



# Stockbridge

## Primary and Pre-school



Newsletter 29

9<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Dear Parents,

We returned to school with the dark news of London's attacks hanging over us and end the week with a hung government – it's a good job that we're so busy in school that we don't dwell on these things too much! That said, this week the older children have been learning about the democratic process and creating their own manifestos – the contents of which are very interesting! Look out on the school website pages for Redbridge's manifesto ideas, they are our future leaders after all!

The terror attacks in London and Manchester have proved that the threat is closer to home than we might think and later this term, we will be putting our emergency procedures to the full test and carrying out a mock lock down and bomb threat scenario. We will let you know how and when this will happen – our aim is to check we are prepared, not scare children. Our assemblies this term though will focus on our multi-cultural society and the importance of tolerance and respect for others as well as understanding other cultures. These are key British values which we must not forget and must explicitly teach our children if we are to feel safe with the future in their hands.

Kind regards,

Emma Jefferies  
Headteacher

### Sporting success

We had a most successful end to last term when, on the very last day, our rounders team smashed their way to winning the cluster rounders tournament. Miss Knapman and Miss Broadhead were so impressed with the children's performance and felt that they all worked together well as a team too – Miss Broadhead was only going to stay for the first match but was bowled over and couldn't tear herself away!!

Well done rounders team!

This week, we have returned to school with a superb effort by Year 3/4 children in the cluster tri-golf tournament where they played together brilliantly, showing a great deal of resilience to come a notable 3<sup>rd</sup> of all cluster schools. I know they had fun because they were all chatting about it the day after and showed great pride in representing their school.

A special note must go to Harry Dias, Year 1, who stood in for last minute let downs in Year 3/4's golf tournament – he gave them all a run for their money!! Thank you Harry.

We are proud of all our sports team members – thank you for representing us so brilliantly.



### European Champion!

Well done also to Molly and Cameron Morrison who represented us at the European Street Dance Championships. They both travelled abroad and competed superbly.

Molly beat stiff competition to become European Champion in her age and class. Well done both of you!

Reading evening for all parents ~ Tues 13<sup>th</sup> June 7pm

Come and find out from a Literacy expert how to help your child read and understand – for ALL ages.

# DIARY DATES

New dates are added each week in bold.

\*means further details will be sent.

Date	Time	Event
<b>June</b>		
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	3.15pm	Y4 parents Calshot meeting
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup>	3.15pm	Y5 parents Wales meeting & SRE for Y5/6 parents
	7pm	READING EVENING WITH MARIE SVILIS
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Stockbridge Fete on the football grounds
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm	Transition #1 for new Year R children
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	1pm	Area sports for KS2 at King's Somborne
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Parent Forum
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	2.30pm	Transition #2 for new Year R children
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	All day	Targets home for the last time
	9am	Live Music concert for children – inspiration?!
23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Flower festival in St Peter's Church – children will be exhibiting their work
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm	Transition #3 for new Year R children
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Year 3 & 4 Dance festival at Test Valley
<b>July</b>		
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Year 6 Test Valley Transition day
	9.15am	Transition #4 for new Year R children
		Moving up morning for all school children
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup>	Am	Mini first aid for parent's course
	9am	Church assembly
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	15:15	Reports come home to parents
	18:00	Year 3 camp out on school field
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	All week, every morning	Year 4 swimming at Farleigh school – this is in preparation for their Year 5 residential and replaces the swimming at the now closed, Andover pool.
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	2.15pm	Transition #5 for new Year R children
	Evening	Summer play
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	All day	PROVISIONAL YEAR 6 TREAT DAY
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	Evening	Summer Sizzler
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	1pm	Sports day
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> & Tues 25 <sup>th</sup>		Last 2 days of school in new classes for next year
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Leavers service and end of year picnic
	1pm	School closes at 1pm
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	All day	1 <sup>st</sup> day of holidays

## Welcome!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new children and their families who've just joined us:

Amelia (Y1) and Oscar (Pre-school) Nelson  
Thea (Y4) & Andee (Y2) O'Brien

## Stockbridge Summer fete

### TOMORROW!!!!

We need your help!

Can you provide any of the following for Stockbridge Fete on 10<sup>th</sup> June?

Crockery for smashing

Cakes for the cake stall (whole and cup)

Bottles for the bottle tombola

Teddies for the teddy tombola

Good quality toys/books/bric a brac

And/or can you volunteer to help out on a stall for a couple of hours?

Half of all proceeds go to FOSS to benefit YOUR children!

