



stockbridge

Primary and Pre-school



Newsletter 20

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SATs week

Nationally, all Year 6 children have been taking their SATs tests this week, ours are no exception. They have not been easy and our children have been true superstars in their fantastic approach to them. It is so rare, in fact Mrs McClue and I can't think of a single time in school that we wouldn't talk to children for up to an hour whilst they work in silence and we offer no help. Tests are so strange aren't they?

Of course, the test is just a 40min snapshot of what a child can do at a given point in their seven year journey through school and we are committed to providing so much more for your children.

Year 6 were 'treated' to pizza at The Stable in Winchester on Friday and were a pleasure to take out; I received many comments on their impeccable behaviour from staff in the restaurant and from the general public. The same can be said for Year R who undertook their mammoth trip to Windsor Castle last week too.

SATs don't just affect the children though, or just Year 6. I would like to extend a very public thanks to the governors who have been in to invigilate to ensure the process was carried off according to guidance from the DfE and of course, a huge, unending thanks to all staff who have worked as a brilliant team to change playtimes, move rooms, keep all children quiet in corridors and supported each other throughout the week. You are all marvellous!

Mrs Jefferies
Headteacher

Stockbridge Saver

The food pantry was unloading into our car park today with tens of baskets of food with everything from fresh food to tins, squash and cereal to BBQ sauce and packs of biscuits, fridge and freezer food, teabags, coffee and more.

WE ARE GOING TO LOSE THIS IF WE DON'T USE IT

For only £5 you could walk away with over £15 of good and it's changed beyond recognition from the first time they came. In King's Somborne over 30 people regularly use it each week. We sent out over 20 food parcels during COVID – is there really no one who wants to benefit?

Uniform

Trainers are only to be worn for PE. This week, on one day, we had over 10 children wearing trainers instead of their school shoes.

Please ensure that you review your child's uniform in the coming fortnight so that we ALL have uniform ready for the first week back after half term. Many of the children have shot up recently so it's probably time for new shoes or a jumper. There are still 10 weeks left until summer.

Please also 'vet' for holes in jumpers, chewed cuffs etc. This looks so scruffy and is not representative of our school.

Thank you!

A massive thank you to the 6 families, plus staff that turned out for the grounds working party day a few weekends ago. We got so much done on the playground and many hands make light work!

In addition, Mr King with his 'Mary Poppins van of tools', along with Mr Booth, affixed the welly racks to the wall at the back of school and they look proudly smart and safe.

Thank you to all.



Signposting

Please note that from time to time, we signpost families to local activities, clubs or events. Whilst we are selective in what we send out, this should not be seen as a recommendation or endorsement. We do not carry out the same checks for signposted activities as we would for those activities hosted within or by the school and parents should therefore satisfy themselves that they are happy with the organisation and their activity.

Sport

A little belated but nevertheless, a massive well done to Joshua who won 'Man of the Match' in his first game after half term – made all the more special and impressive as he'd spent almost all of half term in hospital with meningitis and had missed 3 weeks of practice!
Massive well done Joshua!

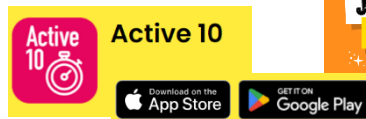


Wellbeing

I'm tying this in with walking this week to go with our walk to school week!
Walking is great for your mental health.

A brisk walk is 3 miles per hour you can talk but not sing word to a song, you're about right!

We should be doing 150 mins exercise a week – walking is a easy way to do this!



Walk to school week

Next week is 'Walk to school week'. We're encouraging you to park a little further away from school and walk or scoot in to start your child's day off with a little exercise and relieve congestion around the school site.

Each child will, at registration, log how they arrived at school and earn points towards an end of week celebration of a big effort to walk to school.

Why do we want you to walk to school?

- Discuss the green cross code
- Talk about hazards along your route and how to be safe
- Boost mental health
- Reduce traffic outside school
- A chance to chat about the day coming up



REGULAR



UPDATES

Bags2School

FRIENDS OF STOCKBRIDGE PRIMARY & PRE-SCHOOL

BAG 2 SCHOOL

SCHOOL DROP - MONDAY 24TH JUNE 8.35 AM - 3.30 PM
COMMUNITY DROP - SUNDAY 23RD JUNE 11 AM - 1 PM

	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.

Stockbridge Primary and Pre-School are holding another **BAG2SCHOOL** event in June, so if you are having a spring clean or a sort out, please do bring any unwanted clothes, bags, jewellery, belts, shoes, soft toys, household linen or curtains, bagged up, to Stockbridge Primary School main reception on **Sunday 23rd June** between 11am and 1pm, or **Monday 24th June** at any time during the school day. If you will have difficulty dropping off your donations, please email Friends of Stockbridge School (FOSS) on: friendsofstockbridgeschool@gmail.com who will be only too pleased to help.

Last autumn's Bag2School initiative raised funds which enabled hi vis vests to be purchased, essential for walking up and down the high-street to the church, amongst other things. This spring, with the super Trim Trail now well established on the field, FOSS are hoping to raise money to develop the outside playing area even further, and the children and staff are being consulted!
Thank you - this kind of fund raising is so important to enable children to access extra opportunities and resources, which will enrich their lives.

Diary Dates Summer term 2023-24

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
w/b 20 th	All	All	Walk to school week – go the extra mile and walk a bit further to school
Tues 21 st	All	14:00	Dementia Day – Time for a cuppa – invites have been sent separately
Fri 24 th	All	14:30	FOSS AGM – new Chair and new Treasurer to be voted in as well as chance to look ahead to summer events
	All	15:15	Last day of the half term
Whitsun holidays			
Wed 5 th June	Year 4	18:30	Online meeting about Calshot trip
Thurs 6 th	All	10:30	War Memorial for 80 th anniversary of D-Day
w/b 10 th June	Year 1 & some Year 2	All week	Phonics check
	Year 4	All week	Multiplication tables check week
Mon 10 th	Teams	All day	Athletics Competition at King's Somborne
Fri 14 th	All	14:30	Father's Day shop
Tues 18 th	Upper School	09:00	Upper School Sharing morning – come and see your child's work
Wed 19 th	Year R & Lower School	09:00	Lower School and Sprat & Winkle Sharing morning – come and see your child's work
Tues 25 th	Team TBC	16:00	Rounders tournament
Fri 28 th	Year 3	18:00 – overnight	Camp out
w/b 1 st July	Year 1-6	All week	Testing week
Fri 5 th July	Years 4-6	14:00 & 18:00	End of year show
Fri 12 th	Team TBC	TBC	Dance festival
Mon 15 th	All	09:00	Sports day (will be finished by 12noon)
Thurs 18 th	All	15:30	Summer sizzler
Fri 19 th	Year 6 & leavers	11:00	Leaver's assembly
		13:00	End of Year picnic – all families welcome for a picnic lunch. School finishes for the year.

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

Day 4	Monday 22 nd July
Day 5	Tuesday 23 rd July

