



Stockbridge

Primary and Pre-school



Newsletter 5

8 November 2019

New topics!

Children have returned to school and are straight back into the swing of learning with a real focus on their new topics;

Sprat & Winkle are learning all about bonfire night this week and move onto birds in the next fortnight.

Lower school (Redbridge & Horsebridge) are focusing on light which has been a super topic to start on bonfire night week!

Upper school (Mottisfont & Clatford) are already taking their 'Out of this world' topic seriously – I walked into both classrooms this week to find children scattered all over the classrooms on the floor, tables and in the corridor all investigating light in their science topic! To say they were focused and 'in the flow' of learning would be an understatement.

Many of you came to the parent briefings last term so will already know a bit about the topics children are studying but there's even more information on the topic maps which are coming home with this newsletter tonight.

We have no parent's evenings planned now until February but this doesn't mean teachers can't meet with you! If you would like a bit of time with your child's class teacher, please do book a time with them so that you can sit down and properly discuss any queries.



Coming Up!

The online calendar on the school website is completely up to date right through until Easter. This is a useful go to place for long term dates.

Sun 10th	09:00	Year 6 children in Church for Remembrance Day
Mon 11th	11:00 All day	Whole school at memorial for Remembrance Day e-safety teaching day
Tues 12th	19:00	Public meeting about traffic safety & road changes
Thurs 14th	All day 19:30	School has no internet – please don't email! FOSS meeting
Fri 15th	All day 09:00	Children in Need – wacky hair day Celebration assembly
Tues 19th	09:00	Individual and sibling photos – great Christmas presents!
Mon 18th	13:30	INFilm viewing in the Town Hall
Wed 20th	All day 18:00	Sprat & Winkle trip to Hawk Conservancy Presentation to the school of a donation from Trout n'About
Fri 22nd	All day	Upper school Planetarium trip

Happy news!

I'm sure you will all join us in offering our congratulations to Miss Kirkham who got engaged with a surprise beach proposal a few weeks before half term – we're very excited for her wedding in April when she'll become Mrs Cooper!

Sponsored Welly Walk

On Wed 27th November, we will be celebrating the end of the autumn by undertaking a sponsored welly walk all the way along the Test Way to the Mayfly pub. Pick up that day will be from the Mayfly car park. Monies raised will go towards improving our non-fiction books in the library as we have a continued push to develop reading in school – a life long skill.

5 star!

Well done to Shawn & Kelly in the kitchen who kept their 5* rating when they were inspected recently. We never know when the EHO is coming.

Before school

Children may be on the playground from 8.35am where a member of staff will be on duty. We do not have enough staff to check and supervise the trim trail and adventure play on a morning so please ensure no children are using it – even if you are there to oversee!



Did you download the School app? Search for 'Parentmail PMX' (it must have the PMX logo)



DIARY DATES

New dates are added each week in bold.

*means further details will be sent.

Date	Time	Event
OCTOBER ½ TERM		
NOVEMBER		
Sun 10 th	09:00	Year 6 children in Church for Remembrance Day
Mon 11 th	11:00	Whole school at memorial for Remembrance Day
	All day	e-safety teaching day
	16:00	Kurling for Year 3/4
Tues 12 th	19:00	Public meeting about traffic safety & road changes
Thurs 14 th	All day	School has no internet – please don't email!
	16:00	Kurling for Year 1/2
	19:30	FOSS meeting
Fri 15 th	All day	Children in Need day
Mon 18 th	13:30	INfilm event, Town Hall, KS2
Tues 19 th	09:00	Individual and sibling photos
Tues 26 th	13:00	Football Competition at Wallop
Wed 27 th	Pm	Welly Walk
DECEMBER		
Fri 6 th	15:30	Carols around the tree
Sat 7 th	All day	Stockbridge Christmas event – trees for sale
Thurs 12 th	14:15	Pre-School nativity
Fri 13 th	14:00	KS1 Nativity in the Church
	18:00	
Mon 16 th	18:00	KS2 Carol Concert in the Church
Tues 17 th	12:00	Christmas lunch
Wed 18 th	12:00	Pre-School Christmas party – all welcome
Fri 20 th	10:00	Panto
	13:00	School finishes for school

