



Stocks Green Primary School

'Learning to Live, Living to Learn'

Newsletter - Friday 10th July

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

As we come to the end of another hot and sunny week here at Stocks Green it is a really good time to reflect on my word of the week - community. This is a word that I mention a lot, but over the last few weeks it has been so wonderful to feel the support of the whole school community through so many exciting events, trips and various days.

Firstly, I would like to say the biggest and most sincere 'thank you' to Mr Till, our incredible PTA and wonderful staff for organising just the most incredible Stocks Fest event. Every year I think we cannot top the year before and yet every year it just gets better and better. What makes Stocks Fest so special though is the way the music and festivities bring everyone together. Whether that is through the singing, raving at the end of the night or just pummelling me with soaking wet sponges. The whole community comes together to celebrate the very best of what Stocks Green is all about and I am so indebted to everyone who makes it such a brilliant event - thank you!

It is, unfortunately, that time of year when we do have a few staffing changes. It is always very sad to say goodbye to any members of the team and we have two teachers departing at the end of this academic year, we say goodbye to Miss Tringham and Ms Thornton. I wish to thank them both for their incredible service to the school and wish them all the best for the future. We also say farewell to Ms Greensmith, Mrs Faingold and Ms Turner who are all departing our Teaching Assistant team at the end of this year. Again, I wish to say a huge thank you for all their service for the school over the last few years.

From September, we welcome a new teacher to the school, Mrs Nair. I am sure that we will all make her feel extremely welcome and I know that the current Year 3s are really looking forward to getting to know her next year. Mrs Hancock will also be undertaking her teacher training year and I know the current Year 2s will be looking forward to getting to know her better alongside Mrs Adams next year. We also welcome Miss Wolfe to the role of Teaching Assistant.

As well as staff departing, we also say goodbye to two of our governors this year. Mrs Ayling has been a governor at the school for an incredible 19 years! The impact she has made in that time is incredible and we wish to thank her for all her years of service. Mrs Salmon will also be departing after many years of service and we wish her all the very best for the future too.

Thank you to all our parents for putting up with the heat for Sports Day today. It was wonderful that we could run one, even if it was a little shorter than usual!

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OPAL

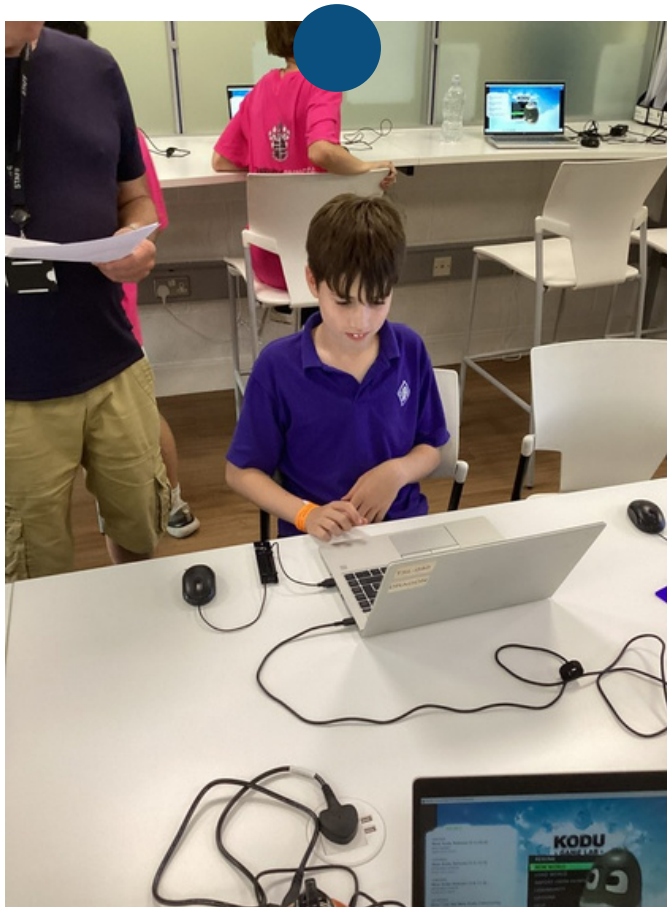
As we head into the summer term, we want to reinvigorate our OPAL playtimes after an incredibly wet and wild winter that forced us to shut the field for a period of time! We have been talking to the children in our play assemblies and through the School Council. They have identified some donations that they would love to add to our offer. If you are able to source any of these for us, we would be so grateful! Our OPAL offering really relies on donations from parents and the local community.

