



# Stockbridge

## Primary and Pre-school



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### A 'department' of scientists

A new collective noun for our school this week! Miss Caws' science challenge was taken up by so many children that we've dedicated a bit chunk of the newsletter to it this week – thank you to all who took part, I think you've all found out lots of new things about the birds that visit your garden and it seems like we've got a huge variation of birds, including a peacock for those who live on Old London Road!!

We have successfully and safely welcomed Year 6 back in this week and the old Girl's entrance, as shown in the photo above, is back in full use with Year 1 bubble coming in this way each morning. Year 6 have been making the most of the school grounds and rounders is a favourite lunchtime activity!

Of course, we will hopefully have guidance on what summer holidays and September will look like from the Government in the next fortnight and, as my earlier letter this week mentioned, as soon as we know what they are thinking, we'll pull that into a plan for Stockbridge children and families. Stay safe and stay well and we hope to see you all soon.

*Mrs Jefferies*  
Headteacher

#### Cycling challenge

As I write, we logged our most successful cycling day yesterday with over 334km by all of you! We overtook Broughton who'd stolen our lead and we are firmly on our way to John O'Groats! Do keep it up over the weekend!

All distances cycled must be emailed to Mrs Devereux before 8pm each evening. If it gets to her after this, she'll put it in for the next day:  
cathy@lionsinthecommunity.com

She paid us a visit yesterday on her bike to congratulate you all – well done!



#### New Year R in September

As most of you will know, this term is normally busy with home visits and school transitions but this year, we're starting the process virtually with a package each week for our new to Year R children.

These lovely teddies, whose names all begin with a B, are making their way home to each of our new children this weekend.

#### Length of day

We are not likely to change the time that children leave us on an afternoon right through until summer holidays. Whilst we are managing bubbles, staggered pick-ups and home times, extra cleaning, staff needing their lunchtimes and providing learning for children online as well as in school, we are unable to change.

I'm sorry for any struggle this causes but hope you'd rather us provide consistency than have to withdraw year groups

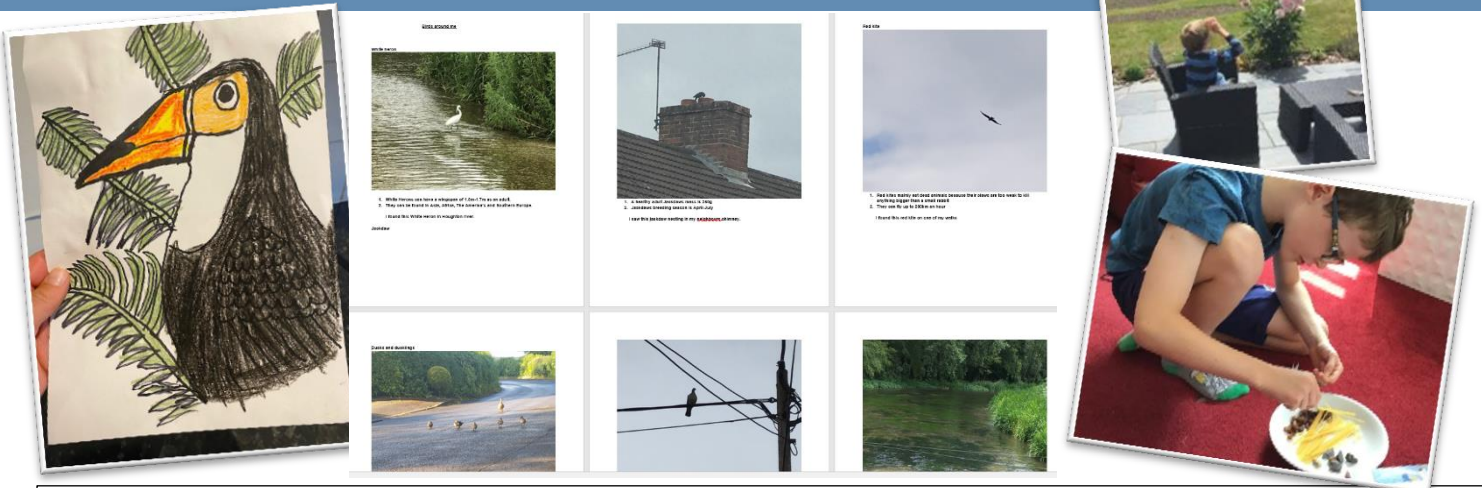
# Reading book exchange

Thanks to those who came for new exercise books on the rainiest afternoons we've had for the last 12 weeks!! Next week, we're giving you the opportunity to come and pick up some new reading books for your child/ren. If your child is in school, you don't need to do this as they have a reading book in school and are being heard read at least 3 times a week plus we're hoping they're sharing books with you at home too.

