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STOCKLAND C of E ACADEMY

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Dear Parents,

Next week is the final couple of days for children in school. Year 6 will have their final day at Stockland Primary School on Tuesday. I will be so sad to see our 'Lockdown Leavers' actually leave. However, we have managed to come up with a cunning plan to facilitate a Leavers' Assembly which has been shared with the children and their parents; that will be some blue sky right there.

And September will bring more blue sky. ALL our children will be back. Everyday. And it will feel more 'normal' again. It won't all be plain sailing, but schools never are, they are places of dynamic opposites and at times, places of calm serenity; that's what makes them so exciting to be part of.

I hope the sky is blue this weekend, but if it isn't, and is rather filled with clouds and rain, well that's OK, they will blow over, or dissipate and the blue sky will be seen again in all its beauty.

Have a wonderful weekend and I will see many of you next week- the last week.

Kind regards,

Clive Hellowell
Principal

Other news and information:

Zoom Meetings for Next Week:

Monday -

1.30pm - Class 1 Home Learners with Miss West and Mrs Deam

1.30pm - Years 3/4 Home Learners with Mr Hellowell

2pm - Years 5/6 Home Learners with Mr Hellowell

Tuesday -

1.30pm - Years R - 2 Home Learners with Mr Hellowell

Huge thanks to Mr McCollum: For stimming and tidying the garden area last week. The children have been enjoying time by the pond and access is a vast amount easier! Very much appreciated.

When the Key Worker Pod returned to school, they jumped at the chance to care for the tomato plants in the polytunnel. They have done an amazing job!

From Jemima:

‘When we first started caring for the tomatoes they were all shrivelled and dry, so we watered them and looked after them. Eventually they recovered and started making fruit. Evie brought in some cucumber melons and Jemima brought in 5 other tomatoes. Now we have 3 reddish-orange tomatoes and will hopefully get a lot of fruit and we will be able to eat them and share them with the school.’



Human Twister: Mrs Parris masterminded the socially distanced version of the ‘Twister’ game. Armed with 4 different pairs of socks the Year 6 pupils played a game in which balance, flexibility, and core strength were in order. The children all enjoyed themselves and adapted well to the new types of PE/Sports lessons.



X Country: Mrs Parris arranged a cross country run for the Key Worker & Year 6 Pods for the final Wednesday PE lesson of the year. We went off site and around the fields. Mrs Parris & Mr Murnane were really impressed with the children’s efforts and positive attitudes throughout the lesson.



Lunchtimes: Picnic lunches on the pitch are the BEST!!



Pixies Holt: This has been rescheduled to 1st-5th March 2021 for the current Year 4 and 5 children. Please continue with installments. Full payment must be made by **1st February**.

News from the PTFA:

Bags 2 School: Huge thanks everyone for all the donations! Jointly with the preschool we managed to collect 800kg of donations securing £320 to be split between Preschool and our PTFA!

Second-hand uniform: Firstly, huge thanks to Jane Bright for clearing out the lost property box! We now have room to accept any donations of uniform so if you have any out-grown, good quality items to pass on before the end of term or during the summer, do please put them in the box, preferably in a bag labelled as a donation. Thank you very much. If you need uniform for next term, please email stocklandptfa@gmail.com telling us what you're looking for and we will arrange an exchange over the summer if we have it. We have things in most sizes - and quite a lot of age 9-10 - so do please ask. Have a great summer!

PLEASE BE REMINDED THAT ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR WORN OR BROUGHT INTO SCHOOL SHOULD BE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 21st July	Last Day of Summer Term
Monday 7th September	Children Return to School
Friday 23rd October	Inset Day
26th - 30th October	Half Term
Friday 18th December	Last Day of Autumn Term
Tuesday 5th January	Children Return to School
Monday 1st March	Pixies Holt Trip

