



STOCKHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL THURSDAY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week, 15th November we will be celebrating a whole school Anti-bullying week. Please can children come to school on Monday 15th wearing odd socks. The children will be learning about different forms of bullying and how to ask for help.

How to report Covid Test results –

If you have a positive result from a PCR test, please can you email the office on office.2583@stockham.oxon.sch.uk

Dates for your diary

15th November - Flu nasal spray offered to all children by NHS nurses (information for you to register your child for the flu spray has been sent this week via parentmail)

Friday 19th November - Children in Need day –

- Children to come into school dressed in either spotty, stripy or colourful clothing, **but no football kits** and make a £1 or greater donation via this link: <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=4785>
- There is Bake Off themed Children in Need competition. If you would like to enter, please bring your entry in on the day. **Please list the ingredients and make sure there are no nuts or nut products used.** There will be a £10 book voucher for first prize!
- The cakes will be sold after school by the school council.

Friday 26th November – Non-school uniform day (bring a luxury item into school for the Christmas tombola). More information to come from the Friends of Stockham.

6th December - Foundation and KS1 Christmas Performance for parents @6pm

7th December - Foundation and KS1 Christmas Performance for parents @1.30pm

Wednesday 8th December – Whole school pantomime trip to Swindon (Jack and the Beanstalk)

13th December - KS2 Christmas Performance for parents @1.30pm

14th December - KS2 Christmas Performances for parents @1.30 and 6.30pm

Wednesday 15th December – Christmas dinner day (wear a Christmas jumper or a festive accessory)

Friday 17th December – School finishes at 12.00pm to all children

Many thanks,
Mrs Ruth Burbank

“Left your career in the NHS or Social care? Get back to what you love and come and re-join your Health or social care team – it is easier than you think. There is financial support and guidance available from The Health and Care Professions Council’s (HCPC) Return to Practice Programme team at Health Education England. This message goes out to all parents, carers and members of the local community who may once have been a healthcare professional such as an Allied Health Professional (including 14 professions e.g. Occupational Therapist, Physiotherapist, Paramedic, or Radiographer), Health care Scientist or Practising Psychologist. Returning healthcare professionals have a key role to play in ensuring quality care is provided in NHS and social care settings. For more information please visit our [Return to Practice website](#)”

Indoor Shoes

Please can you make sure your child/ren have indoor shoes in school. It can be quite muddy outside and this is being walked through the school. Thank you.

Tag Rugby

On Wednesday 10th November, Stockham hosted the Wantage schools tag rugby competition. The children were very excited to be able to take part in a sporting competition and we took 3 teams - more than any other school. On the day, all the children were so enthusiastic and it was great to see them all having lots of fun and taking part. They were all excellent team players, supporting each other and never giving up - our usual Stockham style. There were many exciting and close matches including a Year 6 vs Year 5 game - which ended in a draw. Eventually, our Stockham A team ended up in the final to St James and after a close game lost 2-0. A great start back to competitions!



Class News

- Year F** In Foundation this week we enjoyed sharing stories of our Bonfire Night experiences and using the sights, sounds, smells, and tastes that we could remember to write a poem about Bonfire Night. We have been using our mark making skills to make lots of fireworks pictures, using pens, chalks, paint and even glitter! We spent some time thinking about Remembrance Day, and created our own Poppy paintings. We have also been enjoying practicing for the KS1 play!
- Year 1** In Year 1 this week we have been learning all about part, part, wholes in maths. The children have enjoyed our new game of splat using their number bonds to 6. In English we have been creating story maps for Room on a Broom and have been practising retelling the story.
- Year 2** In Year 2 we have been finding the difference and using the subtraction operation in our maths lessons this week. In English, we have been listening to, retelling and re-writing the story of The Freedom Song. We have worked hard to tell the story in sequence and use adjectives to describe characters and the setting. We particularly enjoyed our PE lesson with Miss Mascord and Mr Chadwick where we were learning about spatial awareness. Ask us for our top tips!
- Year 3** In maths this week we have been continuing to look at adding and subtracting, we have been working hard and looking at exchanging numbers. In English we have been looking at our new text of Stone Age Boy, we have been researching details about the Neolithic and Mesolithic periods to help us understand what life would have been like so that we can work towards writing our own Stone Age adventure story.

- Year 4** Year 4 have been busy this week deepening our understanding of our story 'Escape from Pompeii'. We have thought about the main characters in our story, discussions the different characters might have had and tried hard to write in role as them. In maths we have begun to focus on addition and subtraction and have been reminding ourselves how to use the formal method to add 3 digit numbers. As historians we have been finding out about how and when the Romans invaded Britain and also the significance of Remembrance day.
- Year 5** This week Year 5 have been looking at multiples and factors in maths and then using them to solve problems. We have also been looking at the shape of a space transmission report text and looking at the highs and lows of the person sending the message. In history we have started investigating the space race through different historical sources.
- Year 6** This week, Year 6 have been exploring why individuals can vary in science. We have also been exploring the COP26 in more detail and its importance. We also begun to rehearse for the school play and had a very busy week of sport with tag rugby and cricket both taking place.

Soaring High

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

- Year F** Rosie for her great writing in her Bonfire Night poem. You were able to segment some of the sounds yourself and worked really hard on your letter formation, noticing the changes you needed to make and fixing them with lots of patience and resilience. Well done Rosie!
Sol for his fantastic Show and Tell. It was lovely to see your confident presentation to the class and the joy that shone through as you spoke about the photos that you shared with us. Well done Sol!
- Year 1** Bella and Idris for your hard work during our maths this week. During our carpet time you both listened beautifully and really enjoyed our new game of splat!
- Year 2** Laya and Saloma for showing improvement with your 'Listening' Learning Power, particularly in our Phonics sessions. I have been so impressed with your instruction following and contribution to the group. Well done girls, keep it up!
- Year 3** Jasmine for using her independence and listening to create a great poster about the Stone age, you included so much information and your work was beautifully laid out. Very well done Jasmine!
George for going home and choosing to extend his learning from the classroom. George went home and chose to carry out more research about the Stone Age, well done, you very clearly used your independence and perseverance to produce a really lovely piece of work to share with the whole class. This was a really fantastic thing to see George.
- Year 4** Alise for always having such a wonderful attitude to her work. You always approach everything with such care and always take such pride in your work. You have also begun to become more confident to share your ideas with the whole class. Keep it up, Alise!
Toby for always being so positive and wonderfully polite. You are such a learning role model in the class and always try your very best at everything you do. Well done, Toby.
- Year 5** Madison for being a great Year 5 team member and using her confidence when tackling tricky problems in class.
Rafe for using his confidence when swimming. Well done Rafe you were amazing!
- Year 6** Charlie for showing his determined attitude in the tag rugby competition and having a go. You were really confident trying to take all the other teams tags!
Esmat for gaining her confidence and deciding to attend the tag rugby competition. You were a great role model for others for having a go and I know you had lots of fun and were an asset to your team.

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).