



Stocks Green Primary School

'Learning to Live, Living to Learn'

Newsletter - Friday 4th July

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

As I write this to you on another hot afternoon, I feel a real sense of excitement for all the events we have planned for the end of this term and the year ahead. The SLT and I have been working hard on our plans for the new academic year, the school priorities and working towards some exciting changes. We are really looking forward to discussing some of these changes at the OPAL picnic in just under two weeks time.

I spoke to the children this morning about how transition is like a fresh start and a new opportunity to model yourself into the best version of yourself possible. It was lovely to see the children really try to achieve this with their new teachers, setting great examples of the Stocks Green Way across the school.

Our new school website has been finished and the change over should be happening in the next day or so. We hope that this will be the start of one of our priorities for next year, which is developing even better channels of communication with parents. We aim for this to become a hub for new information about the school and a way that we promote what we are doing in school. Please note that the calendar will be populated in September, once the SLT and I have finalised all the dates for the new academic year over the summer holidays.

As always, we look forward to working in collaboration with you to drive the school to be the best it can be for the whole community.

STOCKS FEST

Literally nothing brings me a greater sense of joy than seeing the whole community come together to celebrate Stocks Fest. The last two years have been simply beautiful, seeing the children, parents, neighbours and governors all come together to celebrate great music, have fun and raise money for the school. This year did have a ting of sadness as we were missing our amazing caretaker Mr. Till for the festivities. Alongside the PTA and the wider staff team, Mr. Till pours his heart and soul into Stocks Fest to make it such an incredible event each year. He was very missed but we were all so glad to see him there for an hour or so.

In his absence, the whole team stepped up to help. We had so many parents helping in different ways across the week and half before the event and during the event - it would be impossible to thank them all personally. However, I would like to express my immense gratitude to the whole PTA and everyone who stepped up to help in anyway, no matter how small. Also, a huge thank you to Mr. Endersby who went above and beyond in the week leading up to Stocks Fest and Sports Day putting in a huge number of hours to ensure that each event went smoothly.

The PTA informed me today that the gross money raised was £15,131.53 with a net profit of an incredible £8,913.24. Wow! This money will be used for some incredible upcoming projects and I cannot wait to share them with you and the journey we are continuing to go on.

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SPORTS DAY

It was lovely to host the rearranged Sports Day last week. The weather was certainly warm, but not unbearable! Keeping the Sports Day to the morning has seemed to help with the heat and hosting the two key stages together enables us not to have to ask parents to stay all day or take two days off of work to attend both Key Stage 1 and 2 events. The verbal feedback I have had from parents has been resoundingly positive about how the Sports Day ran. If you do have any further feedback, please feel free to speak to me on the gate and let me know. We are always keen to make these events as enjoyable and smooth for our whole school community as possible.

On the day, it was wonderful to see the children exhibit our 'Stocks Green Way' behaviour changes that we have been working so hard on. They walked calmly when going in and out of the school and showed the utmost respect to each other, celebrating the successes of all.

The final results on the day were:

1st Jenner 1596

2nd King 1571

3rd Frank 1419

4th Nightingale 1414



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YEAR 2 TRIP TO GATTON PARK

Last week, Year 2 went for a fantastic trip to Gatton Park. They learnt about how to classify mini-beasts by their features as well as finding pond creatures to observe. The children built on their learning in class during the sessions but had a fantastic time too! You can see some images from the visit below.



YEAR 2 TRIP TO GATTON PARK



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>



14/7/25 - YEAR 6 PERFORMANCE AT EM FORSTER



15/7/25 - REPORTS OUT TO PARENTS



16/7/25 - CHARITY FUND RAISING EVENT



17/7/25 - OPAL PICNIC AND OPEN AFTERNOON



21/7/25 - YEAR 6 CYCLE CHARITY DAY



22/7/25 - END OF TERM 6



1/9/25 - INSET DAY



2/9/25 - INSET DAY



3/9/25 - START OF NEW ACADEMIC YEAR FOR PUPILS

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.

27/6/25: Jaxon D - Year 4

4/7/25: - Willow B - 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:

27/6/25: William W - Year 5

4/7/25: Henry M - Year 3



Well done to George (Y4) who was part of the Tonbridge Angels FC U9s Silver Cup winning team - Tonbridge Invicta Tornadoes on Saturday 28 June. After a difficult group stage, the team picked up form winning the final 1-0 against a strong Westerham side. George was also voted as Tonbridge Invicta Tornadoes Player's Player of the season for 2024/25, by his peers.

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SUPERSTAR CORNER CONTINUED



Well done to Albie (Y6) who recently participated in a Chess Tournament run by Learn Chess.

Albie attended the tournament at King's Hill primary school. He was among around 40 other children in his age class under 12's.

He won 3 out of 6 of his matches and was very happy with his performance. This was his first in person tournament and he was very excited to take part.



Well done to Finn James (Y4) for a very successful season with Pure FC in the Tandridge league winning the Players' Player, Parents' Player and Top Goal Scorer awards at the end of year ceremony!



Well done to Zach (Y6) who was asked to swim 30 lengths for this term's Swim England award. However, he decided to swim 40 lengths instead! This meant he swam 800 meters, non-stop.

He actually wanted to swim 1000 meters but ran out of time!

Well done Zach for your effort and determination.



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SUPERSTAR CORNER CONTINUED

Trinity Dance

OUT OF THIS WORLD
DANCE & CHEERLEADING WORKSHOPS

Join us this summer holidays for our space themed 'Out Of This World' dance and cheerleading workshops.

Open to boys and girls of all abilities who are keen to learn exciting routines, learn new skills and make special memories this summer!

26th & 27th August

9am - 4pm 6 - 12 years old

£40.00 per day Skinners' Kent Primary School
Discount if you book both dates Tunbridge Wells, TN2 3GS

CHEERLEADING | MUSICAL THEATRE | CONTEMPORARY | JAZZ
HIP-HOP | STREET DANCE | ARTS & CRAFTS | GAMES & ACTIVITIES

Register your child's place by emailing lauren@trinitydance.co.uk

www.trinitydance.co.uk @_trinitydance_



Well done to Luca (Y6) whose football team TJFC Navy won the plate at the Tunbridge Wells football tournament recently.

Scouts 8th Tonbridge **QUIZ NIGHT**
Charity Fundraiser

QUIZ | RAFFLE | AUCTION

- Friday 12th September 2025
- 7pm - 11pm
- Hildenborough Village Hall

TICKETS £10 Teams of up to 6 per table.
Please bring your own food, drink and glasses.

Scan to book your team:

All proceeds go to the 8th Tonbridge (Hildenborough) Scout Group
Reg Charity Number: 303464

SUMMER CAMP
Chipstead Place Lawn Tennis Club
TN13 2RJ

Tuesday 22nd - Friday 25th of July
Tuesday 29th July - Friday 1st of August
Tuesday 5th - Friday 8th of August
Tuesday 12th - Friday 15th of August
Tuesday 19th - Friday 22nd of August

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

£85 for Club Member for One Week
£95 for Non Members for One Week
Individual Days Available Upon Request
10% early bird discount if you book before the 1st of July

All standards welcome & rackets can be provided if required.

Contact
adam@artennis.co.uk
to book by scanning the QR code