



# Stocks Green Primary School

'Learning to Live, Living to Learn'

## Newsletter - Friday 22nd July

### HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

The end of term always seems a little bittersweet. We look forward to a well-earned rest (although with a 4 and 6 year old at home I'm not quite sure rest is the right term for it!), but feel a little sad as the school never quite feels the same over the summer, when it is not filled with the joy of children's voices. The school being empty though does allow us to start the exciting works on the Launchpad. I have had many lovely comments from parents since Mr. Endersby's brilliant presentation at the OPAL picnic and I really look forward to sharing how his vision comes to life in the new academic year. On the next page, I have outlined the three main priorities from our school improvement plan next year. This is with the aim of ensuring that we begin to meet our third target around communication with parents, something which we value and want to improve further.

As I put the newsletter together for the last time this academic year, I can hear Year 6 practising for their Leavers Assembly. This is another reason today can feel bittersweet, as we have to wish Year 6 well on their forward journey. Their smiles and laughter will be missed long after they leave and I hope that they will continue to come back and tell us about their future endeavours. I would like to thank Mr. Endersby and Mrs. Newton for their tireless determination to give our Year 6 cohort the best end of term, despite taking on many extra roles whilst Mr. Till was off (who it has also been amazing to welcome back this week!).

I would like to say a huge 'thank you' to all the teachers, TAs and the whole Stocks Green team for their work this year. Every one of the team has gone above and beyond to provide the very best opportunities for the pupils this year and I am very grateful to them.

I would also like to say a huge 'thank you' to the whole school community, from the PTA to the governors to every single member of our Stocks Green family. Our community of learners is so lucky to have such supportive parents, grandparents and carers who give so much to the school, whether that is time and support at PTA events, help with their homework or a kind and appreciative word to a member of staff. Our supportive community attitude and atmosphere makes this school so special and makes me feel very lucky to be a small part of it.

Honestly, I cannot wait to continue our journey together in September and I wish you the very happiest of summer breaks with your family. Cherish those special memories together.



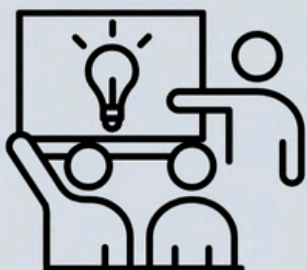
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## Stocks Green Primary School's Improvement Plan 2025 - 2026



### Priority 1: Further Develop Teaching and Learning Strategies



- Develop identified subject curriculums using latest research into cognitive science
- Unify adaptive teaching strategies to support learners in all subjects

### Priority 2: Develop SEN Systems, Regulation Techniques, Supports and Tools



- Develop the Launchpad as a hub for supporting emotional literacy and the neurodiverse community
- Align the behaviour policy with relational practices
- Develop SEN interventions and support for all learners

### Priority 3: Increase Parental Engagement and Understanding of Pupils' Learning



- Run parent workshops and 'Open Lessons' to show parents how the school teaches specific subjects
- Improve communication around pupil achievement
- Share how specific needs are supported within the school's daily practice



**OPEN AFTERNOON**



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## GOODBYES AND WELCOME BACK

As we come to the end of term, it is time to say goodbye to a couple of members of staff. Mr. Bradbeer has been with us since February and has made a huge impact on the Year 4 pupils. I know he will be really missed next year, but we wish him all the best for the future and hope to see him again soon. We also say goodbye to one of our play team, Mrs Allen. Mrs. Allen has been with us for the last 4 years and I know she will be really missed by the children at lunchtimes. I wish to thank both Mr. Bradbeer and Mrs. Allen for all they have done during their time with us.

We also say 'see you soon' to Mrs. Cooke. Mrs. Cooke has been a governor at the school since time began (she will not appreciate me saying that). Her support has been far reaching and she has made an incredible impact on the school from behind the scenes - as all the governors do. I would like to take the time to thank Mrs. Cooke, on behalf of the whole school community, for all she has done during her many years of service.

Another fond farewell goes out to Mrs. Johnson who, despite retiring 3 years ago, has continued to come in and run our fantastic netball team. She will be really missed next year.

In September, we will be welcoming back Mrs. Thornton. Mrs. Thornton worked at the school for many years and is an extremely experienced teacher. We are really happy to be welcoming her back to the school come September.



# FAREWELL

## MAY POLE WORKSHOP



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**OPAL PICNIC**



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**YEAR 6 – SHREK**





## 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>



22/7/25 - END OF TERM 6



1/9/25 -INSET DAY



2/9/25 -INSET DAY



3/9/25 - START OF NEW ACADEMIC YEAR 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.

11/7/25: Zachary W - Year 6

18/7/25: - Mercedes-Leigh C - Year 5

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:

27/6/25: William W - Year 5

18/7/25: Jaxon D and Ben B - Year 4 & 5



Well done to Yeshna (Y3) who did an amazing bharatnatyam performance (Indian classical dance) recently.



Well done to Toby C and Jennifer C (both Year 4) who took part in a Kent Music concert at Tonbridge Castle at the weekend (July 5), as part of the West Kent Junior Voices choir. The organisers of Tonbridge Music Weekend allowed the choir to use their stage to perform in front of an audience of friends and family.

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## SUPERSTAR CORNER CONTINUED



Well done to Olivia H (Y4) who has signed off from Year 4 with a performance as young Fiona in Shrek the Musical alongside Year 6 and topped her week off by earning her green belt in Taekwon-do!



Well done to Jessica G (Y4) who competed in the Galaxy Stars Trampoline Club Summer Competition at Larkfield. She came 2nd in the Under 11 Elementary category. She has worked so hard perfecting her routine and had a great night.



