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STOCKLAND C of E ACADEMY

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Dear Parents,

It is certainly getting colder now as we move into December, with rumours of snow possible today!! I'm not sure about the likelihood of a white Christmas but it will certainly be a little different, as most things seem to be this year. Let's hope the advent of a vaccine will herald a brighter year in 2021!

I would like to give a belated welcome to Mrs Vicky Keywood, who will be working with Class 2 children as a Teaching Assistant each morning until July 2021 to provide extra support for children's learning.

Have a safe and enjoyable weekend

Kind regards,

Clive Hellawell
Principal

Other news and information:

Christmas Jumper Day: Friday 11th for Save the Children. A suggested donation of £2 via Parent Pay. Jumpers can also be worn on Wednesday 16th for Christmas Lunch day.

Christmas Performance: This will be available to watch on the website from 14th December and will be password protected so only parents will be able to view it. If anyone has a reason why they are unhappy with this please do get in touch.

★PE/Sports Stars of the Week

Week 11

Class 1: Henry L

Class 2: Tom B

Class 3: Harry P

Class 4: Ollie D

Christmas Lunch: If you haven't booked your child's Christmas lunch on Parent Pay as yet then please do so as soon as possible. This year it will be on Wednesday 16th December and we encourage all children to have the Christmas lunch instead of a packed lunch.

Christmas Cards: Due to Covid restrictions we will have to close the Christmas Post box on Monday 14th in the morning so allow for isolation time before we distribute on the Friday. Unfortunately there will be no 'late post' options so please ensure we have them all on time.

Website: Please follow the link to see lots of lovely photos and news on our website!

<https://stocklandprimary.org.uk/news/>

Calendar: Please check the calendar on the website for term dates, forest school, etc.

<https://stocklandprimary.org.uk/calendar-term-dates/>

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This is aimed at new mums who are in need of some support, and would like to meet other mums who are going through something similar.

See the posters attached for further details and information on how to join.

News from the PTFA:

Second hand uniform: Many thanks indeed to all who have donated out-grown uniform that's in good condition. Soon (hopefully next week!), we will be circulating an updated list of what's now available so that you can stock up for next term if needs be. In the meantime, if you have particular needs, do please email stocklandptfa@gmail.com and we can put things aside for you if we have them. Many thanks.

As we can't do our usual Christmas fundraising activities this year, it would be wonderful if you could support the PTFA by raising funds as you do your Christmas shopping on <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>. It's easy to sign up, and the site will let you know when you are shopping on a website which will donate money with you doing nothing but shop. [Click on this link](#) and the school will receive an extra £5.

100 club: Established 10 years ago, the 100 Club raises money through termly draws, paying out half of the money raised in prizes. Could you be lucky? This year it costs £10 for the year (you can have as many numbers as you want), and you can sign up through ParentPay. Please make sure that you tick the "I agree" box to show your acceptance of the terms and conditions (which are attached to this note), and add your (eldest) child at the school's name to the comment box so that we know which family has won.

From Mrs Deam: Dear Parents, I would like to express my sincere thanks for the time so many of you took to come and talk with me over my last few days at Stockland. Your words of kindness, thanks and encouragement meant so very much. The wonderful gifts I received from you will be treasured, along with the memories we have shared along the way.

Take care and stay safe. Mrs Deam

News from the Village and Surrounding Areas:

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Diary Dates

Friday 11th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 18th December	Last Day of Autumn Term
Tuesday 5th January	Children Return to School
Monday 1st March	Pixies Holt Trip