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STOCKLAND C of E ACADEMY

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14th May 2021

Dear Parents,

In our Collective Worship sessions this term, we are thinking about Friendship. This week we have focussed on the Bible verse: "Encourage one another and build each other up". It has therefore been so heartwarming to witness countless examples of children saying and doing things to others that do exactly that. The spontaneous smiles after a kind word, praise, helpfulness, kindness and caring are infectious and have definitely helped to fill up my invisible bucket, especially when I have felt a little down at times.

I hope that your wonderful children will do the same for you this weekend.

Kind regards

Clive Hellawell
Principal

Other news and information:

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Next Thursday is the Summer School Census. The money the school receives from the government to pay for the Infant schools meals is based on an average of the number of meals taken on the census days. It would really help us if your child was to have a school meal on this day. If you have not already booked your child a lunch for Thursday please let the office know on Monday.

Menu Change: There is a change to the pudding menu on Thursday of Week 2. The flapjack is swapping with Friday of Week 3's gingerbread shapes.

Year 6 Produce: The Year 6 Enterprise project this year has started, slightly different from previous years. They are working as a whole class on growing and selling beans, salads, and herbs to you lucky parents. These will be available to purchase at pickups as and when they are ready for sale. We have set up an option on parent pay for the exchange of money and the children will be writing down who is purchasing and amounts from a safe social distance. The children are also building a website providing information about their produce and we are hoping to make that visible to parents

next week. The money raised will be going towards paying for an enrichment for the school that will benefit more than just the year 6 (yet to be decided!). Many thanks for your support in advance.

Class 1 Bear Trail Trip: If you are yet to pay please do so as soon as possible.

Class 4 Fossil Walk: If you are yet to pay please do so as soon as possible.

Year 6 Bikeability: Please bring in your bikes and helmets on Monday. These will be locked away in the New Classroom overnight. Trainers must be worn.

Year 5 Bikeability: Please return any remaining forms asap.

Sun hats: Now that the weather is warming up please ensure your child has sun cream applied prior to arriving at school and also brings in a sun hat every day.

This Week's Times Tables Rock Stars Winners are:

1st - Harry Sh

2nd - Harriet

3rd - Oliver D

Stars of the week:

Class 1 - Rebecca and Silvia

Class 2 - Isla and Helena

Class 3 - Emily B and Rocco

Class 4 - Oliver T

Well done everyone!

News from the PTFA:

Second-hand Uniform: Thank you to everyone that has donated uniform for the ptfa sales. We will be updating the list of what's available during the next few weeks, but in the meantime, if you have any specific requests, do please [email stocklandptfa@gmail.com](mailto:stocklandptfa@gmail.com) and we'll try to help.

Diary date: Bag2School - Monday 24th May 2021. If you've been clearing out during the last lockdown - or are planning a spring clean over Easter, you can help raise funds for our school by donating any unwanted textiles for sale through Bag2School. We've arranged a collection for 24th May from the village hall and we're doing this jointly with Stockland pre-school. Bag2School has asked that we bring things in bin bags as they can't currently distribute their branded ones. They will take: adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys, (please refer to <http://uk.bag2school.com/> for full details). In addition to raising much needed funds it can also help raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

The amount of money we receive is calculated by weight so do please ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

Thank you for helping raise funds for our school.

News from the Village and Surrounding Areas:

Jurassic Coast Challenge: So, our entry from last year has now been carried over to this year. We will be taking part in the official Jurassic Coast Challenge on the 22nd May 2021 (we did it over two days on our own last Sept), walking 100km from Corfe Castle to Bridport, this time in one go! We are aiming to complete the walk in 24-26 hours. We are continuing to raise funds for Ataxia UK and Derriford Hospital Keep me Close Appeal. If you would like further information about the charities we are supporting, or would like to make a donation, please go to our JustGiving page...

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/emandracheljurassiccoast?utm_id=1&utm_term=WVjnRJBpG

A massive thank you to those that have donated so far, it really is very much appreciated :)

Many thanks,

Rachel Dennis

Food Banks: I wanted to bring to your attention the food providers in the district who will be able to give support to families on free school meals and others who might find they need extra food with their young people at home all week. We are all working together as East Devon Food Hub to share good practice, gluts of food and to try to ensure no one who needs food support is missed out.

Axminster Foodbank,

Sheila info@axminsterwellbeing.com 01297 32331

Health and Wellbeing centre, Chard rd

Nourish Axminster

Karen nourishaxminster@gmail.com

The Guildhall, Axminster

Provides frozen home cooked style meals to Axminster and surrounding parishes and to Seaton.

Axminster Foodsave

Jemma via Olio

Provides waste supermarket food to anyone living in Axminster.

Honiton SAVE

Email: honitonfoodsave@gmail.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/honitonfoodsave>

The King's Centre Food Bank (Honiton)

Lees Buildings, High Street, Honiton, EX14 1DH

Tel:- 0140443800

Email:- stevem@thecommunitychurch.co.uk

office@thecommunitychurch.co.uk

foodbank@thecommunitychurch.co.uk

Diary Dates

Monday 17th May

Monday 24th May

Monday 24th - Friday 28th May

Monday 31st May

Tuesday 1st June

Monday 7th June

Tuesday 8th June

Monday 14th June

Year 6 Bikeability Week

Bag2School Collection Day

Pixies Holt Residential Week

Bank Holiday

Half Term Starts

Children Back to School

Class Photos and Year 6 Leavers Photos

Year 5 Bikeability Week

Wednesday 23rd June
Monday 5th, Tuesday 6th, Wednesday 7th July
Thursday 8th and Friday 9th July
Friday 23rd July

Year 6 Transition Day at Woodroffe and Colyton
Year 6 Transition Days at Sidmouth and Honiton
Year 6 Transition Days for Holyrood
Last Day of Summer Term