



Stocks Green Primary School

'Learning to Live, Living to Learn'

Newsletter - Friday 27th February

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

What a difference it made to see the sunshine on Wednesday this week! It brings me hope that Spring is finally on its way!

Inside school, it has been sunny and warm with the children showing kindness and respect after the half term break. It was lovely to see our Young Voices Choir showing these two values at the O2 this week too!

It has been lovely to hear about the impact that the Launchpad has been having for children within the school as well as our increased support around emotional regulation. So many parents have spoken to me recently about the impact that these changes have made for their children and families and it really is lovely to hear about the early progress we are making with supporting pupils in a new way. We want to offer even more support with this moving forward and cannot wait to share further progress with you over the coming terms. I wish to thank Mr. Endersby, Mrs. Tracey, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Francis for their incredible work supporting pupils through this provision.

With emotional regulation in mind, we will shortly be offering a parent presentation/workshop all around how the school is supporting emotional regulation and behaviour and it would be lovely to see lots of parents at the session. I will send out a date and time for the session next week.

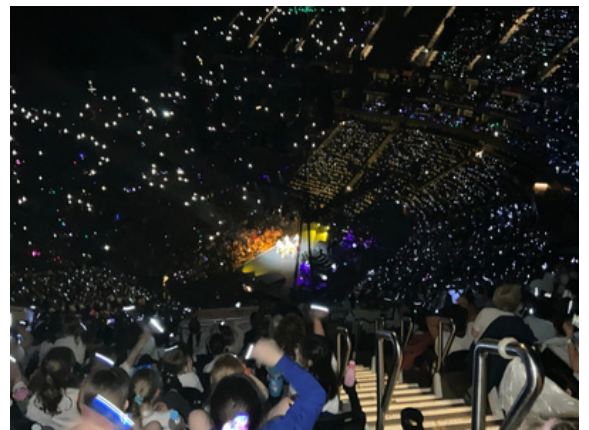
YOUNG VOICES 2026

Ms Wiltshire organised another amazing trip to Young Voices this year. The children had been working hard rehearsing all the songs during the choir practise in the run up to the event. Then they had the most incredible opportunity to perform those songs, alongside 8000 other pupils, at the O2 arena! It was an incredibly long day with the children leaving school before lunchtime and not returning until around 11:20! However, the memories they made performing to thousands of parents will last a lifetime. They also got to see some incredible singing and dancing performances from the Young Voices line up. A huge thank you to Ms Wiltshire for organising this event!



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PREFECT UPDATE

Hello readers, we hope you all enjoyed your half-term, and we also hope everybody's minds have been refreshed ready for the new school term.

In Year One, they are learning how Muslims pray at mosques and how and why they also fast at Ramadan. Throughout their Maths lessons, they are being shown how to subtract numbers from twenty using number lines and during English they have been learning about imperative verbs (commanding words) and putting them into sentences.

In Year 2, they have learnt how to divide by 5, multiply by 5 and times by 10 while in their maths lessons. During geography, they have been learning about the continents and ways to remember them which they have enjoyed. Whilst in English, they have been learning about poetry and how to write their own.

Year 3 have been comparing the Bronze age, Iron age and Ice age as prehistorical events that have occurred over the millennia. During English, the visitor (Doctor Suson) talked about Ember Dragons in a non-chronological report which they will then try to create their own. Throughout their science lessons, they have been creating fossils using plaster of Paris and shells to create moulds. They have also been reading The Boy who Grew Dragons which they have been enjoying.

In conclusion, the whole school has benefited from the half-term break and are glad to be back at school. We hope you have a great weekend, and you are ready to come back to school on Monday.
By William, Austin and Henry in Year Six.



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YEAR R FOREST SCHOOL

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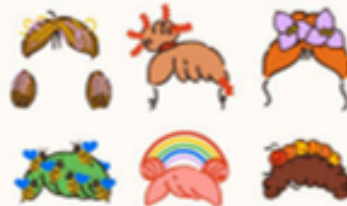


Message from your PTA:

Can you believe we are already half way through the academic year! We sure can, there are so many exciting things coming up and we can't wait for you to all be part of it!