Contact Miriam White if you can help:  
[Miriam.white@sky.com](mailto:Miriam.white@sky.com) or 07557 916359

## Clubhouse job

We will have a vacancy for a play worker at The Clubhouse after school club from September.



The Clubhouse

Please get in touch with Miriam White on [the.clubhouse@sky.com](mailto:the.clubhouse@sky.com) for more information.

## pre-School news

To save pre-school parents a bit of time trawling through the whole newsletter, each week will have a dedicated 'pre-school' section in. Please do read the rest of the newsletter though as it's what your child will hopefully be moving into and there will be bits that are relevant for you.

### Staffing

I do hope that you've had the opportunity to meet Mrs McInnes by now who is our new keyworker in pre-school, she's settling in and already knows everyone's names!

Mrs Trott and Miss Jacobs have been out this week refreshing their First Aid training and we are now all up together! This is a vital part of our provision for your child.

Mrs Hanham has also stepped into the role of keyworker for the remainder of the summer term.

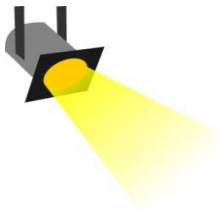
We had advertised the deputy manager post but will be re-advertising later this term.

### Billing

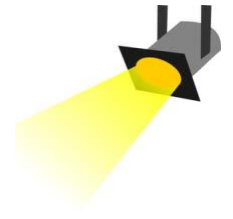
I know that many of you queried your bills with Mrs Spayes. She and I finally managed to find time to work together to go through the bills and check each one. We are still learning how the claiming system for 15hrs works and appear to have charged some of you extra days when we have had INSETs – our apologies for this. We have looked at each bill individually and **correct ones will be sent home with your child at their next session.** Apologies for any worry they might have caused.

### Hours for September

Coming home with your child next week will be a booking form to enable you to select the hours you would like them to do next term. These will be allocated on a first come, first served basis and we are only able to offer 10 places up to 30hrs. We think that this covers demand but if it doesn't, we will work with you to find a solution. **Please return these forms by the end of the following week (Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> June)** so that we can plan staffing and ratios.



# Talent show this week



This week we have all been talking about our talent show and we have been very impressed with how hard children have been practicing and taking this seriously. It has also unearthed a lot of talent amongst our children throughout the ages. Thank you for helping them rehearse and perfect. It's all worth it! Today is the finals and we'll let you know next week how the children get on.

## Y4 parents

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June @ 3.15pm

We would like to invite you to a briefing about the Calshot residential which will take place in the first week back of school in September.

This is the second time your child will stay away from home with us and we want it to be a really positive one but you must know what they're doing and how we'll look after them.

## Y5 parents

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June @ 3.15pm

It hardly seems a few months since the last residential in Wales and I can't believe Y5 are going to be Y6 but it will be here all too soon! Our Wales residential will run in early September and we'd like to invite you to a briefing about the residential on the above date.

This briefing will take place after the Sex and Relationships information session which you also need to know about.



## Y5 + 6 parents

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June @ 3.15pm

Throughout your child's time with us, they have been learning about relationships and how to be friends, resolve conflicts and support each other. In Years 5 & 6, we also have the formal part of the curriculum to cover about body parts, puberty, periods, sex and relationships (SRE).

We would like to invite you to a short briefing about the content of these sessions which will then lead into the Y5 Wales briefing.

## ALL parents

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 9am – 11am

Summer is fast approaching and I'm sure you're already thinking of ways to keep your little ones interested and safe. We have teamed up with Lucy from 'Mini First Aid' who is offering a 2hr basic first aid session for parents covering:

*Choking, CPR, bleeding, bumps, breaks and burns, febrile convulsions and meningitis awareness.*

We think this sounds like a great idea! More details and how to book are on the attached flyer.

We started out with 4 happy chicks, who went to the Liddiards' for holiday over half term and came back with 5!!! We have a lovely fluffy brown one to join our brood! Our chicks are no longer so small but they are incredibly cute and they are very happy in their new home near the polytunnel.

*I would like to offer a huge thanks to the Liddiard family who have made this possible – they look after the chicks over weekends and holidays and have made sure they have a lovely home patch on our school site. Fi – thanks for ferrying them backwards and forwards and feeding them up!*

**\*\*\*HELP!\*\*\***

The nights are lovely and light so the chickens want to be out as long as possible. We really, really need some help from our most local families who would be able to help put the chicks to bed at night. A bit of food for bribery works a treat and they're very social. We don't want Mr Fox to have a yummy tea so, if you can help, please catch either myself or Fi Liddiard on the playground – if we had 5 volunteers to do one night each, that would be great please.