THIS IS JUST FOR PARENTS WITH CHILDREN STILL AT HOME.

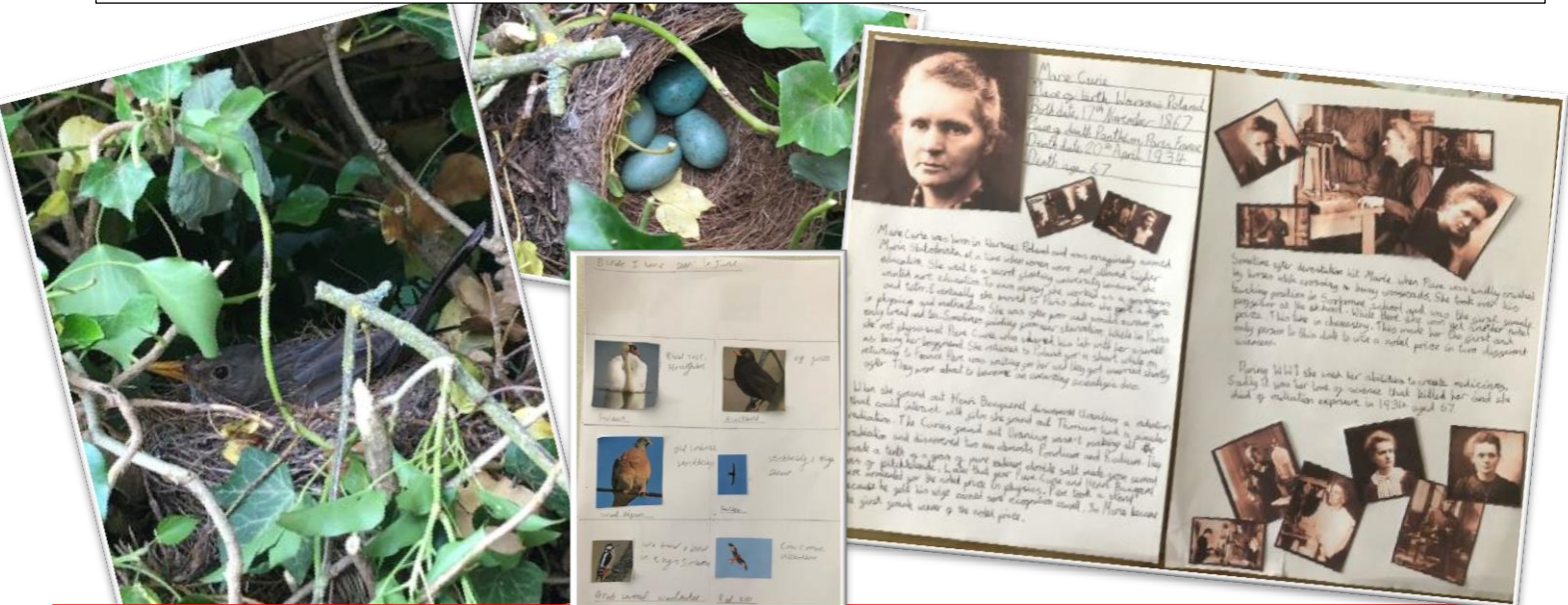
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June      Surnames A – G    (18 families)  
 Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June    Surnames H – N    (20 families)  
 Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June      Surnames P – Z    (17 families)

You can come and get new books between 1.15pm – 3pm on these days. Please park outside of the school grounds. Sanitizer will be available but please respect the 2m social distancing rules.



From Noah Collard discovering a nest to Harrison's brilliant picture, Jack looking for birds, Tom's beak experiment and Evie Hanham's beady eyed sightings of birds around her home and her science work on Marie Curie plus tonnes of other brilliant scientific work, you've all been amazingly observant. I've put presentations on our website:

<http://stockbridgeprimary.co.uk/our-learning/home-learning-guidance/>



**On the move?** If you are moving house, moving children to private education or any other reason to move schools, please could you let us know asap as we want to make sure your child has a good transition to their new setting. We have time to do that now! Also, we have long waiting lists in some year groups and families are waiting to hear about a place.

*Years 2 & 3 (incl. 42 from Redbridge) – assembly on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> @ 2.45pm*

*Years 4 & 5 (incl. 45 from Clatford) – assembly on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> @ 2.45pm*