



Stockbridge

Primary and Pre-school



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WOW the WALK TO SCHOOL challenge

Hopefully your child will have talked about our WOW walk to school challenge that the whole school has embarked upon – even pre-school can join in!

We are working to promote a more active way of coming to and from school which will also help alleviate traffic near to school and reduce pollution near our school gate.

We've teamed up with Living Streets to help encourage children to travel more actively. We're working towards all being awarded a badge, each month for active travel.

All children need to do to earn April's badge is travel to school at least once a week in a more active way such as:

- Parking further away from school (at least the Co-op) and;
 - Walking
 - scooting
 - Cycling
- Walking from home
- Cycling from home
- Scooting from home

Of course, if your child attends breakfast club or you simply don't have time to park and stride, scoot or cycle in, they can earn a point towards active travel by walking or running around the playground 6 times before 9am. **In April, they only need to do it once a week to earn their badge. In May, it'll be twice a week.**

Welcome!

We've welcomed some new faces to our school since Easter and we would like to extend a warm welcome to Phoebe in Year 5 and Inigo and Otilie in Year 4. We hope our new families settle in well and we know you'll be welcoming them into the Stockbridge fold!

We're also welcoming new faces to pre-school this term too and it's lovely to see our new little ones coming confidently to their stay and play sessions already.

LAST INSET DAY

School & Pre-School will be closed to all pupils for our last INSET day on MONDAY 5TH JUNE which is Monday after Whitsun holidays.

We will announce our INSET dates for 2023-24 at the end of May.

Uniform

We are now firmly into summer uniform now despite the persistent rain. This means:

PE kit	Day to day
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shorts • t-shirt (red with school logo) • trainers not plimsolls • a hoody or spare jumper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gingham dresses & culotte dresses • Shorts (dark grey)

Please make sure your child has suitable school shoes, I've noticed a lot of trainers since our Easter return and these are not school uniform.

STOCKBRIDGE SAVERS

Have you seen this website? Great supermarket deals on here to check out before you set out for your weekly shop or takeaway. Click on their logo below to go directly to the supermarket page.



If you're well prepared and sit down to pan meals out, why not check out the listed deals at major supermarkets on lovemoney.com by clicking the link below.



SPORT

We're all getting ready for a summer term of sport and our first competition is next week for Year 3 with Tri-Golf at Broughton School.

Stanley (Year 3) has had amazing success at judo in the 7 short months since taking up the sport and over the Easter holidays, won 4 of 4 fights and Gold in his weight category despite being the lowest grade and youngest participant.

He even got to meet Olympian Ashley McKenzie in the process! Well done Stanley.



Well done Golfers who came 2nd at the competition last night!

MUSIC

Most of us really loved the Foo Fighters last term and by the end of it, there were definitely some air guitarists amongst us!

This term, we've taken a very different musician to study and listen to and we've already been watching videos of her in full flow.

DAME EVELYN GLENNIE

is a double Grammy award winning, BAFTA nominated musician who plays multiple instruments and has been commissioned to play for various film, theatre and television productions.

If you google her and watch any of her videos, you'll notice how she takes her shoes off and plays barefoot or in tights for many performances and this is because she relies on the vibrations from her percussion instruments because she is deaf.

REGULAR



UPDATES

Keeping you up to date with regular goings on in school

Behaviour series – episode #1

In our first parent forum, we have discussed how our behavior policy is evolving and parents felt it would be helpful to focus an aspect of our policy in the newsletter so that you as parents understand how things are working. At the most recent forum, we decided on a useful order so here goes....

School rules

We don't have a specific set of rules in school as we use our school values to shape conversations about behavior. We have however recently introduced some 'basics' that help us all work a little better as a school community:

Watching

The 3 w's are to help us be more respectful of others around school and apply

Waiting

to doorways, corridors and classrooms, when you need another person's attention etc.

Walking

They are the cornerstones of good manners!

Silently

Smartly

Sensibly

These are the 'how to's' of moving around school. We wanted to ensure children know how we expect them to behave and they help us respect that others are still learning.

Our values are specifically linked to learning & life behaviours and are referenced every day by every member of staff. We use the effort mountain and learning pit in class to talk about our learning when it gets challenging but we know we have to use the learning from these values to be a good learner and get out of the pit!

Resourceful	Collaborative	Respectful
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use what we already know Ask good questions Imagine and picture things in our minds Use the resources around us Look for patterns and connections 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share our thoughts and ideas Agree to disagree Compromise Consider what others say Include everyone Take turns Encourage and support others Listen to each other and respond appropriately 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Show good listening skills Be ready to learn and allow others to learn Look after what's around us incl. property Show kind actions Respect yourself Respect & value other's differences Watch, Walk, Wait
Resilient	Responsible	Proud
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stick at it, even when it's tough Learn from our mistakes Try new strategies and are not afraid to start again Break big problems into small ones Manage distractions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make our own decisions Know how what we do impacts on others Take control (and know when to share it) Set a challenge for ourselves in our work Can show how far we are towards our target Consistently work at the top of the effort mountain 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Always try better than our best Produce something of quality which is better than we might have done in the past Use words and phrases which match our age and might be new to us Smart in the way we present ourselves to others Know our actions reflect on others and how they might perceive us as a whole

In other news...

