



# Stocks Green Primary School

'Learning to Live, Living to Learn'

## Newsletter - Friday 27th March

### HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

It has been a lovely last two days of school, filled with exciting learning. We recently decided to update our geography curriculum. We kick started this change with a geography day. All the children in the school were engaged in different aspects of geography all day. There was a real buzz around the school as children learnt about different aspects of geography including the different countries that make up the United Kingdom as well as about rivers and volcanoes. It was lovely to hear the children sharing their fantastic knowledge about these areas too. The excitement was palpable. A huge thank you to Miss Dargie and Mrs Saganowska for their hard work introducing the new curriculum. The children will all be learning more from our geography curriculum after half term. I am sure they will come home with lots of interesting knowledge to share with you!

Today, the children have been exploring another element of our Passport of Possibilities - dances from different cultures. We love to introduce elements of different cultures to our children at Stocks Green and it was lovely to see the children enjoying dances from different countries and engaging so well with our guest workshop leader. A huge thank you to Mrs Newton for organising this event.

I wish to thank the PTA for organising an amazing disco last week. The work that they carry out for the school is incredible and essential for us to be able to offer the additional activities we do as well as to get the best resources to support learning and play.



### GEOGRAPHY DAY

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## OPAL

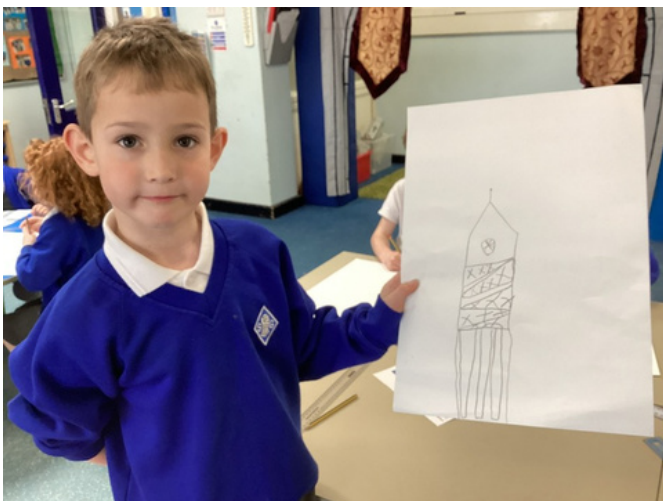
As we head into the summer term, we want to reinvigorate our OPAL playtimes after an incredibly wet and wild winter that forced us to shut the field for a period of time! We have been talking to the children in our play assemblies and through the School Council. They have identified some donations that 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:

- roller skates
- foam footballs
- large playground lego or building blocks
- push chairs
- trolleys
- plastic hockey sticks
- scaletrix sets

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## CULTURAL DANCE WORKSHOPS



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## STOCKS GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

### Message from your PTA:

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who volunteered and helped at the school discos last Friday – we couldn't have done it without you! The children had a blast!

Don't forget Crazy Hair Day next Wednesday! We'll also be sending the children home with Smarties for our Easter Smarties fundraiser.

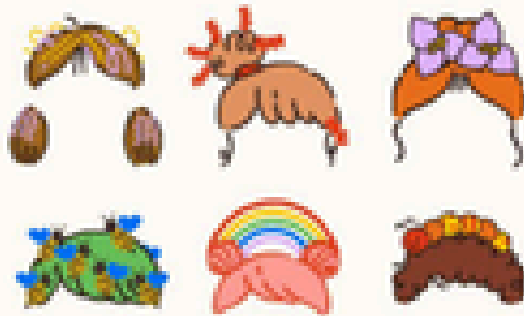


Contact us/Join us:

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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  
WE'LL SEND HOME A BAG OF SMARTIES TO YOUR CHILDREN

### PTA Dates for the Diary:

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 Fete!



Wishing you all a wonderful  
Easter break!





## 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>



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



20/4/26 PUPILS RETURN FOR TERM 5



## 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.

20/3/26: Archer S - Year 3

27/3/26: Molly G- 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:

20/3/26: Beth S - Year 2

27/3/26: Sadia A- 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 20/3/26:

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 27/3/26:

Year R: Daniel C

Year 1: Elsie P

Year 2: Louis H

Year 3: Elena G

Year 4: Jaime M

Year 5: Serik T

Year 6: Henry F

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On Saturday 21st March, Josie (Year 6) took on the 10km Twilight Walk in London in support of The Brain Tumour Charity. Thanks to the incredible generosity of her sponsors, many of whom were fellow Stocks Green families, Josie, together with her family, raised an amazing £1,154 for this important cause!

Well done to the Stocks Green Netball club for working so hard over the last 4 terms. The season ended with lots of exciting fixtures, including two local schools' tournaments. Our year 6 team represented Stocks Green at the Advanced 7s tournament at Weald of Kent Grammar School and some of our year 5 squad represented Stocks Green at the Beginners 5s tournament at Skinners Kent Academy. Both teams demonstrated our Stocks Green values and showed fantastic teamwork and determination. Congratulations to all and enjoy a well-earned rest!



## NETBALL



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**Trinity Dance**

## A JOURNEY THROUGH TIME

*Dance & Cheerleading Workshops*

Join us this Easter holiday for workshops that will explore different genre's and styles of dance and cheerleading through time!

### 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> April

9am - 4pm

The Skinners' Kent Primary School, T'Wells

£40 per day or £70 for both days  
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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

## THINKING & PLANNING

## HILDENBOROUGH FARMERS' MARKET

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> April

FREE CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES!

### Easter Card Craft & Fun Games!

Free to come!  
8.30 - 11am

### Practice

When you have to do something you just don't want to do, imagine how you will feel when you're done. It's like finding the treasure at the end of the rainbow.

**You can ask yourself:**

- What's my goal?
- How will I feel after I get it done?
- How will my hard work pay off?

**WHY TO TRY:**  
Reminding yourself of the reward at the end of the rainbow or the good feeling you will have once you are finished can motivate you to persist, to keep going, or to reach your goal.

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

**End of the Rainbow**

