



stockbridge

Primary and Pre-school



Newsletter 16

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Welcome

What wonderful weather we had over Easter holidays and it was great to hear all the exciting things the children have all been up to over the break. We'd like to extend a very warm welcome to new children who have joined our school this week:

- **Poppy** and her family who've joined **Year R** in Sprat & Winkle and who are in the process of moving back here from Hong Kong.
- **Milly** and her family who've waited patiently for a place in **Year 2** and joined us from Kimpton School.
- **Kyle** and his family who have joined in **Year 3** from just up the road.

We are also welcoming lots of new faces to pre-school over the next few weeks and we're delighted to have 16 children assigned to our school for September 2019.

As the first newsletter of a new, long term, I have tried to capture for you some of the big events that are coming up in the school calendar. The updated calendar is on the school website and diary dates detailed on this newsletter also so please do pin it up on your fridge/door/wherever as a reference guide.

WELCOME BACK!

Mrs Jefferies

Headteacher



Coming Up!

Fri 26th April	Evening	Easter disco run by FOSS
Mon 29th April		Clubs start
Tues 30th April	3.30pm	Parent Information Meeting: CALSHOT SEPT 2019
Tues 30th April	4pm	Parent Information Meeting: WALES SEPT 2019
Weds 1st May	9.30am - 11.45am	Year 1 Movement Festival at Test Valley School (letter home today)
Thur 2nd May	9am	Church assembly
Mon 6th May	All day	School closed - Bank Holiday
Tues 7th May	9.50am - 11.50am	Year 4/5 @Test Valley School for sports leader assessment
Tues 7th May	3.30pm	Parent Information Meetings: SATS
Thurs 9th May	7pm	Parent Workshop: Successful Sleep & Routines
Mon 13th May	All week	SATS week / book week

TTRock Stars – times tables

We have bought in an exciting new package to support times tables and division facts at home. Thankyou to those who came to the workshops on x/÷ this week.

TTRock Stars info will be coming home just before half term once we have shown the children how to use it in school and had a few inter-school challenges.



DIARY DATES

New dates are added each week in bold.

*means further details will be sent.

Date	Time	Event
APRIL		
Fri 26 th	KS1 15:45 KS2 16:30	Easter disco - FOSS
Mon 29 th	Clubs start	
Tues 30 th	15:30	Parent info meeting: Calshot
Tues 30 th	16:00	Parent info meeting: Wales
MAY		
Wed 1 st	All day	Cricket taster day: whole school
Wed 1 st	09:30 – 11:45	Year 1 Movement Festival at Test Valley School (letter home today)
Thurs 2 nd	09:00	Church assembly
Tues 7 th	09:00	Years 4 & 5 to Test Valley for PE
Tues 7 th	15:30	Parent info meeting: SATS
Thurs 9 th	09:00 19:00	Y5 to Test Valley for technology Lorraine Lee Parent Workshop: ROUTINES AND SLEEP
13 th – 16 th	SATS week – Year 6 only	
13 th – 16 th	Bikeability – Year 5 only (info to follow)	
20 th – 24 th	Parents lunches week	
20 th – 24 th	Walk to school week (info to follow)	
Fri 24 th	09:00 15:15	Mottisfont sharing assembly £5er challenge home (Y5/6)
WHITSUN HALF TERM		
JUNE		
Tues 4 th	09:00	Parent forum
Thur 6 th	09:00	Church assembly
10 th – 14 th	Phonics check week / sex education week	
Tues 11 th	Class photos	
Fri 14 th	09:00	Sprat & Winkle sharing assembly
17 th – 21 st	Parent lunches week	
Fri 21 st	Yr 3 camp	
JULY		
Thur 4 th	09:00	Church assembly
Fri 5 th	09:00	Redbridge sharing assembly
Fri 5 th	Reports out	
Mon 15 th	09:00	Sports Day
Fri 19 th	13:00	Last day of term
SUMMER HOLIDAYS		
SEPTEMBER		
Wed 4 th	08:50	Autumn term begins

Lovely lunchtimes

We are revamping our lunchtimes to ensure the children have an active and full lunchtime or have a range of quieter activities to do. Children have lunches in their family groups, with their buddies and some of the older children take on responsibilities such as peer mentors and bronze ambassadors too. These are being rejuvenated with a renewed focus and our next parent's lunch is in the week beginning 20 May so you can come and see how we're getting on!

Super sport!

We have a busy term of sporting fixtures lined up, some in the school day (SD) and some after school (AS):

Wed 1 May: (SD) Year 1 movement festival @ Test Valley
 Wed 1 May: (SD) Years 1-3 Cricket taster day @ school
 Tues 7 May: (SD) Years 4 & 5 Fitness @ Test Valley
 Thurs 23 May: (AS) Rounders competition @ Test Valley
 Mon 17 June: (SD) KS2 Area Athletics @ King's Somborne
 Wed 19 June: (AS) Tri-Golf competition @ Broughton
 Wed 26 June: (SD) Y5/6 Cricket festival GIRLS
 Thurs 27 June: (SD) Y5/6 Cricket festival BOYS
 Fri 28 June: (SD) Y2/3 Country Dancing festival
 Fri 5 July: (SD) Mottisfont Dance festival

What are we working on as a school in assemblies?

This newsletter is focused on what's to come in the summer term and assemblies are a key feature of our work in school – a time to come together and all share the same messages about something that's important to us all.

Friendships & Fallouts; finding a way through

Is the theme of our assembly time this half term. We will be considering what makes a good friend, how to join in with a new group of friends and what to do if you feel left out. How to deal with conflict and how to decipher the difference between bossiness and bullying as well as actions children can take to be better friends.

We will focus on stories and games, puppets and plays to explore this theme and next week, we start by looking at the qualities of a good friend.

Of course, this is all done through our core school values of respect and collaboration.

Clubs

Clubs begin next week. I know that there has been much debate about the charges for clubs and I do really appreciate your support through the changes.

Schools are facing a challenging and changing landscape financially and, what we have offered for free in the past outside of curriculum time can no longer be subsidised unfortunately, hence the need to introduce charges.

The childcare offered through these clubs is an important part of what we offer as a school in conjunction with Clubhouse and we really didn't want to stop running clubs so making a small charge for them enables us to keep the provision running. Thankyou to those parents who did come to talk to me about it, it's always useful to have your feedback.

We have spaces left in **golf club** (Miss T – Tues) and **tennis** (Craig – Wed) as well as **choir** (Miriam – Mon).

Residentials for September

Both Calshot & Brecon Beacons residential are happening in September and we'll be giving parents an opportunity to hear what happens, how to prepare and for us to answer any of your questions on **Tuesday 30th April**:

3.30pm for Calshot parents
4.00pm for Wales parents

We will meet in Miss Caws' classroom and will run an activity for your children whilst you are in the briefing.