

The Clubhouse

Newsletter Summer 2024

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What have we been up to?



We started off back in April with **Mondays** dedicated to **cooking**. We made dips and crudites, enjoyed some delicious St George's Day scones, whizzed up our favourite fruit smoothies, attempted to make watermelon ice and had a go at making frozen blueberry yoghurt bark.



On **Tuesdays**, racquets and balls were available together with some suggested ways to practice so that we could enjoy some **tennis**. Often this was replaced with hockey, which proved to be more popular, but we had a good go at both.



We made the most of seasonal dates to theme our **crafts on Wednesdays**. We made bookmarks, Flowers and play dough but also did crafts linked to St Georges Day, May Day and the Hamamatsu Kite Festival.



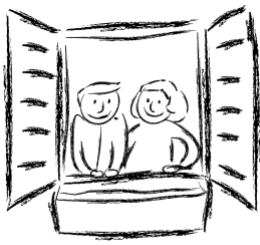
On **Thursdays** we encouraged the children to get involved in **Gardening**. We started with a garden tidy up and moved on to general maintenance, planting seeds and growing vegetables and flowers, including sunflowers and spider plants.



Fridays was, as usual, given over to **free play** and making the most of the treats on offer at the FOSS pop up café each week.

As well as all these activities and plenty of others dreamed up by the children themselves, we were able to join in with the **FOSS Disco** at the end of April.

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After the May half term, we had a switch-around of activities to keep things fresh.

Mondays became all about **Outdoor Art** – using all sorts of different materials to create our masterpieces. There were some amazing chalk drawings, beautiful natural mandalas, and cute little painted rocks. We also tried our hand at natural weaving, art with water, rubbing leaves and bark and some shadow drawings, although these had to be done by torchlight as the sun didn't shine that day!



Summer fun and games was the theme for **Tuesdays**. We started with a barefoot sensory walk around the school. Afterwards, we played croquet, boules, swing ball and balloon volleyball as well as indulging in some very fun and very wet water play. And we finished off the term with our Summer Outing to the Recreation Ground in the last week, making the most of the play equipment and the field. Thanks to the Recreation Ground Trust and Stockbridge FC for giving us access to the facilities so we had shelter and toilets.



We moved **cooking** to **Wednesdays** to give different children the chance to have a go. This time we made fruit kebabs and extra fruity jam tarts, mini quiches, a yummy yoghurt freeze, pizza pinwheels, doughnuts in a mug and rice balls – a real mixture!

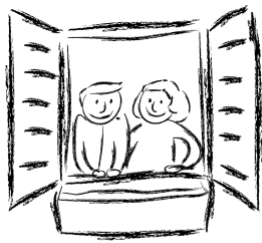
Thursdays continued to be about **gardening**. We got stuck into weeding, watering, potting on, and harvesting what we'd planted earlier in the term. Our sunflowers are yet to flower but hopefully will now do so at home!

Our **Free-play Fridays** continued with visits to the FOSS pop-up café whilst it was on and plenty of time to let off steam outside with our friends.



We also made sure the children could participate fully with the Year 6 **Fiver Challenge** stalls and get stuck in at the **Summer Sizzler**.

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Coming Up!

Bookings for next half term

<https://the-club-house.childcare-online-booking.co.uk>

Bookings open on **Friday 19th July at 8am** to everyone for next half term. Please head to the website and book what you need. Payment must be made at the time of booking otherwise your place is not confirmed and may be cancelled.

Please take the opportunity to check and update your contact details etc to make sure we have everything up to date.

If you need to discuss your booking requirements, just get in touch on 07557 916359 or the.clubhouse@sky.com

New rates for 2024/25

Session	Description	Price
3:15-4:15	After school till 4:15pm	£ 5.25
3:15-5	After school till 5pm	£ 9.00
4:15-5	After club till 5pm	£ 4.07
4:15-6	After club till 6pm	£ 9.00
3:15-6	Full session	£ 13.65

Following our annual price review, we are making a modest increase to prices, effective for all bookings from 1 September 2024.

Don't forget, we offer third sibling discounts, and you are welcome to pay either by bank transfer or childcare vouchers.

We are recruiting for another member of the Clubhouse team!

Please spread the word or get in touch if you are interested. Without another person to help, we will have to reduce the number of places we are able to offer each day.

The Clubhouse are recruiting!

We have vacancies in our small after-school team

3pm-6pm 2-3 days a week, term time only



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Based in Stockbridge Primary School

Full induction and training provided

The role includes supervising children, providing snacks and meals for them, engaging with them in aspects of play and conversation, setting up and leading activities and ensuring their safety and comfort at all times.

We require a self-motivated and energetic person with a passion for working with children.

Contact Miriam White at the.clubhouse@sky.com or 07557 916359 for an application form and full job description.

All posts are covered by the Childcare Act 2006 and are subject to receipt of a satisfactory enhanced DBS disclosure for a regulated activity and reference checks.

The Clubhouse aims to be an equal opportunities employer.