



# Stockbridge

## Primary and Pre-school



Newsletter 3

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### e-safety

**Year 1** have been working on recognising what information should be shared online and what should remain offline (Family name, address and where I go to school). They have also been discussing the importance of passwords and how they can be used to protect information and devices. Year 1 should now be able to explain the importance of talking to a trusted adult before revealing information about themselves online.

**Year 2** have shown a fantastic understanding of the importance of passwords and how they can be used to protect account information and personal devices. The children in year 2 have also been looking at how they can create a unique password and how important it is to keep those passwords private. The children in year 2 have also begun to look at the range of devices available and how devices we that we do not think of (fridge, kettle, toys etc) could be connected to the internet.

**Year 3** have been thinking about how passwords are important but also how important it is to discuss worries with a trusted adult. The children in year 3 have also been learning about how connected devices can collect personal information and have begun to think about how this could be a positive or negative

**Year 4** can now explain how the internet is never fully private and the websites we access can never truly be hidden. Year 4 have also been learning about how websites and different programmes can collect data from us based on how we use them. The children in year 4 are also now able to explain what the digital age of consent is and how that impacts the online services that need this consent.

**Year 5** have really moved on to the next level and begun to explore how free apps or services may have the ability to read and share information we consider private. Children in year 5 have also been looking at the permissions apps need from us to function correctly and how these can retrieve lots of information from our devices.

**Year 6** have been brilliant at understanding how important it is to keep apps updated to ensure that they have the most up to date security fixes possible. Children have also been discussing how online content has the potential to target vulnerable individuals as well as what to look out for when online. The children have also been looking at terms and conditions of websites and how they protect the company and the user if used correctly.

### Conkers

We have a school supply, thanks to Elijah in Year 6, of conkers so your child is bringing one home tonight just in case they wish to play but haven't yet had chance to collect a conker of their own.

Play begins on Tuesday at lunchtime and will have concluded by the end of this half term.



### Parents – do you play an instrument?

We need your help please! For our carols around the tree on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec at 3.30pm, we need as many parent musicians as we can muster please! Do contact Miriam who is helping organize this for further information: [miriam.white@sky.com](mailto:miriam.white@sky.com)

## STOCKBRIDGE SAVERS

### Travelling Food Pantry

The food pantry is in the school car park EVERY FRIDAY 9am – 11am. We have addressed initial issues with them about value for money and now for £5, you will receive 12 tokens. Mrs Spayes and I both shopped the pantry last week and received £9.99 and £14.67 worth of shopping respectively. There are a number of frozen products now available too and it will likely develop week on week as the pantry learns what you're all looking for.

We know the first week was not quite what you expected but the ladies have really listened to feedback and are happy to shop with you so that you get the most from your tokens. It's not intended to replace your weekly shop but to enable you to top up on the basics and perhaps a few treat options.



## Sports – a winning weekend!

It's always great to hear about successes outside of school and I know a great many of our children take part in a wide range of sporting activities.

Well done to Charlie and James who represented Andover Rugby Team on Sunday at the festival of Rugby.

Henry, Maddie, Iris and Max have begun playing hockey with the Romsey hockey club under 10s and under 8s – brilliant news!

Stanley has been really successful too this weekend with a Gold in his under 38kg 8-11 year old category in Judo – no mean feat when competing with other boys up to 3 years older than him!

Beau has had an amazing victory in his BMX riding and, after competing nationally, the winter season sees him return to regional level where he came an amazing 2<sup>nd</sup> place – the trophy is huge!

If you would like to let us know about your child's successes in sport, music or anything else, please email [adminoffice@stockbridge.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@stockbridge.hants.sch.uk)

## Music

Guitar and Piano lessons are well underway with Kev and Mr Seymour.

### Piano

Mr Seymour has filled the spaces he had available and has a waiting list with 4 children on for future spaces – he will be in with you if and when a space becomes available.

### Guitar

Kev will be taking new children on from this week providing you've let the school office know. If you'd like your child to be on this list and start guitar lessons, you have until Wednesday morning to let us know.

*Please ensure your child practices their instrument at home at least 4 times a week otherwise you're wasting your money!*



## Wider personal development

Last week was a fun, activity and adrenaline filled week for Year 6 in Wales and even the weather was kind to us which has to be a first – no hail or snow at all!

Monday's long journey was rewarded with a walk and drink at the National Mountain Centre just outside Brecon although clouds rolled in and prevented the stunning view of Pen y Fan which is afforded from this special spot. No matter as Tuesday, we got up early and got on the road around the local area, taking in views over mountains that stretched over 100 miles. We visited Maen Llia, a standing stone with legendary status and then went on to Ystradfellte for an ice cream to support the local tourism industry and explain to children when it's important to support local shops so that they can, in turn, support the local community.

Tuesday afternoon we lunched at Crag y Dinas and then climbed and conquered this glacial rock feature. All children had climbed before at Calshot but a real rock face presents new challenges and all did better than their previous best. Wednesday brought an adventure in the canoes on the canal and mastery of team work otherwise they just kept bumping into the sides! The sun continued to shine and the children climbed the mountain just above Tal y Bont reservoir with clear views into England.

