



stockbridge

Primary and Pre-school



Newsletter 14

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We're finally there!

Being gushy isn't really me but I feel it's inevitable in this last newsletter of 2020. What an extraordinary year it's been!

I have written before about how well children have settled and the real results of this are evident. We have just completed our Autumn assessments and are delighted by the progress made by every child across the school – all have moved on substantially from their September starting points and for most, have caught up from where we left off back in March.

This is in no small part down to the excellent teaching and learning I witness every day in school. Teachers have worked exceptionally hard with our purposely small class sizes.

The support staff have worked equally hard and been at more risk than most as they interact and work across the school. Mrs Spayes & Mrs R-S in the office have done a sterling job of making sure messages get to the right places and dinners are all in place. Shawn & Kelly in the kitchen have even taken on the prep of food for Test Valley School children after their caterers pulled out and Mrs Gilligan in her caretaker role, aided by Mrs Gillingham cleaning have kept us COVID free and ship shape since half term.

Thank you to all & have a great Christmas and new year.

Emma Jefferies
Headteacher



Coming Up!

Every newsletter, we publish the key events coming up for children in our school for the forthcoming fortnight and this week we've gone even further until the end of the term – this is the bit to pin to your fridge!

Mon 4 th Jan 2021	08:30	First day back after Christmas
w/b Mon 11 th	08:00	Office system is being switched over – this may lead to temporary challenges but we're assured these will be overcome within a day or two! Please bear with us.
Tues 9 th Feb	16:00	Parent's evening – remotely again
Wed 10 th Feb	16:00	Parent's evening – remotely again
Fri 12 th Feb	15:30	End of Spring term 1
FEBRUARY HALF TERM 13 th – 21 st Feb		
Mon 22 nd Feb	All day	INSET – no children in school

Staff panto

The whole thing was watched by children today in lieu of our annual visit to the theatre and is only for their eyes!
I have however posted a trailer of it on our school facebook page.

Nativity film

If you haven't watched it yet, the school's annual nativity performance is available on your child's Google Classroom.
Thank you to Mr & Mrs Brown for their fairy light electricity and Thea's mum for the loan of baby 'Jesus'

A photo journey through one extraordinary year at Stockbridge School



Welly walk, JRSOs, Sport Relief, Mrs W's bump, return to school gardening in lockdown, Y6 leavers & bye to Mrs Hughes & Mrs Hutchinson – our spring and summer terms in school during lockdown 1.



Our first whole school assembly in September – all back together!



New staff in September, a zoo visit, Children in Need, Mrs Evans joins pre-school, Remembrance day, Miss Kirkham's wedding, Reading, Victorian day, Forest school continues, Christmas tree sale, 12 days of Christmas, Nativity on the forest & the staff panto.

