



Stocks Green Primary School

'Learning to Live, Living to Learn'

Newsletter - Tuesday 23rd June

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

The sun has recently been shining down on Stocks Green in every way. We have had some beautiful weather (although it might be a little too beautiful the next couple of days!) and we have also had our souls warmed with some wonderful in school and out of school events too.

One of my favourite evenings of the year happened last week, our Music Evening. It takes an incredible amount of work to pull together over 80 children to perform and Ms Wiltshire worked her usual magic. The event was full of incredible performances and, as I said at the event, it was so interesting seeing the emotions ripple through the room as different songs were played. Music has the power to make us feel such emotions and the power of children playing it just brings that extra special edge to it. A huge thank you to Ms Wiltshire for all her hard work organising it as well as the PTA for their support before the event and on the night.

This weekend we gear up towards the incredible Stocks Fest. This is a really special day in the school calendar as it brings not just our school community together, but people from the local area and beyond. We are so lucky as a school to have so many people who support our community and help to bring us all together for special events, such as this. I wish to thank everyone involved in advance for their hard work, time and effort. I know it is all going to be worth it when the whole community is singing, dancing and making wonderful memories together once more.



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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:

- tyres
- kitchen utensils (not knives or sharp utensils)
- pots and pans
- spoons
- small world items - small animals, plastic plants, dinosaurs, pebbles, shells
- sleeping bags
- yoga mats
- camping chairs
- digger toys

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YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL

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YEAR 5 TRIP TO HERSTMONCEUX OBSERVATORY

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YEAR 3 EGYPTIAN WORKSHOP

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CHESS TOURNAMENT

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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>



26/6/26 - YEAR 6 TRANSITION WORKSHOP



1/7/26 - COMMUNITY DAY TONBRIDGE SCHOOL YEAR 5



1/7/26 - YEAR 1 TRIP ROMSHED FARM



2/7/26 - MOVING UP MORNING



3/7/26 - MAYPOLE DANCING WORKSHOPS YEAR 4 AND 5



6/7/26 - TASTE FOR SPORTS - YEAR 3 & 5



7/7/26 - YEAR 4 GURDWARA TRIP



8/7/26 - YEAR 2 TRIP TO SEVENOAKS WILDLIFE RESERVE



13/7/26 - OPAL PICNIC AND OPEN AFTERNOON



14/7/26 - REPORTS TO PARENTS



16/7/26 - YEAR 6 PRODUCTION



17/7/26 - YEAR R TRIP TO GODSTONE FARM



21/7/26 - YEAR 6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY

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.

12/6/26: Euan G - Year 5

19/6/26: Ben M - Year 3

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:

12/6/26: Milan J - Year 4

19/6/26: Lyle B - 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 12/6/26:

Year R: Poppy W-W

Year 1: Rayna C

Year 2: Freddie H-P

Year 3: Layla H

Year 4: Oscar F

Year 5: Harry S

Above and Beyond Winners 19/6/26:

Year R: Milo R

Year 1: Iris G

Year 2: Teddy W

Year 3: Dolcie'Jane L

Year 4: Harry C

Year 5: Cohen C

Year 6: Grayson D



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The poster features a vibrant, colorful background. At the top, there are illustrations of musical instruments like a guitar, keyboard, and drums, along with a yellow star and musical notes. A pink starburst shape in the upper right corner contains the text 'BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY'. The main title 'STOCKS Fest' is prominently displayed in the center, with 'STOCKS' in large, bold, pink letters and 'Fest' in a yellow, cursive font. Below the title, a yellow banner reads 'LIVE MUSIC | BAR | FOOD'. The date and time 'SATURDAY 27 JUNE | 1:30 - 9PM' are written in yellow. The bottom section is divided into two columns: 'MUSIC LINE-UP' and 'FAMILY FUN'. The background is decorated with musical notes and a purple gradient at the bottom. Two carousel illustrations are visible on the sides.

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY

STOCKS Fest

LIVE MUSIC | BAR | FOOD

SATURDAY 27 JUNE | 1:30 - 9PM

MUSIC LINE-UP

- 1:30 - The West Kent Concert Band
- 2:30 - Toby Charlton & The 'Stocks Green All-Stars'
- 3:00 - WKCB 40's Revival
- 3:30 - The Woodshop Quartet
- 4:15 - DJ Connor
- 5:15 - The Glam Band
- 6:30 - The JT Band
- 7:45 - ROOBY
- 8:45 - Last orders at the bar

FAMILY FUN

- Fairground Rides
- Bouncy Castles
- Face Painting

PLUS...

