



# stockbridge

## Primary and Pre-school



Newsletter 18

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### Short but sweet!

Today is the last day of this half term and what a lot we've managed to cram into the short 4 week and 4 day term. Our Year 6 children really rose to the challenge of SATs testing 2 weeks ago and we look forward to a positive set of results later on in the summer term. Their resilience and positivity throughout the week was superb and they supported each other as well as ensuring they were doing the very best themselves. Our celebration lunch at Woodfire was very well deserved!

Key Stage 1 children in Year 2 have also been superb in their attitude to their SATs with all testing now complete. Miss Tregunna and Miss Broadhead have been really impressed by the children's calm and sensible approach and I'm sure you've been supporting them at home also which makes a difference.

Our little ones in Year R are now not so little and the amount of writing, calculating and language they have is amazing. Miss Palk has jumped in with both feet and she and Miss Kirkham have been busy organizing the canopy for even more outdoor time next term.

Lastly, thank you to those of you who joined us for parent lunches this week. It's been super to see so many in school.

*Emma Jefferies*, Headteacher



### Coming Up!

<b>Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	All week	Book week
<b>Tues 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>	09:00 14:15	Parent Forum New Year R transition #1
<b>Wed 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	15:15	Mini medics club #1
<b>Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	All day	Petr Horacek in (author illustrator)
<b>Fri 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Am	Year 6 external moderation of SATs writing
<b>Sat 8<sup>th</sup></b>	12-5pm	Summer fete in Stockbridge
<b>Mon 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	All week	Phonics check for Year 1 Relationship & Sex education week for Year 5/6
<b>Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Jun</b>	Am 19:00	Class photos e-safety evening for parents
<b>Wed 12<sup>th</sup></b>	14:15 15:15	New Year R transition #2 Mini medics club #2
<b>Fri 14<sup>th</sup></b>	09:00	Sprat & Winkle sharing assembly
<b>Sun 16<sup>th</sup></b>	All day	Father's Day

### e-safety – Tues 11<sup>th</sup> June 7pm

**We are holding an e-safety session for parents – this is useful for you if you have children of ANY age.**

**Useful if your child games, uses phones or tablets or laptops.**

**We would welcome you bringing other family friends along whose children are in the same social circle as yours so that you all hear the same message.**



# DIARY DATES

New dates are added each week in bold.

\*means further details will be sent.

Date	Time	Event
<b>JUNE</b>		
<b>Tues 4<sup>th</sup></b>	09:00	Parent forum
<b>Thur 6<sup>th</sup></b>	09:00	Church assembly
<b>10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Phonics check week / sex education week	
<b>Tues 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Class photos <b>Year 4 taster day at Test Valley – book a place</b> <b>7pm e-safety evening for parents</b>	
<b>Fri 14<sup>th</sup></b>	09:00	Sprat & Winkle sharing assembly
<b>17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Parent lunches week	
<b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Area Athletics (KS2 team)</b>
<b>Wed 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>16:00</b>	<b>Tri-Golf at Broughton</b>
<b>Thurs 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>Hampshire School Games</b>
<b>Fri 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Yr 3 camp	
<b>Wed 26<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Cricket festival for girls</b>
<b>Fri 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12:30</b>	<b>Horsebridge @ Country Dance festival</b>
<b>JULY</b>		
<b>Tues 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	09:00	Year 6 induction day at Test Valley Whole school moving on morning here
<b>Thur 4<sup>th</sup></b>	09:00	Church assembly
<b>Fri 5<sup>th</sup></b>	09:00	Redbridge sharing assembly <b>Mottisfont at Dance festival (TVS)</b>
<b>Fri 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Reports out	
<b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup></b>	09:00	Sports Day (morning only)
<b>Fri 19<sup>th</sup></b>	13:00	Last day of term
<b>SUMMER HOLIDAYS</b>		
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
<b>Wed 4<sup>th</sup></b>	08:50 10:00	Autumn term begins <b>Y5 at Calshot</b>
<b>30<sup>th</sup> Sept – 4<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>All week</b>	<b>Y6 residential in Brecon Beacons</b>

## INSET days

INSET days for 2019-20 will be going through Governors next term so you should have them by the beginning of July as I know many of you are wanting to get on and book holidays!

One thing to note: **school term begins on WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER** next year which is a very odd time to begin a term but out of our control!

Year 5 will begin their term at Calshot and Year 4 and 6 will be taught by Mrs Jefferies for that week.

## Parking and walk to school week

Thankyou to those families who have made the extra effort to park further from school and walk into school on the various routes in.

We are very aware that parking is tighter than ever as the numbers on roll increase and I am in discussion with the Parish Council and Hampshire Highways about possible solutions; none of them quick I'm afraid.

There will be a further letter from me about parking in the first week back after half term following an incident last week.

## Sporty Stockbridge!

We have been chosen to take part in the Hampshire School Games festival at Aldershot later this term which is a great opportunity for children to be involved in a range of new sports. Our Gold SportsMark status no doubt helped us secure some places but the continued commitment across this year by our peer mentors and bronze ambassadors will ensure our continued efforts towards sports and healthy lifestyles.

On Thursday evening, a team of Year 5/6 children played rounders against our cluster schools. There was plenty of competition for the team and Miss T and I took some time to remember when we didn't have enough children to make up a team – how times change! Miss Broadhead relayed to us on her return from the tournament how well we played against the other teams and we're hoping to organise some friendly matches with our most local schools throughout the summer term so keep your eyes peeled!

### What's coming up?

Summer term is always really busy for sports and this one's no exception!

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> June – Area Athletics (team from KS2)

Wed 19<sup>th</sup> June – Tri Golf (team from Y3/4)

Wed 26<sup>th</sup> June – Y5/6 Cricket festival (Girls & boys)

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> June – Horsebridge Country Dance festival

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> July – Mottisfont at Dance festival

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> July – Whole school sports morning

## Calshot residential - transport

Due to extortionate costs for transport to get a school group to and from Calshot, I'm afraid we won't be able to provide transport there or back. Historically, parents have made arrangements for support with lifts between themselves and, whilst school cannot do this directly for insurance purposes, we are able to gather names of families who need support and link you with someone who has made an offer of support. Please do let Mrs Hughes or I know if this may apply to you & we'll do our best to help.

## Crossing patrol person

Many of you are using the island between us and the White Hart to cross to school.

We do have funding from Hampshire for a 'lollipop person' but can't seem to find one!

If you do know of someone locally who might have 45mins on a morning and 45mins on an afternoon (this could be 2 separate people as I realise the times are quite limiting) please do let me know.

We really want to make this a safe place to cross urgently.

## Book week in 1<sup>st</sup> week back

We are so excited for our book week which, this year, will focus on author illustrators. Children will be creating a book from scratch that they write and illustrate in the style of a well-known author illustrator