



Stocks Green Primary School

'Learning to Live, Living to Learn'

Newsletter - Friday 19th September

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

It has been so wonderful to welcome the children back after the summer break. But what has been equally exciting has been welcoming new faces and families into our school. This has been in Year R, with our new intake, as well as several new families in other year groups. It is always great to add to our Stocks Green community and I know that the children have been welcomed in with open arms and an inclusive attitude. One thing that always fills me with pride is how well our children look after new arrivals and always ensure they are safe, know where everything is and how it works and have someone to play with at break and lunch times.

Our new EYFS pupils have settled in beautifully already and have enjoyed their first full week of school. This is always such a big step in their little lives and, despite the fact that I am sure they will be very tired, their beaming smiles have not stopped in Mrs. Hodgson's wonderful care. Their keenness to explore and learn means that they have already started to embody our motto of 'Learning to Live, Living to Learn.'

The beginning of the year is always busy in Year 6 too and we have been extremely proud of how well they have stepped up to be role models for the school already. I look forward to introducing you to our new Prefect and Sports Leaders in the next couple of weeks.

A HEARTFELT 'THANK YOU'

I do not intend to keep going on about my personal life and what is happening with my wife currently. However, I did wish to take the opportunity to say a heart-felt 'thank you' to the whole community on behalf of my wife and I. We have honestly been blown away by the kind words on the gate, emails and cards that have been sent. We have such a kind and caring school community and I am very grateful and lucky to be the current Headteacher of this fantastic school.

**THANK
YOU**



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YEAR 4 STORY MAPPING AND ENJOYING SCIENCE



YEAR R ENJOYING THEIR START TO LIFE AT STOCKS GREEN

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YEAR 5 HYPOTHESISING AND EXPERIMENTING



YEAR 1 ENJOYING THEIR LEARNING AT THE START OF TERM

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YEAR 2 WORKING HARD ON THEIR WRITING



YEAR 3 ENJOYING PE

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YEAR 6 ENJOYING MATHS

POLITE REMINDERS

Please remember that all communications will now be coming out through email and the school's Arbor app. It is important to have notifications set to 'on' for the app so that you can be kept up to date with new information – thank you.

Please remember that the school uniform policy is for black shoes, not coloured trainers on non-PE days. We have had quite a few pupils wearing trainers on non PE days. Thank you for your support with this.





UPCOMING DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please remember that the full, and constantly updated list of dates, is on the school website under 'News and Events' - 'Yearly Planner'. It can also be accessed at

<https://www.canva.com/design/DAFM8IPhRVw/8VzWtjH8GL43QK9p2eK6uA/view>



24/9/25 - SPACE 2 BE ME DRAWING
COMPETITION



1/10/25 - HARVEST FESTIVAL ASSEMBLY



2/10/25 - FLU VACCINATIONS



6/10/25 - INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS



8 & 9/10/25 - LIFE BUS WORKSHOPS



13/10/25 - INTRAHOUSE PE EVENT



14/10/25 - PARENTS EVENING



16/10/25 - PARENTS EVENING



17/10/25 - END OF TERM 1



27/10/25 - INSET DAY



28/10/25 - START OF TERM 2 FOR PUPILS

SUPERSTAR CORNER

Well done to all our hardworking superstars from the last two weeks.

The Values Cup goes to a child who has shown our school values during the week. This term we are focusing on the value of respect.

19/9/25: Emily E - Year 1

The Values Cup for Sport goes to a child who has shown our school values during a sporting events, such as PE or a tournament, during the week. This term we are focusing on the value of respect.

Values Cup for Sport Winners:

19/9/25: Chloe L - Year 4

Our 'Above and Beyond' certificates are awarded to those pupils who have gone 'Above and Beyond' with their learning and attitudes in class all week.

Above and Beyond Winners 19/9/25:

Year 1: Eddie B

Year 2: Phoebe L

Year 3: Imogen B

Year 4: Orla T

Year 5: Isabel L

Year 6: Sam S



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SUPERSTAR CORNER CONTINUED



Well done to Annabel (Y4) who competed in the Kent Tennis County Championships, in both the 8U and 9U categories. She did brilliantly, showing real determination and enjoying another experience of playing at county level.



Well done to Chloe Lam (Year 4) achieved her Learn to Swim Stage 3 certificate awarded by Swim England.



Well done to Imogen (yr4) achieved a highly commended exam results in her recent ballroom dancing exam, dancing the tango and jive.



Well done to Oscar P (Y4) who achieved his ESAA silver athletic award at Tonbridge athletics.

SUPERSTAR CORNER CONTINUED



Well done to Ellie (Y2) who took part in the Ridings Cafe colouring competition over the summer holidays and her entry won! Pictured with her framed picture. She chose a delicious smoothie as her prize.



Well done to Sebastian N (Y5) who was part of the Tonbridge Swim Club team that won the Tudor Cup against 9 other swim clubs at the London Aquatics Centre on Saturday. Big congratulations to the team!

It was Sebastian's first competition in a 50m pool and what a place to do it and a fantastic result!

