



Stockbridge

Primary and Pre-school



#19 BULLETIN

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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.

Managing big emotions

Top tip for this week to try at home:

Ear shotting

This is the technique of speaking aloud within your child's ear short to another adult or child in the room

Use it to...Pick the positive:

"Wow! I'm so proud of Zac this morning, helping me with the breakfast dishes. When he's finished putting his toys away, I'm wondering if he'd like to bake some cakes."

Use it to...Wonder aloud:

"Dad, I think Lucy can do her homework if she reads it carefully, but I'm wondering if she'd like some help?"

Use it to...Notice body changes:

"Thomas (brother), I can see Finlay's cheeks are very red. I'm wondering if he's cross you took the toy from him?"



Homework over the holidays!

We know, it's the holidays but your children have been making great progress this term and we really want to keep it up.

Wherever you're travelling or whatever you're up to in the next week, please help your child:

Read – EVERY child has a school book (don't believe them if they deny it!!)

Spell – they have their spelling journals ready to go and focus five words are very much in place.

TRocks for Years 2-6 – the class competition to get the highest average minutes is ON still! Every child in the class needs to complete 4 sessions a week which is easy to do in the holiday with so much down time or travel time.

When we return, teachers have asked if all homework can be in on a THURSDAY please rather than a Friday so that they can meaningfully mark and check it properly.

Remember: we return to school on Wed 25th Feb!

Red Nose Day

We need your help to do something funny for money on Friday 20th March.

Wear red all day for £1 for Comic Relief.

We're also undertaking our biggest sponsored fun event for school EVER! This time, we're undertaking **Taskmaster** challenges to see how many can be completed in an hour and a half! We have some fiendishly difficult challenges planned – **see the sponsorship form for more information. (In book bags)**

PLUS! We need your involvement!

At 2pm, we're holding at 'Tour de Farce' in the spirit of all things funny for red nose day. Parents are encouraged to come and join in on a pay to play basis - £5 to play games with your kids and see who is victorious!

See separate information sheet to sign up!

Denim for dementia

As has become a tradition in our school, we recognize the challenges Dementia brings to families and fully support their fundraising efforts.

On Friday 6th March, please send your child to school in denim (no, not football outfits!!) for £1. Go double denim if you dare!

We would also like to invite grandparents or close family in to have afternoon tea with the children so that they can share their work and show off their school.

Afternoon tea will take place from 2pm on Friday 6th March and will include a hot drink and scone or cake, made by the children.

So that we roughly know numbers, please book in by Tuesday 3rd March by using this link:

[Book for Dementia Day Afternoon Tea](#)



Smiles in the rain!



Sports day sustenance



Santa!

THANKS FOSS!

FOSS held their AGM this week and celebrated so many wonderful events under the leadership of Anna, Kate & Victoria. Thank you to all who have helped out, purchased, contributed and worked so hard to provide wonderful things for our children. Anna stepped down as Chair and Kate as Secretary - thank you to both of them for truly excellent support. Welcome to Sophie & Gemma Butler who stand now in those new positions and thanks to Victoria for continuing as treasurer!



Summer drizzler



Easter egg hunt



Christmas theatre

...al tho' I'd like to give you better adv... you want book... Greenhouse Christmas

...DIVERS... DIVERS... DIVERS

