



# stockbridge

## Primary and Pre-school



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### A busy mailbox

#### School report

Tonight, you are receiving your child's annual school report. We write these over the previous term and send them out to you now so that you have an overview of where your child is at in terms of their learning and, for English and Maths, an idea of their next steps which must be addressed before the end of this year.

#### Visit slips

We have a really packed term this term and letters have come home to various children about sporting events over the next two weeks as well as trips. There will be a couple more trips planned and these letters will come home early next week so that there is plenty of time to pay for them and for permissions to be sought. Please help us to help you by returning the reply slips promptly, so much office time is wasted chasing parents for permissions.

#### Topic maps

Also tonight, your child's topic map is coming home with this newsletter so that you can be clear about what they will be learning in their topics this term.

Sprat & Winkle are focusing on coasts, the beach and the seaside.

Lower School are also learning about coasts, electricity in their science and comparing lives of significant individuals; Grace Darling being just one.

Upper School are learning about rivers and will be making many field visits to our local river then their topic will morph into Sporty Stockbridge and link to all things health related with a heavy focus on RPSHE and Science.

Kind regards,  
Emma Jefferies  
Headteacher

### Dates for your diary

MAY HALF TERM		
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	Am pm	KS1 athletics competition KS2 athletics competition
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	3pm (f2f) 7pm (v)	Year 4 parent briefing for Calshot
w/b Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	All week	Multiplication Check for Year 4
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>	3pm (f2f) 7pm (v)	Year 5 parent briefing for Brecon
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	All day	New adventure playground is being installed!
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup>	All day	Y4 & 5 at Hampshire Games
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	6pm	Test Valley School Parent info evening for Y6 parents going onto Y7
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Lower School at Hurst Castle
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Guitari & Piano concert
JULY		
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	Pm	Sponsored skipathon
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Am	Car boot sale @ school
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	Pm	Year 3 @ Commonwealth games event
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	9am 4pm	Church assembly Rounders tournament @ Broughton
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	6pm	Y3 Camp out on school field
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	All week	Swimming at Farleigh Year 4
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	2pm & 6pm	<b>**CHANGE OF DATE**</b> Summer play Upper School
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm 4pm	Parents welcome to look at books Tri-Golf tournament @ Broughton
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Y6 leavers day out TBC
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Sports Day
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	3.15pm	Summer sizzler
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	11am	Leaver's assembly

### GUITAR & PIANO CONCERT

We would like to invite all parents whose children play piano or guitar to attend a concert to round off the year on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30am.

This will be held in the school hall and Upper school will join us.

### SPORTS DAY

I've had many enquiries about sports day this year.

We are delighted to be able to open it to parents once again this year so please do plan to join us on the morning of Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July to cheer your child/ren on. We will be all wrapped up and finished by 12noon for those of you who have to dash back to work.

### LAST DAY OF TERM

The last day of term is Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July.

You are welcome to come and join us for a picnic lunch from 12noon – 1pm after the leaver's service. We will be closing at 1pm on that day for all children.

## SPORT

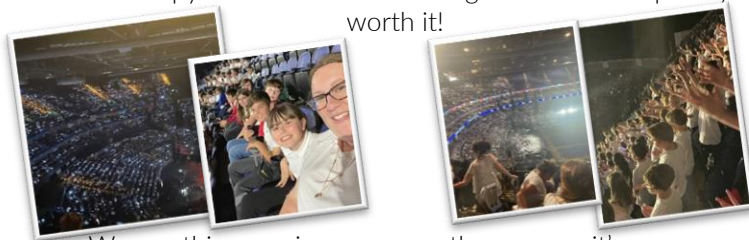
On Wednesday of this week, a group of Year 5 & 6 children represented our school at the inter-school cricket tournament and came a brilliant third. Mrs Hanham & Mrs Holden who accompanied them were impressed by their team work when on the pitch and their support for one another.

There has also been some noticeable success for our children outside of school with Jasper achieving a rather fabulous trophy for his motorcross, George Gibbon being awarded coaches player of the year for Andover Rugby team, Thomas Brown being awarded coaches player for his football team and Iona, Poppy and Orla all achieving level 1 in their dance classes.

What a fabulous lot of sporty children we have! If your child is also achieving something special out of school but we don't know about it, please do let us know via dojo and a photo is also brilliant!

## MUSIC

We had the best time at the O2 with Year 5 & 6 before the holidays even if it was a long day. We watched and learnt routines with professional dancers, world champion beatboxers and international superstar singers. The children learnt 9 songs off by heart plus all the actions (and the teachers didn't too badly either!). There were a lot of sleepy heads the next morning but it was completely worth it!



We run this experience every other year as it's a very costly event and because of the logistics, something we do with both upper school year groups. The next group to go will be our current Year 3s & 4s when they are in Year 5 & 6 respectively, hopefully in the January of 2024 (seems a long way off but it's not!)

## REGULAR UPDATES



Keeping you up to date with regular goings on in school

### Safeguarding

Safeguarding has the highest priority in our school; your child's safety is paramount.

#### The Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Mrs Jefferies.

She oversees all safeguarding issues and liaises with all agencies.

Mrs Evans in pre-school and Miss Tregunna in the main school are the Deputy DSLs and together, the three of us work tirelessly to ensure children's views and lived experiences are fairly and calmly represented and understood.

If you have any concerns about children, whether in our school, a neighbor or someone who lives in your street, you too can ensure people who can help that children know about it by notifying Hampshire Children's Services on 0300 555 1384.

The Governors also have a safeguarding committee although they never know the ins and outs of any cases, are there to challenge the DSL team and make sure they carry out their responsibilities fully. They check on all processes and procedures.

### Reading

Thank you so much to all who came and read with children during our book week, it was so well received.

We are now back to reading children books before we leave for the day and this is our selection this half term. Some great classics and other new texts too to keep our interest up!



**Sprat & Winkle are reading** lots of books about the seaside in preparation for our trip to Bournemouth later in the term

**Redbridge are reading** The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett as part of our commitment to broaden children's vocabulary.



**Horsebridge are reading** Gobbolino the witches cat which is happily from the Year 3 reading brick wall list!

**Mottisfont are finishing** Wind in the Willows and will then move onto the Journey to the River Sea which goes well with their topic.



**Clatford are also reading** Wind in the willows and will then move onto Bubble boy.

