



# Stocks Green Primary School

'Learning to Live, Living to Learn'

## Newsletter - Wednesday 6th May

### HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

It is that time of year when the school calendar seems to ramp up and we have events coming up thick and fast. Over the next week or so, I will be sending out letters about a series of events, such as talks for Year 5 parents on secondary transfer as well as to Year 6 about their residential trip. We also will have letters going out about Sports Day and a variety of other events. Please keep a close eye on your inboxes so that you do not miss any communication about these. However, do also remember that all these dates are on the yearly planner that we sent out in September and can be accessed from the homepage of the school website.

It has been lovely to spend some time in classes over the last week looking at how we teach writing and the impact that this is having on pupils. I have loved seeing our children showing the school values of respect and resilience. I particularly enjoyed seeing the progress made by our youngest pupils over the year. The progress is always the clearest further down the school. However, hearing the Year 5 pupils talk so eloquently about wanting to show the reader the emotions they were writing about rather than telling them, was also extremely special! Writing will be a big focus for the school across the next academic year and I look forward to sharing the progress we are making with this in the future. It has also been lovely to get some time teaching Year 3 whilst Mrs Saganowska recovers from surgery and I have been really pleased to see how they have adapted during this time. Well done Year 3.



**YEAR 2 PIZZA MAKING**

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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
- giant Jenga
- giant Connect 4
- skateboards



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**YEAR 1 FOREST SCHOOL**

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**S**  
**SHARE RESPONSIBLY**  
We all love to share photographs, fun things we're doing and much more.  
Be careful what you share and always ask permission if somebody else is in the photo or video.

**M**  
**MANAGE YOUR PRIVACY**  
If you're using apps that can communicate with others, turn on privacy.  
Only let people you really know follow you unless you've asked permission from your parents.

**A**  
**ASK for HELP**  
Don't ever be worried about asking for help from someone you trust.  
You will NOT be judged.

**R**  
**RESPECT OTHERS**  
Be kind.  
Other people may have different opinions from you.  
That's okay, but if they become abusive take screenshots, block and report and tell an adult.

**T**  
**THINK CRITICALLY**  
**TRUST YOUR INSTINCT**  
Is it true?  
Does that person really know me?  
Has that really happened?  
Always question!

## Stay safe online



## NETBALL TOURNAMENT

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# DRAGON BOAT RACE

6th September 2026

Join the Stocks Green  
Tonbridge Lions Dragon Boat  
Race team – **volunteers** and  
**rowers** needed!

Ask your class rep or a PTA  
member for details.





## 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>



6/5/26 - OWN CLOTHES DAY FOR CHARITY  
CRISIS



11/5/26 - KS2 SATS WEEK



18/5/26 - INTRAHOUSE PE



19/5/26 - YEAR 5 SECONDARY TRANSFER  
TALK



20/5/26 - YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TALK



21/5/26 - MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOPS



22/5/26 END OF TERM 5



1/6/26 START OF TERM 6



1/6/26 - 12/6/26 - YEAR 4 MULTIPLICATION  
CHECK



1/6/26 SPORTS DAY PRACTICE



8/6/26 - 12/6/26 - YEAR 1 PHONICS  
SCREENING CHECK



8/6/26 - 12/6/26 - YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL



18/6/26 - MUSIC EVENING



24/6/26 - RESERVE SPORTS DAY

## 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.

24/4/26: Evelyn C - Year 1

1/5/26: Toby C - Year 5

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:

24/4/26: Isabella M - Year 5

1/5/26: Daniel C - 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 24/4/26:

Year 1: Cian S

Year 2: Joey P

Year 3: Maia M

Year 4: Oscar P

Year 5: Sebastian N

Year 6: Josie D-R

Above and Beyond Winners 1/5/26:

Year R: Raife B

Year 1: Gabriel A

Year 2: Ava S

Year 3: Albie P

Year 4: William O

Year 5: Oliver W

Year 6: Ben B

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Well done to Yeshna (Y4) who has successfully cleared grade 4 music exam as well as her grade 2 piano exam. What great achievements!



