



Stocks Green Primary School

'Learning to Live, Living to Learn'

Newsletter - Friday 17th October

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

I have been lucky enough to receive some lovely messages recently from people who are not associated with the school and I wanted to share them and celebrate as a community. At Stocks Green, we spend a lot of time focusing on our Stocks Green Way, which includes being kind and looking after each other. In this regard, it filled me with such pride to receive an email from a grandparent of a child in another school. They had recently attended our dodgeball tournament and they emailed to say how kind and caring our Sports Leaders were. Without prompting, they had helped a member of another team and shown real kindness and care. This shows how all our work around our value of 'kindness' is becoming embedded in all our pupils. Well done Sports Leaders for representing the school so well.

You may remember that last year we introduced our 'Passport of Possibilities'. These are the possibilities or opportunities that we wish to provide children during their time at the school. Unfortunately, we were unable to provide Balance-Bikeability for Year R last year as we struggled to find a provider. However, we managed to source one this year and both our Year R and Year 1 pupils (who missed out last year) were able to take part in this fantastic training. The coach commented on how well the children did, listening well and exhibiting great riding skills. Again, this made me so proud of the wonderful pupils we have at our school, being inclusive and respectful with a visitor to the school. Well done Stocks Green.

POLITE REMINDERS

I have been reminding quite a few pupils not to use the play equipment first thing in the morning. This is because the school is not supervising this area during this time. Please can you remind children not to go on the swings or other equipment before school - many thanks in advance for your help with this.

Also, please remember that we are sending out important messages via the Arbor in-app messaging service now. Therefore, it is really important to have notification switched on for the Arbor app to ensure that you do not miss any urgent messages. Thank you.



BALANCE BIKEABILITY

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INTRA-HOUSE SPORTS

As a school, we feel that it is really important for learning to be meaningful and to build towards something. We are also incredibly passionate about performance. As such, our PE curriculum builds towards opportunities for children to showcase their skills at our Intra-House PE events. This week the children showcased their incredible gymnastic capabilities. It was wonderful to see the progression in skills from one year group to the next. You can see some images from the event below.



SCHOOL COUNCIL

I had a lovely sit down to reflect on a great year with the current School Council this week. They have brought forward so many wonderful ideas, some of which we have actioned and others (like a swimming pool) we were sadly unable to bring to fruition. Our School Council is an incredibly important part of driving our school forward and providing information from the pupils of where they feel we can improve even further. It was lovely to reflect on all the changes they have helped to shape. We provided a lovely hot chocolate to reward them for all their hard work.

Next term we will be voting for our new School Council and I look forward to listening to some of their ideas and working together to improve things at Stocks Green further.



INTRA-HOUSE GYMNASTICS

PREFECT UPDATE

This fortnight, multiple Stocks Green classes have been working hard to present their work exceeding the expectations.

In Year 1, they greatly enjoyed and improved their cycling skills throughout their bike ability. In history, Year one learnt about communication within the past and present using primary and secondary sources of evidence.

In maths, Year Two learnt how to add numbers by making ten using partitioning skills. In English, they have been writing short poems, which they enjoyed very much. During science, they learnt about animal and plants habitats and what they need to survive; like polar bears' thick white coats in the freezing temperatures in the Arctic.

In history, Year 5 enjoyed learning about Boudicca and how she and her army fought against the Roman Invaders. In maths, they learnt how to solve multi-step problems. In science, they learnt about gravity, what it is and how it works.

We hope we have provided you with enough information from the last fortnight and that you have a fantastic half-term.

This was created by William W, Henry F and Austin J.



SPORTS LEADER UPDATE

Gymnastics: This term multiple classes (Year 1 to Year 6) have been working hard in P.E. to make gymnastics routines worthy enough to perform in front of the sport leaders and the rest of the school. And this Monday they did just that. All the classes tried their best in their routines and most importantly they had fun and enjoyed themselves. This year for the first time, Mrs Newton (one of Year 6 teachers), put the Year 6 sports leaders in charge. There were four sports leaders chosen to open and close the event. They were Maximus, Thomas, Theo and Finley they all did a great job.

Dodgeball: On Thursday last week Stocks Green sports leaders hosted a dodgeball tournament against nine other schools. Some of our Year 3's and Year 4's were chosen to play for us as Stocks Green Strikers. They were Stanley, Luca, Dolcie-Jane, Arlo, Izzy, Immy, Ralphie, Harry, Rupert. The sports leaders who helped were Reggie, Maximus, Theo, Finley, Gregory, Mila, Sophie, Isla, Thomas, Josie and Riley. Stocks Green Strikers won the tournament and played very well and so did the other teams. We hope every body had a good time. Enjoy your half term!



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OUR DODGEBALL CHAMPIONS AND SPORTS LEADERS

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YEAR 1 BALANCE BIKEABILITY



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>



17/10/25 - END OF TERM 1



27/10/25 - INSET DAY



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



30 AND 31/10/25 - YEAR 6 BIKEABILITY



31/10/25 - DEADLINE FOR SECONDARY
SCHOOL APPLICATIONS



3 AND 4/11/25 - YEAR 6 BIKEABILITY



6/11/25 - SCHOOL TOUR FOR NEW ENTRANTS
PM



6 AND 7/11/25 - YEAR 6 BIKEABILITY



10/11/25 ALL WEEK - OPEN READING LESSONS



11/11/25 - KS2 REMEMBRANCE SERVICE AT ST
JOHNS CHURCH



12/11/25 - SCHOOL TOUR FOR NEW ENTRANTS
AM



20/11/25 - VR WORKSHOPS KS2

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.

10/10/25: Autumn D - Year 1

17/10/25: Yeshna C - 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:

10/10/25: Riley B - Year 6

17/10/25: Harry S - Year 5

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 10/10/25:

Year 1: Iris G

Year 2: Emily B

Year 3: Lilia B

Year 4: Max H

Year 5: Jennifer C

Year 6: Millie H

Above and Beyond Winners 17/10/25:

Year 1: Joshua T

Year 2: Eleanor K

Year 3: Louie C

Year 4: Sahir S

Year 5: Briony C

Year 6: Maximus A-W



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SUPERSTAR CORNER CONTINUED



Darcey (Yr1) recently achieved her yellow belt in Taekwondo! Darcey shows such passion, focus, and commitment, attending classes three times a week. It's something she truly loves. Well done Darcey!



Toby Charlton (Y5) has received an award from Tonbridge Music Club for his singing, and was presented with his prize and certificate alongside six other budding musicians, at Tonbridge Parish Church. He very kindly donated the prize money to the Stock's Green music department. A huge 'thank you' to Toby on behalf of the whole Stocks Green community.

I want to thank all our super families who donated some many items for Harvest Festival. St Johns Church asked me to share this image of the incredible foodbank that all the donations go to. They also asked me to share their incredible gratitude for all the donations and said to pass on what a difference this will make to the local community.