Relationships & PSHE

This term's learning across the school is all about relationships. Attached to this newsletter is a more detailed overview of what exactly your child will be studying this term – we'll focus again in our assemblies NEXT half term as a retrieval of the new knowledge they'll gain.

Family focus

Across the year groups, children learn about family relationships, the different types of family and why stereotypes may be unfair.

Friendship focus

It's vital that we give children the skills to deal with conflict and how to mend friendships so this is the focus here but it starts with good mental health and knowing your worth.

Secrets

Through the programme, children explore types of secret and which should be passed on to a grown up and which are OK to keep and why. This reinforces the role of a trusted adult to go to.

Parent Forum

Our parent forum is getting going and we've already met this half term.

Minutes from both the first and second meetings are available on the school website but a copy of the most recent minutes is also attached to this newsletter.

Key points discussed:

- ✓ Finalising the new school report format after feedback at the first meeting
- ✓ Finalising an updates Home & School agreement after discussion at the first meeting – to be shared in September
- ✓ Behaviour policy – see the new part of our newsletter on page 2
- ✓ Sharing mornings – see new dates on the calendar
- ✓ Trips and residentials – agreed a new limit of £18 and a new timeline to pay for trips and residentials.

Other issues raised by parents:

- Music and guitar communication
- Safeguarding and the field gate
- INSET days
- Teaching children about differences.

e-safety

We continue to teach a new unit of e-safety to the children on the first Monday back after a holiday. This is what we've been focusing on:

Sprat & Winkle – Talking about the internet and identify what devices they can use.

Redbridge – Managing online information

Horsebridge – Searching safely online & autocomplete to search

Mottisfont – Fake or real news, searching with bot

Kimbridge – Evaluating information online and exploring fake news.

Clatford – Misinformation & Disinformation

Assembly themes

This term, we are approaching assemblies anew.

Tuesdays

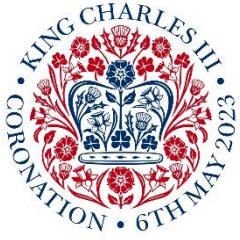
The focus on Tuesdays is our school value of Respect and how that applies to each other and respecting our similarities and differences. We're exploring friendship challenges, hearing loss, sight loss, autism, ADHD and eczema to name but a few.

Wednesdays

There's a lot going on in the world and we're going to take time out on a Wednesday to collectively look at national and international events. Newsround (with sign language), First news, The Happy News newspaper and others all help keep us informed. We'll be considering our role in events and how they might affect us in our lives both now and in the future.

Thursdays

We are using the book 'Hats of Faith' to keep our respect theme going but this time, in relation to different faiths so that we broaden and explore people who follow different faiths and ensure children have a brief overview of belief systems.



CORONATION PLANS



Please note the date on the children's invitations for the party has had to be changed to Friday 5th May.

We will be celebrating the King's Coronation on Friday 5th May 2023 ahead of the big day on Saturday and children should have received their individual invites to our party on the playground yesterday (a scroll tied with red ribbon).

This historic event will also be the focus of all of our assemblies next week as well as our church assembly on Thursday.

We will be hosting an afternoon tea for all of the children at 1.30pm.

Come dressed in red, white and blue or as a member of the royal family, past or present!

Our afternoon tea will be a chance for Upper school to show off their cooking skills. They are all baking parts of an afternoon tea however, these will be samples and we'd love to have a proper party so we're asking each class to bring something please as follows: If we all bring something then we'll have plenty of food and drink for 160 of us!

Kingfishers	Drinks
Sprat & Winkle	Drinks
Redbridge	Cakes
Horsebridge	Sandwiches
Mottisfont	Crisps
Kimbridge	Savoury snacks
Clatford	Cupcakes

Children will have lunch as normal and then games from 1.30pm with an afternoon tea party from 2pm.

Diary Dates Spring term

These are diary dates for parents for the next fortnight until the next newsletter is out.

Our website is also updated with all of these new dates and will now be up to date as we've bravely moved to an online diary for all staff!

Date	Who does it apply to?	Time	Notes
May 2023			
Mon 1 st	All	All day	Bank holiday - no school
Thurs 4 th	All	9am	Church Assembly & Coronation celebration day
Sat 6 th			King Charles III Coronation
Mon 8 th	All	All day	Bank holiday - No school
Tues 9 th - Fri 12 th	Y6	For rest of week	SATS tests
Tues 16 th	Year 2 Year 1	7pm 7.30pm	Parent briefing for Year 2 parents about SATs - VIRTUAL Parent briefing for Year 1 parents about phonics check - VIRTUAL
Wed 17 th	pm	2pm	Dementia Day - time for tea - tea afternoon for grandparents - details next week
Whitsun holiday			
Mon 5 th June	All	All day	INSET - no school Deadline date for changing pre-school hours for September.
Tues 6 th	All	08:50	Back to school for the last term
Wed 7 th	All	Am	Class and whole school photos
w/b 12 th	Year 1	All day	Phonics check for Year 1 children
Mon 12 th	Teams from LSch & USch	Am and pm	Teams attending Athletics day at King's Somborne playing field
Wed 14 th	Year R	All day	Trip to Bournemouth aquarium
Thurs 15 th	Upper school	All day	Lepe Beach trip