Thursday was for adrenaline seekers and the children ventured into the caves at Porth yr Ogof and then waterfall walking (read, sliding!!) in the river. They were absolutely brilliantly behaved, overcame nerves and fears and really challenged themselves. Well done Year 6!



# BAG 2 SCHOOL

SCHOOL DROP - THUR 12TH & FRI 13TH OCT 9AM-3.30PM  
COMMUNITY DROP - SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER 10AM-1PM



ITEMS YOU CAN DONATE INCLUDE



CLOTHES



SHOES



SOFT TOYS



CURTAINS

Accepted: Clothes, Hats, Bags, Jewellery, Belts, Shoes, Soft Toys, Household Linen, Curtains.

**NO SCHOOL UNIFORM OR BRIC-A-BRAC**

Please leave any bagged donations in the train station on the playground.

## Thank you!

Macmillan Coffee morning was quiet this year but thanks to those who came and had cake and coffee and a special thanks to all of those who baked or sent in cakes too. The pop up café did a roaring trade and in total we took £234.30



## Grounds

Our working party is **THIS Saturday at 9am – 11am**. The more hands the merrier for the following jobs which helps us divert money otherwise spent on maintenance into resources and staffing to be with your child in class.

Jobs to be done:

- Give the willow structures a 'hair cut'
- Weed the pond ready for autumn
- Clear forest school paths
- Plant up hanging baskets for the station for over autumn and winter
- Prune trees and bushes on the playground beds and borders

Please bring your own tools eg. Secateurs, loppers and spades, forks etc.

## OCTOBER & DECEMBER HOLIDAY CLUBS HERE!

Our summer holiday club day with Bigfoot arts was a success and so we're offering provision for both October and Christmas holiday clubs, here at Stockbridge Primary & Pre-School – book now to get planned ahead and avoid any disappointment.

<https://eequ.org/experience/4670>

## FOSS NEWS

### BAGS2SCHOOL

Drop off Thurs & Fri this week!

Extra hands on Monday morning would be very appreciated to get all the stuff loaded into the van so it can be weighed. Now's the time to get sorted out for Christmas!

### NON SCHOOL UNIFORM

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Oct

All children are welcome to come into school and pre-school in their non-school uniform in exchange for chocolates or sweets for the pumpkin party tombola.

### PUMPKIN PARTY

Tues 31st Oct 4-5.30pm

Dress up in your Halloween costumes  
Tickets to be purchased on the door or through the link which will come to you via Whatsapp  
£3/ticket including hot dog and squash

### CHRISTMAS TREES

We'll be doing Christmas Trees again this year so hold off planning to buy one elsewhere! Ours are always cheaper and gorgeous to boot!

To collect on Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec from St Peter's Church

## Holiday club

*Our partnership with Big Foot arts is here to support you when looking for holiday care. I thought it would be helpful if you had a timetable of the week so you know what children will be accessing each day – please book your spaces using the **above link** soon so we can know numbers:*

### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

Space - journey to distant planets with music and movement

### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October

Adventure - we take from traditions of classic adventure stories and explore how to perform different characters using voice and physicality

### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October

Nature - we journey deep into the jungle and learn about environmental conservation

### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October

Set sail - our Play in a Day will be inspired by ocean adventures!

### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

Spooky Stories - a new play to thrill with a host of creepy crawlies and ghost stories for Halloween.

# Diary Dates Autumn term 2023-24

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
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	All	Daytime	Parent teacher meetings
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	Bronze Ambassadors Year R All USch team	9am – 3pm 9am Evening pm	Bronze Ambassador training here in school with cluster children Year R parents 'catch up' on phonics for anyone who missed the earlier sessions Parent teacher meetings Girl's football festival
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	All  Parent forum reps	Throughout the week 6pm	School council nominations open  Parent forum - POSTPONED
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	Year R parents	2.30pm & 7pm	Year R parent workshop on Maths
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	All	9am – 11am 9am – 1pm	Grounds working party – all hands on deck much appreciated Bags2School drop off
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	All	9am	Bags2School being taken and weighed to raise funds for FOSS
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup>	Team (TBC)	4pm – 5.30pm	Girls football tournament
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	All	All day 3.15pm	<b>NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY</b> in return for Halloween chocolate! Last day of school before October Half term holidays
<b>OCTOBER HALF TERM</b>			
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	All	8.50am	Return to school and pre-school
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	All welcome	9am	Family photo shoot – get images ready for Christmas!
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1, 2 & 3 parents	9am	Sharing morning – will end at 9.45am – parents welcome to come in and see their child's work and do a bit of learning alongside them!
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4, 5 & 6 parents All	9am  morning	Sharing morning as above  Flu immunisations for all children – you have received a separate letter about this from the school nursing service.
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	All	All day	INSET day – no pre-school or school
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	Upper school	1pm	INFilm event in the town hall

Reminder of INSET dates for next year so you can book holidays around these:

Day 2	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November
Day 3	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February
Day 4	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July
Day 5	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July