Last term, Amy L (Y2) achieved her Level 3 Achievement certificate awarded by Weald Gymnastics. Well done on a great achievement!



Dylan (Y5) and Darcey (Y4) took part in the Tigers Challenge (run by Premiership team Leicester Tigers) rugby festival in Bognor Regis this weekend. Dylan in u10 and Darcey in u9. Dylan's team finished 3rd and Darcey's 2nd for their respective age groups out of 32 teams from across the UK.



Isabel L (Y5) has successfully completed her level 7 swimming and even more impressively achieved her silver challenge award.

Silver challenge required 32 continuous lengths! Surface dives, scull, swim 100m in less than 3 minutes, dive to bottom.

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On Saturday morning, Layla (Year 3) and Olivia (Year 5) competed in a Taekwondo championship for their club. They entered Patterns, Sparring, and Special Flying High Kicks.

Layla performed brilliantly and earned a bronze medal in Sparring, while Olivia did amazingly well, taking home two silver medals in Patterns and Sparring.

Both of them stepped up this year and did an incredible job—especially when having to spar against each other. We couldn't be prouder of their determination and courage. They showed fantastic Taekwondo skills throughout—such an amazing achievement for both of them!

## 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.



Annabel (Y4) had a successful Easter break playing tennis. In March, she competed in the London and South East Tour tournament in Bromley, where she reached the quarter-finals against very strong competition. In April, she continued her progress by competing in the London and South East Tour in Croydon and went unbeaten at the Sevenoaks Matchplays. Wherever Annabel plays, she consistently represents Stocks Green School's values, demonstrating fair play and resilience under pressure — something we are very proud of.

### Practice

Call, text, or message a family member, close friend, or trusted adult when you need some support.

#### Things you can say:

- I'm having a hard time. Can we talk?
- I need some advice.
- Have you ever felt \_\_\_\_\_?
- I need to vent.

#### WHY TO TRY:

No matter how you are feeling, you don't have to go through it alone. Connecting with someone you trust can help you brainstorm solutions, get another perspective, and feel supported.

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



Calling on Connections

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## MAY HALF-TERM CAMP

Chipstead Place Lawn Tennis Club

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

9:00-12:00 ages 5-10

14:30-17:30 ages 11-16

All standards welcome & rackets can be provided if required!

£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 11th of May

Contact [adam@artennis.co.uk](mailto:adam@artennis.co.uk)

## CHESS CLUB

I'm writing to share some fantastic news and celebrate the achievement of students from Stocks Green Primary who recently took part in the LearnChess Academy Champions League – Spring Term 2026.

The LCA Champions League is our most prestigious competition, where only the top 4 players from each club qualify. From there, students compete in a group phase, with the strongest performers progressing to the final stage.

Reaching the Final Phase places students within approximately the top 8% of over 500 students across the Academy, which is a significant and commendable achievement.

We are very proud to share that the following students from Stocks Green Primary qualified for the LCA Champions League:

- Serik T
- Liam F
- Oscar F

This is a fantastic accomplishment and a real testament to their focus, resilience, and enthusiasm for the game.

## WALK & WHEEL

The school had a brilliant tally of results for the two Fridays we participated in Walk & Wheel.

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 60% of pupils walked, scooted and cycled to school, 139 pupils.

41 cycled

14 scooted

84 walked

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 66.5% of pupils walked, scooted and cycled to school, 155 pupils.

49 cycled

14 scooted

92 walked

The overall leading class was Year 5 with a total of 56 journeys.

A huge thank you to the Bike Bus team for organising this great event!

66.5% DID IT!!!! 155 PUPILS  
CONGRATULATIONS!!

**BIG WALK AND WHEEL**  
16 - 27 March 2026

Walk Wheel CycleTrust  
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We're taking part in the  
**Big Walk and Wheel 2026 challenge.**

Join in by walking,  
wheeling, scooting or  
cycling to school  
between 16 - 27 March.

- ✓ Be active and feel more energised
- ✓ Help the environment by replacing a car journey
- ✓ Help us win some fantastic prizes

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