We also have some big plans for continuing to improve our outside environment over the coming terms and hope to share these changes in due course.

Donations we would currently love:

- tyres
- kitchen utensils (not knives or sharp utensils)
- pots and pans
- spoons
- small world items - small animals, plastic plants, dinosaurs, pebbles, shells
- sleeping bags
- yoga mats
- camping chairs
- digger toys

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POLITE REMINDERS

Please can I remind all of our parent body to be really considerate when parking near the school. There has been a number of occasions recently when our neighbours driveways have been blocked by cars. It is very frustrating for those neighbours. Please can we all make sure that we are parking considerately. Thank you.

Also, there has been a number of children riding their bikes and scooters out the gate at the end of the day. This can be unsafe for anyone using the path. Please can we all make sure that we are encouraging the children to walk them out the school before starting their ride or scoot home.



YEAR 5 AT TONBRIDGE SCHOOL

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MAYPOLE WORKSHOPS

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YEAR R ICE LOLLY MAKING AND SPORTS DAY MAP

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YEAR 2 TRIP TO SEVENOAKS WILDLIFE CENTRE

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YEAR 1 TRIP TO ROMSHED FARM

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YEAR 4 TRIP TO THE GURDWARA



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>



13/7/26 - OPAL PICNIC AND OPEN AFTERNOON



14/7/26 - REPORTS TO PARENTS



16/7/26 - YEAR 6 PRODUCTION



17/7/26 - OWN CLOTHES DAY FOR CHARITY



17/7/26 - YEAR R TRIP TO GODSTONE FARM



20/7/26 - YEAR 6 CYCLE EVENT



21/7/26 - YEAR 6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY



21/7/26 - LAST DAY OF TERM



1/9/26 - INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS



2/9/26 - INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS



3/9/26 - FIRST DAY OF TERM FOR PUPILS



SUPERSTAR CORNER

Well done to all our hardworking superstars from the last three 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.

26/6/26: Theo H - Year R

3/7/26: Sophia T - Year 4

10/7/26: Jaime M - Year 4

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:

26/6/26: No PE due to the heat!

3/7/26: John G - Year 2

10/7/26: Louie C - Year 3

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 26/6/26:

Year R: Amelia T-S

Year 1: Emily E

Year 2: Joey L

Year 3: Emily M

Year 4: Ralphie B

Year 5: Ewan W

Year 6: Mille H

Above and Beyond Winners 3/7/26:

Year R: Niko G

Year 1: Sadia A

Year 2: Emily B

Year 3: Imogen B

Year 4: Sophie B

Year 5: Kacey C

Year 6: Gregory M

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Well done to Oliver (Y4) who achieved the Chief Scout's Silver Award at Cubs. What a great achievement!



Well done to Evie and Emily (Y4) who achieved their Silver award at Brownies – amazing!

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

Above and Beyond Winners 10/7/26:

Year R: Lyra K

Year 1: Joshua T

Year 2: Jenson B

Year 3: Margot W

Year 4: Ella G

Year 5: Euan G

Year 6: Theo L



In June, both Serik (Y5) and Howard (Y1) celebrated success in their Taekwondo gradings. Serik progressed to Blue Belt with Red Stripe, and Howard achieved Yellow Belt with Green Stripe, demonstrating the resilience and dedication that reflect our Stocks Green school values.

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Well done to Ava (Y2) who performed at Assembly Hall Theatre in Tunbridge Wells with her drama school last Saturday. They sang a selection of musical theatre songs.



Well done to Year 5's Finn in winning 3 tournaments this summer including one at Chelsea.

Trinity Dance 6TH - 7TH AUGUST

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