Perfect Partners

We'd all like to say a huge thank you to all of you who have been busy posting your news on Tapestry (Sprat & Winkle parents) or commenting or liking Class Dojo posts – all teachers are reporting a much higher user response and it's so rewarding for your child if they know you've seen their work on Dojo mid-way through the day. Working in partnership will have the best results for your child. Thanks!

e-safety

A vital part of your child's education is how to keep safe online – the benefits of being online outweigh the negatives as long as we all use it wisely and safely and this is what regular e-safety learning is all about. Your child will be learning about the following aspects of e-safety on Monday next week. **DO talk to them about it.** Encourage them to share what they know. We revisit e-safety throughout each term and especially on the first Monday after a half term usually and we'll always let you know what they've been learning.

Year R - Safety in my online neighbourhood - how we keep safe in our locality and how we can replicate this online by eg not talking to people we don't know, not going to visit places without an adult knowing where we are

Year 1/2 - Pause and think online - what information should we share online and what personal information is

Year 2/3 - That's Private, Digital trails - what personal information is and what we should share online and we will also learn about digital footprints

Year 4/5 - Google - Think before you share - and Private and personal information - what should we share and how to talk to people safely online

Year 5/6 - Google - Think before you share - Chatting safely online / Don't feed the Phish - as year 4/5 but also a little bit of work on phishing and how to identify a scam and what to do about it

Best question to ask your child this week....

This weekend, try asking your children,

"what's the most interesting thing you've learnt today?"

DINNER & CASINO NIGHT

SAT 16 NOVEMBER 2019

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Cricket craziness!

Lower school children have absolutely loved their cricket teaching with James Hibberd, the area's cricket coach. Many of you have asked about cricket clubs to join. James has sent through this link to sign up to 'All Star's for 5-8 year olds – it looks like a great package: <https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars>

Kurling Krazy in the next fortnight

We have 2 very exciting kurling competitions to go to in the next fortnight; 1 for Year 3/4 and 1 for Year 1/2 – both of these are REALLY exciting as they mark a move forwards in our sports provision by introducing cluster competitions against other schools to our sport programme.

If your child is chosen to represent the school, you should already have received a letter – please make sure the slip is returned to school asap.

A book at bedtime – the best way to round off each day!

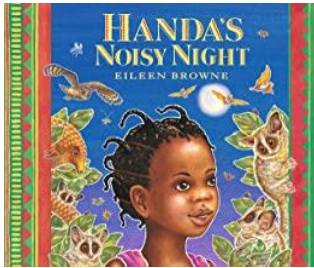
We all know that reading with our child sets them up for life. Many studies show the impact that books and reading have on the life chances of a child. Reading is primarily about gathering and understanding new vocabulary and the more vocabulary a child has, the better they will do in life. FACT!

However, you might recently have picked up on research that has found 65 % of parents allow their children time on phones, tablets, You Tube or television instead of enjoying a bedtime story together.

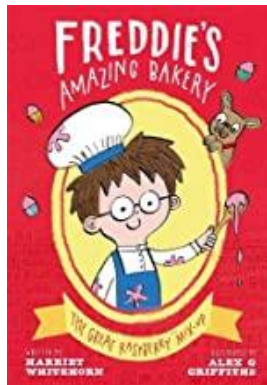
I'm sure this is not a Stockbridge statistic!

However, in a move to champion the bedtime story, here are a few new books for that special time with your children.

For our "tiniest"
Handa's noisy night



"Middle's"
Freddie's amazing bakery: the great raspberry
mix-up



Our older children
Frostheart



If you'd like any more suggestions, please do speak with your child's class teacher or Mrs Hughes, our Literacy leader, all of whom will be happy to give you recommendations.

