Halloween Disco Friday 14th October 2022 - 6 - 8pm

For Stockham School Children and their adults only - please make sure that you supervise your children at all times.

You can purchase your tickets on:

Tuesday 4th October 8.30am in the school hall

Wednesday 5th October 8.30am in the school hall

Tickets £1.50 per person

Tickets are limited. If for any reason you are unable to use your tickets, please let your teacher know and we can offer them to another family.

Class News

- Year F** In Foundation this week we have been talking about families - who is in our own family and what we do in a family to take care of each other. We have drawn some wonderful pictures of the people in our houses. We've also made a family tree – thinking about grandparents and parents as well as our brothers and sisters and even some aunts and uncles!
In maths we are practicing using our eyes to see numbers, and are getting really good at noticing 1,2 and 3. In phonics we have practiced using listening ears to work out some mystery sounds.
- Year 1** In Year 1 this week we have been learning a bit more about King Alfred and have been acting out key events in the past to create a story of his life. We have looked at the artist Leonardo da Vinci and looking at the techniques he used whilst creating our own portraits. In English we have been learning about what a verb is and in maths we have been counting forwards and backwards and adding one more to a number.
- Year 2** Year 2 have been exploring what 'Pop Art' is and who it was for. In English we have been using adjectives to describe Eliot the super hero. In history we have been exploring what made the fire spread so quickly.
- Year 3** In maths the children have been working really hard to add and subtract 1s, 10s and 100s from a 3-digit number. The children have learnt which digit needs to change using a place value grid depending on if you are adding or subtracting 1s, 10s or 100s. In English we have planned our adventure story and have now begun writing. The adults in the class are looking forward to reading these! In science we invented sunglasses or a hat to protect us from UV sun rays.
- Year 4** During the week Year 4 have been developing their skills of badminton in PE. All working really hard on their hand eye coordination and working as part of a team. They finally were able to start their Mosaics and used a range of paint colours to print their designs. A great way to brighten up the classroom. The class finished their week with creating a piece of descriptive narrative writing, including all they have learnt about writing speech correctly, verbs and adverbs.
- Year 5** Year 5 have been working hard this week looking at the Powers of 10 in maths as well as partitioning numbers to 100,000. In English we have looked at show not tell strategies and how we can use synonyms in our writing. In geography we have found and located the main rivers of South America on a map using our locational knowledge.

Year 6 Year 6 have been really busy this week investigating our new text *The Ways of the Wolf*. We have made predictions about the type of text we think it might be and then looked at the features of non-fiction texts. We have also been word detectives and tried to find out what some of the tricky vocabulary in the book might mean. In maths we have been rehearsing methods for formal addition and subtraction and investigating common multiples and factors. As Geographers we have learnt about the vast range of climates across North America.

Soaring High

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

- Year F** Filbert for using his listening and perseverance powers this week. When you were frustrated with something you couldn't do yet, you listened carefully to the grown ups advice and even though it was difficult you kept trying until you could do it by yourself! Well done Filbert!
Elliot for showing his confidence powers this week - you confidently spoke about your family and drew a really detailed portrait of them, thinking carefully about each person as you drew. Well done Elliot!
- Year 1** Harley for using her confidence and participating in class discussions, it has been really lovely to hear your thoughts and ideas, in particular, in our phonics lessons. Oscar L for continuing to challenge himself with his work, listening carefully and using confidence to ask for help when it's needed. Well done both of you, keep it up!
- Year 2** Chester for having a really positive and determined attitude all week. You have impressed the teachers with how you have tried your best.
Erin for your brilliant listening all week. You are always ready to learn and are a good role model for Year 2.
- Year 3** Kai for being independent in completing his homework. Kai was given a homework task for the week, however, he took it home on Tuesday and handed it in on Wednesday completed. This is super Kai! I am very proud of you for completing your homework and for handing it in so quickly!
Amelie for always working hard in her learning and being ready for the next task. Amelie has shown great listening skills and is a great role model to others. Well Done Amelie!
- Year 4** Taha for his wonderful descriptions in English. He used a thoughtful range of adverbs and sentence structures, and clearly demonstrated his understanding of the characters from our class book *Escape from Pompeii*. Well done Taha.
Teddy for this thoughtful attitude to lessons. He always takes the time to ask well considered questions which benefit whole class discussions. Whether it is about a new maths concept or when exploring our Romans topic. Keep it up Teddy!
- Year 5** Sasha for his determination in class. He can now say all his colours in English! Well done Sasha.
Toby demonstrates many of his learning powers in Year 5. He uses his independence and determination in class to produce some excellent work. We were very impressed with his show not tell strategies in English. Well done Toby
- Year 6** Dylan for wonderful contributions in all of our lessons. You have been so keen to share your learning and understanding with the class, which has been lovely to see. Your writing has also been amazing.
Jack for being an amazing play leader. So many staff have said about how wonderful you have been with the younger children and Justine in particular has been very impressed with you. It has been lovely to hear. Keep it up, Jack

Well done everyone!

Tidy Tiger

This week Tidy Tiger goes to Year 3 for having the tidiest classroom. 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).