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STOCKLAND C of E ACADEMY

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Dear Parents,

At the moment in our collective worship sessions we are thinking about friendship; how important this is and how we can be a good friend to others. It is great that the weather has allowed us to meet outside this week and therefore it has been easier for each class to share the work they have been doing on friendship. I think the highlight for me was the story about how being a good friend helps to fill people's invisible buckets with kindness and makes them feel happy. I hope that we are all able to do this for each other both inside and outside school.

Have a happy weekend!

Kind regards

Clive Hellowell
Principal

Other news and information:

Cricket at Exeter School Match Report: How wonderful to be able to write a match report again at long last! Even the weather was lovely on Wednesday afternoon for our match at Exeter School. The boys played very well and grew in confidence as the game progressed. What was particularly pleasing was that everyone contributed to ensure that we were able to win the match with 4 runs off the very last ball! Congratulations to Archie, Alfie, Xander, Ollie D, Milo, Henry, Finlay, Alex, Luc & Ollie T.

Cricket v Blundells at home on Wednesday 10th May: Parents of boys involved have now been emailed. Please ensure your son remembers a box on this day. Unfortunately, parents are not permitted to watch due to Covid reasons. We are aiming for a pick up time of 5pm.

Class 1 Bear Trail Trip: This is now available to pay via Parent Pay. Please do log on as soon as possible.

Class 4 Fossil Walk: This is now available to pay via Parent Pay. Please do log on as soon as possible.

Class 4 Bikeability: Please return any remaining forms asap.

Class 1 Bear Trail Trip: This is now available to Pay via Parent Pay. Please log on and do so 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.

Toys: A quick reminder that toys/show and tell items are not permitted in school at the moment.

This Week's Times Tables Rock Stars Winners are:

1st - Milo

2nd - Harriet

3rd - Alfie Sh

Stars of the week:

Class 1 - Poppy M and Millie M

Class 2 - Finn and George St

Class 3 - Freddie M and Daniel R

Class 4 - Milo

Well done everyone!

News from the PTFA:

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

Diary Dates

Wednesday 10th May	Cricket v Blundells (Home)
Monday 17th May	Year 6 Bikeability Week
Monday 24th May	Bag2School Collection Day
Monday 24th - Friday 28th May	Pixies Holt Residential Week
Monday 31st May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 1st June	Half Term Starts
Monday 7th June	Children Back to School
Tuesday 8th June	Class Photos and Year 6 Leavers Photos
Monday 14th June	Year 5 Bikeability Week
Wednesday 23rd June	Year 6 Transition Day at Woodroffe
Monday 5th, Tuesday 6th, Wednesday 7th July	Year 6 Transition Days at Sidmouth and Honiton
Thursday 8th and Friday 9th July	Year 6 Transition Days for Holyrood
Friday 23rd July	Last Day of Summer Term