



# Stocks Green Primary School

'Learning to Live, Living to Learn'

## Newsletter - Friday 13th March

### HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> is supposed to be an unlucky day. However, I am feeling really lucky today as Headteacher of Stocks Green Primary School for many reasons.

Firstly, we spoke in assembly this week about how we can show good manners by saying 'please' and 'thank you', hold doors open for others and greet everyone with a clear 'good morning'. Since this assembly, I have spotted so many children take this on board and really work hard to 'do the right thing because it is the right thing to do', which is a key component of our Stocks Green way. It has been so nice to see the manners ripple through the school and see such a quick turn around with this key life skill.

Secondly, it has been a really wonderful two weeks in school where we have worked hard on engaging the pupils in our Passport of Possibilities. We made the decision to alternate between a reading week and science week each year. This meant that this year we had a World Book Day and then a full week of science. The children all loved dressing up as their favourite book characters. The range of characters was incredible and it is clear that the children love reading a huge range of books. The science week has been a great opportunity to inspire future scientists through workshops, exciting experiments and learning about how science affects the world around us. We hope the children have come home filled with excitement and inspiration!

### THANK YOU

With all the amazing events we have held recently at the front of my mind, I wished to say a few 'thank yous' to our amazing community. We have so many people who contribute so much of their time on a regular or semi-regular basis and we are so grateful for all that they do. Firstly, with the World Book Day and recent choir events in mind I would like to say a huge thank you to Ms Wiltshire for all that she does for the school. We have an incredible 40+ members of choir, which is around 20% of the entire school! She puts in so much of her time and energy and we greatly appreciate it. Also, a big thank you to Mrs Adams for her hard work and time organising the World Book Day alongside Ms Wiltshire.

I also wanted to thank Miss Dargie and Mrs Saganowska for putting on an incredible science week, which the children have taken so much from.

There are so many unsung heroes at the school for all that they do, such as Mrs Newton for her hard work on dance and cheerleading; Mrs Hancock and Mrs Hayward for their hard work on netball club; and Mrs Tracey, Mrs Mitchell, Mr Endersby and Mrs Francis for their incredible work on the Launchpad and supporting parents. I am really grateful for everyone in our team and how hard they work for our school community. Continued on next page...

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**THANK YOU**

It would be impossible to name everyone on the team for all that they do. But I know they all go above and beyond every day.

However, it is not just our school staff that make all the difference. We have a team of reading volunteers who have been supporting our youngest pupils with their reading and phonics on a regular basis. There is also our incredible PTA who give up so much of their time and energy to help raise vital funds for our school and host incredible events. As well as this, we have our gardening group who come in to keep our allotment beds tidy and the incredible Bike Bus team who support our children to get to school safely and improve their fitness.

We also have our incredible parents who support our school events, support the staff and ensure their children continue their learning at home.

There are so many other people I could name for their hard work and dedication to our school community. However, know that I really am so grateful for everyone who makes our school community what it is. Thank you for all you do.



## WORLD BOOK DAY



## PREFECT UPDATE

### Year R

Recently Reception class have been seeing what happens when you mix things with water and exploring water play/playing with water. They have also been investigating magnets in science.

### Year 1

For science week, Year 1 have been learning about the life and work of Sir David Attenborough. In PE, Y1 have been partnering up and practising their tennis skills. They have also been creating clay models and then painting them.

### Year 3

Year 3 have also been learning about magnetism and forces and took part in a live lesson on Monday about technology that was designed for space but also helps people on Earth. In maths, Y3 have been adding and subtracting lengths, and converting CM to MM and M. In French, they have been learning about food.

### Year 4

In science, Year 4 have been making electric circuits and learning about Benjamin Franklin. They have also been doing Fractions in maths and in PE they have been practising their fore and back hand serves.

### Year 6

In maths, they have been doing fractions, decimals and percentages and in English they have been writing balanced arguments about how robots/AI could replace teachers. In science, they have been creating booklets about evolution to present to the Year 3s. Finally, Year six have been practising rallying in PE.



## MAYORS DEBATE

Some of our amazing year 6 learners recently took part in the local Primary Schools Debate with the Mayor, Cllr Chris Brown. They had to debate a range of issues and represented the school incredibly well. A huge thank you to Mrs Newton for organising our team's participation.

The results of the debates are as follows:

Should we have Grammar Schools and the 11+ Test?

Yes – 39    No – 8    Abstained – 2

Should parents be allowed to take their children on holiday during term time?

Yes – 37    No – 12

Should all primary school children wear school uniform?

Yes – 27    No – 17    Abstained – 5



## KS2 CHOIR

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**YEAR 3 STONE AGE DAY AT KENT LIFE**

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## Message from your PTA:

A big thank you to everyone who supported our Quiz Night in February! The evening was an absolute blast, and we can't thank Silly Billy enough for being a top-tier quiz master and keeping us giggling from start to finish!