PTA Dates for the Diary:

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



Crazy Hair Day!

WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL

FOR A €1 DONATION TO THE PTA
FOR YOUR PARENTS AND CHILDREN AND WELCOME TO YOUR TEACHER!



Join Us!



Contact us:

sgpspta@gmail.com

WhatsApp via Class Reps

Grab us in the
playground!

Our PTA is about more than simply Fundraising. The PTA exists to provide closer links between home and school and an excellent way of bringing staff, parents and friends together socially in support of the school....Why don't you join us – we are actively recruiting – if you want to have a say on how money is spent, Find friends, be involved in deciding events, just have fun – join us!!!



Thank you!

The PTA couldn't do what we do without your continued support. We are incredibly grateful for all the help, donations and encouragement we receive from our school community. Thank you for being involved and supporting our events. We hope you enjoy the start of spring – here's to brighter days, warmer weather and lots of exciting activities ahead!





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>



3/3/26 - YEAR 3 TRIP TO KENT LIFE



6/3/26 - OUR SCHOOL'S WORLD BOOK DAY



9/3/26 - SCIENCE WEEK



12 AND 13/2/26 - SCIENCE WORKSHOPS



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



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.

12/2/26: Etta L - Year 1

27/2/26: Harold H - Year R

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:

12/2/26: Rayna C - Year 1

27/2/26: Louden B - Year 1

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 12/2/26:

Year R: Raife B

Year 1: Emily E

Year 3: Yosef A

Year 4: Henry M

Year 5: Jessica G

Year 6: Molly L

Above and Beyond Winners 27/2/26:

Year R: Thea L-H

Year 1: Chester T

Year 2: Olivia B

Year 2: Amelia W

Year 3: Sophie H

Year 3: Carlotta M

Year 4: Zachary H

Year 5: Liam F

Year 6: Mila W

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George (Y5) successfully earned his red stripe belt in taekwondo recently. He was commended at his grading for his dedication and focus during all of his training sessions. In order to earn his belt, George was required to learn and master a number of new patterns and fundamentals. He worked really hard on these and all of his perseverance paid off!

I'm pleased to share the achievements of students from Stocks Green Primary who recently competed in the LearnChess Academy Champions League, our highest-level tournament across the academy.

Entry to this event is highly selective, with only the top 4 students from each club qualifying. Reaching the Swiss Phase places students in the top 8% of approximately 500 learners across LearnChess Academy.

Students representing Stocks Green Primary in the Swiss Phase:

Serik T
George C
Liam F

★ Special Recognition – Top 5 Finish
Serik finished in an outstanding 3rd place overall, placing him among the Top 5 players in the entire academy. This is a remarkable achievement and one we are extremely proud of.

We are very proud of all the students listed above and of Stocks Green Primary for the strong chess culture and support it provides.



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EVENTS

Since 2022, The Big Plastic Count has found that just a fraction of our plastic ends up actually being recycled. Most of it is burned in incinerators, and the rest shipped overseas or sent to landfill.

The Big Plastic Count is open to everyone of all ages! By signing up to take part, you'll help reveal the true scale of the UK's plastics crisis and uncover what really happens to our plastic once it leaves our homes.

Taking part is simple: You count your plastic packaging waste for one week and submit your results online to receive your households personalised plastic profile.

<https://thebigplasticcount.com/sign-up>

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.



THE BIG PLASTIC COUNT 9-15 MARCH

JOIN THE UK'S BIGGEST PEOPLE-POWERED INVESTIGATION INTO PLASTIC WASTE.

For one week in March, thousands of us will count our plastic waste to reveal the true scale of the UK's plastic problem. Together, we'll call for a fair future that's free from the impacts of the plastics crisis.

Practice

Follow the sides of the hexagon with your finger to take deep breaths.

- Starting at the star, breathe in as you trace along the first side
- Hold your breath as you move along the next side
- Breathe out as you trace the third side
- Repeat the deep breathing around the hexagon a few times, paying attention to the feeling of the breath flowing in and out of you.



WHY TO TRY:

Using a breathing pattern can help you focus your attention and send calming signals throughout your body.

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

