



# Stockbridge

## Primary and Pre-school



Newsletter 19

19 June 2019

### Short but sweet!

Yesterday, we had only 67 children in the school whilst KS1 were out on an exciting trip to Hurst Castle and Shawn commented how quiet it felt – hard to believe that 8 years ago when I first joined, there were less children than this in the whole school! I began at Stockbridge with 62 on roll. We are still growing and now have 123 on roll – the largest ever since I joined the school.

We must extend a welcome to Ollie and James who've joined us in Years 5 & 4 respectively from a school in York. Also welcome to Riley in Year 3 who has moved over to the Stockbridge area from Kent.

From just up the road, we welcome Joshua in Year 4 and on Friday, Noah will join Year 1. The following Monday Jack will join us in Y2 and we will be positively bulging by then!! In addition to this, we have 18 children joining us in Year R next year: Miss Kirkham and Miss Palk have been undertaking their home visits this week so it's a very exciting time all round!

*Emma Jefferies*, Headteacher



### Coming Up!

<b>Wed 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	16:00	Tri-Golf at Broughton
<b>Thur 20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	All day	Hampshire School Games
<b>Fri 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>		Yr 3 Camp
<b>Tue 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>		Yr 5 Taster day @ Test Valley
<b>Wed 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>		Cricket festival for girls
<b>Thu 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>		10 x Yr 5 to SWGS
<b>Fri 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	12:30	Horsebridge @Country Dancing Festival

### Mr Butt's News!

Just before the end of this term, we will say a very sad good bye to Mr Butt who has been our superb site manager for the last 2 years. From unblocking drains to installing sinks, painting offices to keeping us all in check with H&S requirements, Mr Butt quietly goes about his job each morning. In addition, he unlocks another school before coming to us and then returns to them after working for us. His new job will allow him to concentrate on just one school.

**The search is on for a replacement – please spread the word!**



# DIARY DATES

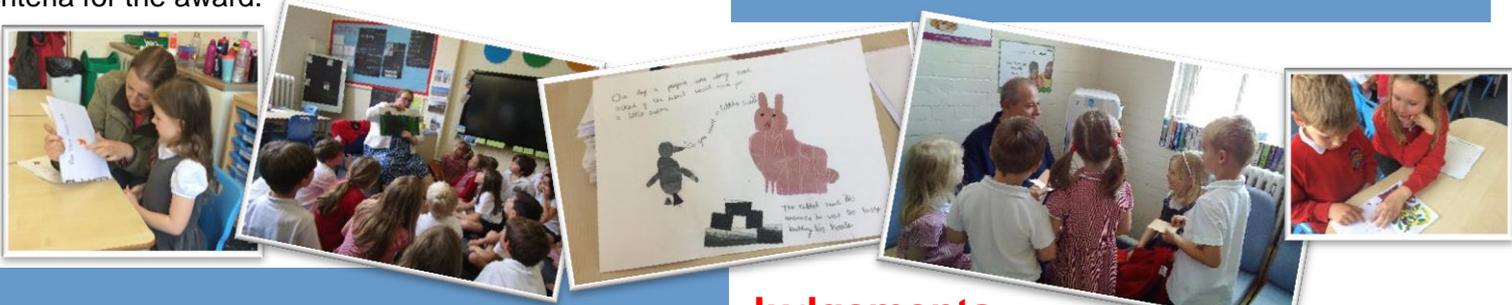
New dates are added each week in bold.  
\*means further details will be sent.

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

## Gold Again!

We have, yet again, been awarded the Gold Sportsmark for the range and quality of our sports provision at Stockbridge. Miss Tregunna, who co-ordinates all our PE provision had confirmation this week.

This is great recognition of the commitment to keeping all of our children healthy; the daily mile, active lunchtimes and playtimes, range of competitive opportunities children have as well as strong subject teaching and leadership are essential parts of the criteria for the award.



## Traffic and Safety

I do hope you all received my letter about parking and traffic measures last week. I have had further meetings with the Parish Council and will be discussing the safety issues with them at their meeting on Thursday this week. The proposal is to create a working party to look at safety and how to improve this so I'll keep you all in the loop as events occur. In the meantime, please do report ANYTHING that is unsafe to: [www.hants.gov.uk/transport](http://www.hants.gov.uk/transport)

## Brilliant Book Week!

We had a really brilliant book week after half term with the children creating some truly stunning books about animals. This year, our focus was author illustrators and children had to fulfil both roles. They used paint and paper techniques to create art work for their books which involved layering and patterns. Whilst waiting for paint to dry, they let their imagination run riot with stories about the animals they were creating.

We hope you enjoyed sharing their books on Friday afternoon, thankyou to so many parents who came in to do this.

On the Thursday, we also hosted the fabulous Petr Horacek – our favourite author to date! He talked with great passion about how he creates art, where his imagination for stories comes from, as well as sharing funny anecdotes about his characters. In the afternoon, he led a creative workshop with children which led to a collaborative art work, now hanging proudly in the hall. He talked to the children about the legacy of their work; the picture will remain hung for many years and they'll hopefully be able to return to the school and point out their work in years to come.

*There will be the opportunity to see some of the children's books and read their stories in the Church Flower Festival on the weekend of the 28 June. We are creating a flower and book display of 'Around the world in 30 animals'.*

## Year 4 Times Tables Test

We have chosen to take part in the pilot of the Year 4 times tables tests before they become statutory next academic year. Children in Year 4 will take the test in the week beginning 24 June - they will need to answer a series of questions with just 6 seconds to answer each in an online test. Get practicing!

## Judgements

Each academic year, teachers have to make end of year judgements about whether your child/ren is/are meeting Age Related Expectations (ARE). I am very pleased to report that this year, Year 6 was moderated by 2 HCC moderators to check judgements and we were very pleased with the result. Miss Caws knows each and every child superbly well and was quick to be able to signpost moderators to great pieces of work with a range to pick from. Well done to children in Year 6 and especially Miss Caws and Mrs Burnand!