



Stockbridge

Primary and Pre-school



Newsletter 7

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Curriculum and communication

In a deviation from our fortnightly newsletter, this one is coming to you as a 'special' one alongside the 'topic maps' that show you what your child will be learning in their topic work this half term through until Christmas. Topics have already begun in earnest.

Not only does the newsletter take hours to write, it contains all of the information that parents need to know about the goings on in school and hopefully, the new sections have given you all more information about what is going on in class for your child too so that you can ask more informed questions about their day which elicit a better response than 'I don't know'!

That said, there's also always a lot of information about dates and timings and what you need to know so that your child can be in the right place, at the right time, with the right stuff. I know that parent Whatsapp groups are useful but please, please do take 10 mins to read the newsletter and highlight dates. We've had to deal with a lot of miscommunication and misinformation this week on various issues when it was all on the newsletter last week or sent by email during the week. **Time spent doing this takes away from time spent teaching your children.** As we get back to normal with trips, clubs and all of the other bits that enrich your child's learning, it will be more and more important to rely on what the school tell you and not what the Whatsapp groups say! Thanks for your continued support.

Emma Jefferies
Headteacher

Coming Up!

Each week in the newsletter, we post the most important dates for the forthcoming term.

NOVEMBER!		
Sun 14 th	09:45	Remembrance service in Church (Y6)
Tues 16 th	18:00	Pre-School open evening
Thurs 18 th	All day	Milestones trip for Horsebridge Redbridge can wear bright & spotty clothes
Fri 19 th	All day	Milestones trip for Redbridge
Thurs 25 th	All day	Mft trip to Ufton Court
Fri 26 th	14:45	Listen 2 Me concert – Y5 parents only
Tues 30 th	All day	Whole school nasal flu vaccination Cfd trip to Ufton Court
DECEMBER		
Fri 3 rd	All day	Xmas jumper day

Family photo shoot

This has been cancelled due to lack of interest.

Children in Need

Somehow, we jumped the gun and planned to do this a week early! We will be raising money for Children in Need NEXT Friday so please use the week to plan bright & spotty outfits! Redbridge, who will be on a trip that day, may wear bright and spotty clothes on THURSDAY 18th

Clubs update

We were able to run both art and forest school clubs last night as Miss T and I had a cancelled commitment which was a bonus but next week 18th Nov, we are unable to run either club I'm afraid.

Both clubs will be back on again the following week (25th November).

All other clubs will run as normal.

FOSS events – DATES TO KEEP

- 3rd Dec ****NEW**** Santa Dash (during school)
 - 4th Dec Xmas tree sale on High Street
 - 6th Dec 12 Days of Christmas begins
Mince pies & mulled wine to switch on Xmas lights
 - TBC A special visitor!
- DETAILS COMING NEXT WEEK!