Next up is the School Disco, don't forget to book your children's tickets!



**SCHOOL DISCO**  
FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

KS1 4:00PM - 5:15PM  
KS2 5:30PM - 7:00PM

BOOKING DETAILS WILL BE RELEASED SOON!

## PTA Dates for the Diary:

- 20<sup>th</sup> March – School Disco
- 27<sup>th</sup> March - Cake and Uniform Sale (Yr 2)
- 1<sup>st</sup> April – Crazy Hair Day
- Easter Holidays – Easter Smarties
- 27<sup>th</sup> June – Stocks Fest!

Contact us:  
[sgpspta@gmail.com](mailto:sgpspta@gmail.com)  
WhatsApp via Class Reps  
Grab us in the playground!

**Crazy Hair Day!**  
WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL

FOR A £1 DONATION TO THE PTA  
POP YOUR MONEY IN AN ENVELOPE AND HAND IT TO YOUR TEACHER.

**STOCKS Fest**  
LIVE MUSIC | BAR | FOOD  
SATURDAY 27 JUNE | 1:30 - 9PM

STOCKS GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL, LEIGH ROAD, TN11 9AE



## 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>



18/3/26 - YEAR 2 TRIP TO THE ASSEMBLY HALLS



25/3/26 - YEAR 6 KS2 SATS MEETING



30/3/26 - INTRA-HOUSE PE COMPETITION



1/4/26 PARENTS EVENING



1/4/26 PTA CRAZY HAIR DAY



2/4/26 EASTER ASSEMBLY



2/4/26 PARENTS EVENING



2/4/26 LAST DAY OF TERM

## 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.

6/3/26: Archer S - Year 3

13/3/26: Harry S - 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:

6/3/26: Beth S - Year 2

13/3/26: Reuben D - Year R

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 6/3/26:

Year R: Aiden I

Year 1: Aoife A

Year 2: Hollie V

Year 3: Margot W

Year 4: George C

Year 5: Isabella M

Year 6: Maxwell E

Above and Beyond Winners 13/3/26:

Year R: Otilie H

Year 2: Bodhi C

Year 4: Chloe L

Year 5: Thomas S

Year 6: Mercedes-Leigh C



**KS2 CHOIR**

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Congratulations to Molly G (Y4) for her outstanding performance at the January trials, which has earned her a place in the Tonbridge and Malling District Schools Football Association Y4/5 squad for the upcoming season. Molly has already begun training with the team and will proudly represent the district in fixtures against other School District teams. She has chosen Number 36 as her squad number – her favourite!



On Sunday (8th) Darcey and Ella in Year 4 took part in the Edenbridge Rugby Minis Festival. Both played incredibly well and despite taking some big tackles, showed amazing resilience and carried on giving their best effort – Darcey even continuing to score a try for their team! Both displayed great sportsmanship throughout the day and came away smiling at the end.



## YEAR 5 SCIENCE WORKSHOP

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## FROM YOUR SCHOOL TO TONBRIDGE

TONBRIDGE ONLY CONNECT

Our aim is that no boy who could benefit from a Tonbridge education is prevented from doing so because of an inability to pay the fees.

Our Foundation Awards offer up to 100% fee reduction and are available for boys in Year 6, with support if needed in Years 7 and 8 at local prep schools, before joining Tonbridge in Year 9.

For more information, please contact [ros.griffiths@tonbridge-school.org](mailto:ros.griffiths@tonbridge-school.org).



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## ZONES OF REGULATION

Each week in school we talk about a different Tool to help children regulate their emotions. This is our 'Tool of the Week'. We will be sharing the Tools we are using in school in the newsletter. This will enable parents to talk about them at home with their children too, so we can have a joined up approach to helping children to regulate their emotions.



TOOL OF THE WEEK

## SENSORY & MOVEMENT



### EASTER CAMPS

Chipstead Place Lawn Tennis Club  
TN13 2RJ

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April

9:00-12:00 ages 5-10  
14:30-17:30 ages 11-16

£85 for Club Member for the Week  
£95 for Non Members for the Week  
Individual Days Available Upon Request  
10% early bird discount if you book before the 18th of March

All standards welcome & rackets can be provided if required.

Contact  
[adam@artennis.co.uk](mailto:adam@artennis.co.uk)  
to book by scanning the  
QR code



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### Practice

Change your body's position or your posture.

#### Some ideas:

- Sit on the floor
- Stand up
- Shift position in seat
- Stretch

#### WHY TO TRY:

Shifting your body's position gives you alternative ways to listen and work. The movement may change your level of attention, energy, and comfort.

Try to find a moment each day of the week to practice the tool.



Change It Up