Well done to Finn (Y6) who recently took part in Operation Founder which is a full day hike with challenges en route organised by the Tonbridge District Scouts, in which local Scout packs compete against each other.

Finns team from the 8th Tonbridge (Hildenborough) Scouts came joint 1st from 21 teams and also won the youngest average age team making their accomplishment all the more impressive.



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## SUPERSTAR CORNER CONTINUED



Well done to Millie (Y5) and Aimee (Y3). Millie performed beautifully in her first ballet show at the EM Forster theatre and Aimée took part in her first gymnastics competition, and both gaining a place at the next team level at Allstars cheerleading. Their hard work has paid off, well done girls!



Well done to Jessica, Ella, Sophie and Molly who have all been awarded their Brownie Gold award. This is a huge achievement, following lots of hard work and dedication. They are the first Brownies from the 12th Hildenborough Unit to achieve the award, which was presented to them by the District Commissioner and a very proud Brown Owl!



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## SUPERSTAR CORNER CONTINUED



Well done to Freddie (Y1) who is thrilled with his lovely trophy from Chess club. He was awarded 'Most Improved Player' and is enjoying playing chess with school friends and his family!

### STA AWARD IN TEACHING SWIMMING

Non swimmers, Beginners and Improvers needed for a Swimming teacher's training course running on 14th and 15th August at the New Beacon in Sevenoaks.

Swimming lessons running 1.00pm until 4.00pm – cost £8

To book please contact Sarah Knight on [sarahknight1970@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sarahknight1970@yahoo.co.uk) or [Hello@swimtutor.co.uk](mailto:Hello@swimtutor.co.uk)

Website: [swimtutor.co.uk](http://swimtutor.co.uk)

Contact: Fiona leeson

Mob: 07753204141



Well done to Toby C (Year 4) who took part in Middle of a Moment production held at the Ship Theatre at Walthamstow Hall last weekend. He sang in three musical numbers, opening one with a solo and played a child in a senior number. He had a brilliant time and the production was amazing!



## QUIZ NIGHT

Charity Fundraiser

QUIZ | RAFFLE | AUCTION

- Friday 12th September 2025
- 7pm - 11pm
- Hildenborough Village Hall

TICKETS

£10

Teams of up to 6 per table.  
Please bring your own  
food, drink and glasses.

Scan to book your team:





All proceeds go to the 8th Tonbridge  
(Hildenborough) Scout Group  
Reg Charity Number: 303464



## SUPERSTAR CORNER CONTINUED

MAIDSTONE  
ISLAMIC  
CENTRE

DISCOVER ISLAM

# OPEN DAY

EXPLORE • LEARN • CONNECT



 Discover Islam  
Presentation

 Ask  
Questions

 Activities  
for children

 Enjoy  
Refreshments

What do Muslims believe | How we put faith into practice | Islam Exhibition

SAT 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST FROM 10:00<sup>AM</sup>

[www.maidstonemosque.com/openday](http://www.maidstonemosque.com/openday)

20-28 Mote Road, Maidstone, Kent ME15 6ES [www.maidstonemosque.org](http://www.maidstonemosque.org)


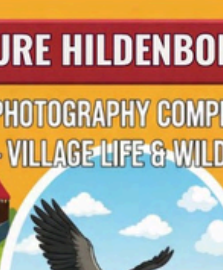

## HOTSHOTZ SUMMER CAMPS

<b>Headcorn Tennis Club</b> <b>Multi-Sports Camps</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> Jul - 1st Aug 18 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug 9am - 4pm	<b>Horsmonden Tennis Club</b> <b>Tennis &amp; Pickleball Camps</b> 21 <sup>st</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup> Jul, 9am - 1pm 4 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug, 9am - 3pm 26 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug, 9am - 1pm
<b>Staplehurst Tennis &amp; Cricket Club</b> <b>Tennis Camps</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug, 9am - 1pm <b>Multi-Sports Camps</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug, 9am - 4pm	<b>Marden Sports Club</b> <b>Multi-Sports Camps</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> Jul - 1st Aug 11 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug 9am - 4pm
<b>Rye Lawn Tennis Club</b> <b>Multi-Sports Camps</b> 29 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup> Jul, 11 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug 26 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug, 9am - 4pm <b>Tennis Camps</b> 21 <sup>st</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug, 10am - 3pm	<b>Hildenborough Tennis Club</b> <b>Multi-Sports Camps</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup> Jul, 18 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup> Aug 9am - 4pm <b>Tennis Camps</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug, 9am - 1pm
<b>Maidstone Tennis Club</b> <b>Tennis &amp; Pickleball Camps</b> <b>July</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup> 9am - 1pm 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul 1:30pm - 5:30pm <b>August</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> 9am - 1pm 27 <sup>th</sup> 1:30pm - 5:30pm	

**Book online now**  
via Team Up or our app!  
[admin@hotshotztennis.co.uk](mailto:admin@hotshotztennis.co.uk)  
07544 872723

## CAPTURE HILDENBOROUGH!

A PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION  
- VILLAGE LIFE & WILDLIFE






This competition is open to 3 age groups:

- under 11s
- 11 - 17s
- 18+

Submit a photo in one or both categories:

- Hildenborough Village Life
- Hildenborough Wildlife



send submissions to [managerhildenboroughfm@gmail.com](mailto:managerhildenboroughfm@gmail.com) by 29<sup>th</sup> July  
Submissions will be on display at the Farmers' Market on 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> August for public votes.  
So, come and vote!  
Winners will be announced and prizes awarded on 26<sup>th</sup> August