



stockbridge

Primary and Pre-school



Newsletter 23

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Lots to look forward to!

It's great to see everyone back this term and the sunshine has been such a refreshing change to begin what promises to be such a packed term.

We are well into the daily mile again now and children **MUST** have a water bottle, named, in school each day please.

We also have spaces in the following clubs, please let the office know if your child would like to take a space:

MONDAY

Cricket – Years 3-6

Maypole – Years 1-3

THURSDAY

Tri-golf – Years 2-3

Rounders – Years 4-6

Kind regards,

Emma Jefferies
Headteacher

Homework

Thank you so much to all who turned out for the parent information sessions on Tuesday this week. I hope that they helped give you an insight into what your child will be learning over the coming weeks and our aspirations for them to achieve before the summer break.

We're sending home a copy of the presentation for each year group so that every parent has this.

I'm sure the teachers you've met with have talked to you all about homework!! Just to clarify:

ALL children should be heard read at home please – yes, even Year 6s! In fact, especially Years 5 & 6 when they are encountering more challenging vocabulary and concepts.

ALL children in Years 1-6 have spelling homework – focus five spellings where words will be replaced as and when children use and apply them independently in their work. At home, children should practice their spelling lists in the ways detailed on the inside front cover of their spelling logs.

ALL children in Years 1-6 have maths homework: Years 2-6 on TTRock Stars practicing their times tables. Children in Year 1 should practice counting in 2s, 5s and 10s as much as humanly possible!

Children in Years 4, 5 & 6 also have topic homework which has already been sent home this week.

Tile Barn success

After last year's messy year of trying to cobble together all the residentials as and when restrictions allowed, we finally managed a 'normal' Year 4 residential just as the last term ended. Year 4 had a blast at Tile Barn. We enjoyed beautiful sunshine for a warm walk in the New Forest and even managed to spot some deer, who were very well camouflaged amongst the ferns.

The sunshine held for a second day packed with problem solving, low ropes and climbing and children challenged themselves in all of these activities – they were a pleasure to take away. Next up it's Year 3 with their campout on Friday 8th July. We'll warn our neighbours!



Sport

On Monday 13th June, we will be taking some children from KS1 and some from KS2 to our inter-school athletics competition – teams will be announced nearer the time.

Thursday 23rd June, Years 4 & 5 children will be going to the Hampshire games against lots of other schools in the County.

Friday 24th June, we'll be taking all of Y3 to the dance festival at John Hanson.

We have a sponsored skipathon for the whole school on Friday 1st July and swimming for Year 4 in the week beginning Monday 11th July.

Year 2s will have their first taste of competition with the Tri-gold tournament on Friday 15th July. Our sports day (run in the morning) will be at 9am on Monday 18th July – the first day of the last week of term.

Uniform

We are very definitely in the summer term so uniform has a slight change.

Dresses & playsuits

Red and white gingham dresses or playsuits are now able to be worn.

Shorts

It's definitely shorts weather for boys and girls – only in grey or black please.

PE uniform

A red PE t-shirt is essential all year round and now we're into shorts as well – jogging bottoms and hoodies can stay at home until next winter. Trainers and socks need to be in PE kits too please and if your child has earrings, plasters or micropore tape to cover earrings is also required. A hair bobble for shoulder length hair is also a must.

Black school shoes are a must every day please.

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UPDATES

Keeping you up to date with regular goings on in school

Reading

We have changed our topic themes for next half term to reflect the once in a lifetime event that will be the Queen's Jubilee.

All classes will be learning about life during her reign, the significance of this event and something about the commonwealth too.

If you have any books, artefacts or anything relating to the Queen or Royal Family at home, that you wouldn't mind us putting on display and sharing with the whole school, we'd really appreciate it please. We're trying to curate and create a museum of life in the Queen's reign.

Children in Lower school are getting into books and texts about the Queen and will be using The Queen's hat for their stimulus for writing!



Dates for your diary

MAY		
Mon 2 nd	All day	Bank holiday
Tues 3 rd	3.15pm	Clubs begin
Thurs 5 th	9am	Church assembly
Mon 9 th	All week	Y6 SATS week Book week Bikeability (pm) more info to follow
Fri 13 th	All day	Dress up day for book week
Thurs 19 th	All day	Year R to Windsor Castle
Tues 24 th	All day	Y5 & 6 to O2 for Young Voices
Thurs 26 th	Pm	Jubilee Street party
Fri 27 th	All day	Y5 & 6 girls to 'Girls on track' day, Thruxton
MAY HALF TERM		
Mon 6 th June	8.45am	Back to school
Thurs 9 th	9am	Church assembly
Fri 10 th	3.15pm	Reports out to parents
Mon 13 th	Am pm	KS1 athletics competition KS2 athletics competition
Thurs 23 rd	All day	Y4 & 5 at Hampshire Games
Fri 24 th	All day	Y3 @ Dance festival
JULY		
Fri 1 st	Pm	Sponsored skipathon
Sat 2 nd	Am	Car boot sale @ school
Thurs 7 th	9am	Church assembly
Fri 8 th	6pm	Y3 Camp out on school field
Mon 11 th	All week	Swimming at Farleigh Year 4
Thurs 14 th	2pm & 6pm	Summer play Upper School
Fri 15 th	4pm	Y2 Tri-Golf tournament
	All day	Y6 leavers day out TBC
Mon 18 th	9am	Sports Day
Wed 20 th	3.15pm	Summer sizzler
Thurs 21 st	11am 1pm	Leaver's assembly End of term for all children

