



Stockbridge

Primary and Pre-school



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A short and sweet update on key things you need to be aware of ready for the next week or two at school.

Sharing mornings

We had a great turnout for our lower school and Year R sharing morning yesterday, the first this year. These sessions are designed to share with you how your child is learning some of the key skills they need to master which we're asking you to support at home

On **Thursday 21st Nov (next week)**, **Upper School Year 4-6** parents have the opportunity to come in and see spelling sessions in action – these will help make more sense of spelling homework which should be completed daily.



Anglo-Saxon Day

Next Tuesday (19th Nov), we are hosting the team from Ufton Court here at school for an Anglo-Saxon day. Dress up needs to be embraced to get the most out of the day but does not need to be complicated – see below for suggestions.

The cost of going TO Ufton Court was prohibitive this year – we didn't feel it right to charge you over £25 for a trip per child!



Hatts off to Miss Hatt!

If any of you made it in to Winchester last night for the light switch on, you may have been surprised to see our very own Miss Hatt switching on the lights with her brother George. After he was diagnosed with a Grade 4 brain tumour, Miss Hatt established a charity, 'Hatts off to George' to help raise money for him to undertake all of his wishes before he becomes too ill to enjoy them. We want to support her in her amazing charity work so will be holding our annual 'Christmas jumper' day **ALONG WITH A HAT** (can be a Christmas one, could be a baseball cap – it's up to you!) in exchange for £1. This will happen on 6th December.



Staffing update

In the last fortnight, we've welcomed Michelle to our kitchen team as our permanent cook; she's been doing a sterling job learning our children's names and ensuring that the standard of lunches is higher than ever. Children's plates are definitely coming back emptier!

Mrs Dodman is off ill currently and Mottisfont is being covered by Mrs McClue until she returns. Mrs Reynolds is supporting her as has been the case since September.

Conkers

Our conkers competition is concluding today and we will announce the winner, along with a conker competition trophy in next week's newsletter.

Anglo Saxon ideas:

- Leggings (boys or girls)
- Plain colour dress or top
- Scarf thrown over a shoulder or tied across the body
- Brooch (children are making one in school on Monday)
- Pillowcase cut a hole for the head and tie around waist

As Mrs Reynolds brilliantly summed it up – it's a pillowcase or dress, leggings and scarf and a belt worn in a weird place on your body!!