- Ice cream van
- Games and Toy Stall
- Police & Fire Truck

And a whole lot more!

STOCKS GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL, LEIGH ROAD, TN11 9AE

ADULTS £5 | KIDS £1 | BABES IN ARMS FREE

Alcohol bought from outside sources is prohibited on school premises. No smoking or vaping. No dogs allowed.

The logo for the Stocks Green Primary School Parent Teacher Association (SG PTA) is a blue diamond shape containing a white stylized figure of a person with arms raised, with the letters 'S', 'G', and 'PTA' on either side.

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Josie (Y6) was proud to captain the Tonbridge Cricket Club Girls U11 team at the South Kent U11 Girls Festival on Sunday 21 June. In very hot conditions, the team played outstanding cricket throughout the afternoon, beating several strong and well-established teams to reach the final. They finished as runners-up, winning silver medals. A superb achievement for Josie and the whole team!



Well done to Elsie, Milo, Jess, Bella and Marcus raised over £200 for Tonbridge welcomes refugees and wildlife vets international at a cake sale. That you to everyone who supported them!



Well done to Sebastian N (Y5) who won the 100m breaststroke and came 3rd in the 50m freestyle at a swim race last weekend. Both were personal best times. He also passed his grade 3 electric guitar exam on Friday



Lucas (Y2) helping at the monthly Hildenborough litter pick. It runs the first Saturday of every month at the Rec 10-12. Upcoming pick Saturday 4th July!

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Well done to Dolcie'Jane (Y3) who competed in the smp Kent Towing solutions weekender at Hickstead county Show Ground recently. Show jumping with her pony Tia they came 15th out of 63 riders in the 60cm! They also came 4th in the Rider & Groom Show jumping.



Well done to our incredible swim team who came second recently in the swim gala!



Well done to Howard (Y1) who was commended by his coaches for his perseverance, positive attitude and improved focus on the pitch. This was at the Invicta Football Club End of Season Awards.



Well done Serik (Y5) who was awarded the "Most Improved Player" trophy, reflecting the significant progress he made in his football skills and overall performance during the year. This was received at the Invicta Football Club End of Season Awards.

In addition to his football achievements, Serik successfully passed the Level 4 Institute of Chess examination with Merit.

He also performed strongly at the Chess Megafinal, qualifying for the Chess Gigafinal, which will take place in September 2026.

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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.

Practice

Give your senses a break by turning down what you see, hear, smell, and feel.

Some ideas:

- Use noise-cancelling headphones/earbuds
- Put on sunglasses or close your eyes
- Wear a hat or pull your hood up
- Go to a quiet/uncrowded space
- Change your scenery
- Turn off a device or screen



WHY TO TRY:

Sometimes what is going on around you can be overwhelming. Decreasing, or dialing down, the amount of sensory information can help you feel a sense of peace and comfort.

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

Local Year 6 Transition event

For the fifth year, Bowles is running Icebreaker Days for kids starting new secondary schools. They aim to reduce anxiety in the build-up to starting a new school; giving children the chance to make friends and know some faces on their first day.

We put kids in groups with their new classmates. In the morning we run games and icebreaker activities, and the afternoon is one of Bowles' activities such as high ropes, archery or rock climbing, again in their class or form groups.

Bowles is a charity for children and young people near Crowborough. We've been running development courses and residentials for more than sixty years – we have a sandstone rock climbing crag, four ropes courses, dry ski slopes, a heated pool and a lot of other activities – www.bowles.rocks

We are running Icebreaker Days for the following schools:

- Monday 24 August: Hillview, St Gregory's
- Tuesday 25 August: Beacon Academy, Mascalls, Sackville
- Wednesday 26 August: Judd, Weald of Kent (both campuses)
- Thursday 27 August: Bennett
- Friday 28 August: TGS, Skinners'
- Tuesday 1 September: TWGGS
- Wednesday 2 September: TWGSB (both campuses)

To book your place or see more information go to [Well done to Howard \(Y1\) who was commended by his coaches for his perseverance, positive attitude and improved focus on the pitch. This was at the Invicta Football Club End of Season Awards.](#)

More than 400 places have been booked so far, and Icebreakers can be booked right up to the day if they don't sell out.