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STOCKLAND C of E ACADEMY

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Dear Parents,

This week I would like to provide you with more information about the new class names.

I had a thought in the summer term that we ought to have names for each class which gave them a stronger identity, as many schools do. After considering various ideas, we agreed to use the names of the turbaries in Stockland parish, as these are obviously unique to our area. The turbaries are old areas of common land and each class has adopted the name of one, therefore:

Class 1 (Reception) is Featherlake class
Class 2 (Year 1 & 2) is Horner Hill class
Class 3 (Year 3 & 4) is Quantock class
Class 4 (Year 5 & 6) is Bucehayes class

The children are learning about their turbarry throughout the year and so they will develop their understanding of the history and geography of the local area as a result.

Best Wishes

Clive Hellowell
Principal

Other news and information:

Flu Vaccines: Dear parents and carers,

We have had an unprecedented demand for our early community Flu vaccination clinics and these early clinics are now full. Most children and young people will be vaccinated in school as in other years and we will be visiting schools from now until January 2022. We will be arranging further community clinics for children who are clinically vulnerable or who have missed their immunisation in the school setting. As soon as we have more clinics available to book into we will send out further information to you, in the meantime please do not call into the Single Point of Access (SPA) to book a community clinic appointment.

Thank you for your understanding and we will be in contact with you again as soon as there is an update.

Best wishes

Immunisation Team

Parents Meeting to introduce the new KIVA Anti-Bullying program: For Years 3-6 on Monday 4th October at 3.40pm in Bucehayes Classroom. This is a key meeting because it is a very important part of the school's work over the next year, so we hope as many Yr 3-6 parents as possible will attend. Please email the office to notify us of your intention to attend.

Football v Exeter School Match Report: After such a long time without being able to play fixtures, it was wonderful to take two teams to play football at Exeter School on Wednesday afternoon. Everyone played really well and showed excellent skills and attitude. The yellow team drew their match 2-2 with goals from Joseph & Leon, while the green team lost a competitive game 6-4. Goals were scored by Layla(2), Oli and Freddie M.

Please bring back all football kit and return to the office asap. Many thanks.

Pixies Holt Meeting: Parents of Bucehayes Class are invited to a Pixies Holt meeting this Monday 27th September at 3.40pm, in Bucehayes classroom.

Meal Time Assistant: We are seeking a lovely person to help us out with Friday lunchtimes. If you think you might be able to assist us then please contact the office as soon as possible.

Shin Pads: Just a quick reminder that all children in Classes 3 & 4 need shin pads on Wednesdays and Fridays. Class 4 girls will need gum shields on Wednesdays in addition to this.

This Week's Times Tables Rock Stars Winners are:

1st - Sally

2nd - William D

3rd - Freddie M

Stars of the Week:

Featherlake - Barnaby

Horner - Heidi and Harry LM

Quantock - Helena and Oscar H

Bucehayes - Layla and Tilly

Well done everyone!

Cross Country: The first Cross Country event of the season is taking place next Wednesday 29th September. Therefore school will close at 3.15pm that day for all children not participating. We are seeking marshals to assist with the event - if you think you might be able to lend a hand for the hour please let the office know.

Cakes! The PTFA will be running a cake stall for the Cross Country on Wednesday. We would be very grateful for any contributions! (Bought or homemade) Please bring cakes to the office on the morning of the cross country. Thanks in advance!

News from the PTFA:

Skittles night: For the adults... Thursday 14th October, from 7.30pm with games to start at 8pm, at the Kings Arms, Stockland. Everyone welcome! We'll aim to arrange a casual competition based on teams of 4 but don't worry if you don't have a team, these can be arranged on the night. If you are planning to attend please email on stockandptfa@gmail.com so we can give the pub rough numbers.

Halloween Disco: For the children... Thursday 21st October, from 5pm to 8pm in Stockland village hall (5pm-6.30pm for reception, yrs 1 & 2; and 6.30pm-8pm for yrs 3-6). More details to follow, but full disco, fancy dress competition, dance competition, best carved pumpkin, craft activities. £3 cover charge per child. You will need to ensure your children are supervised by an adult whilst they are there, but food and refreshments will be available.

News from the Village and Surrounding Areas:

Halloween Ball: The Halloween Ball is back!! Friday 29th October 2021, 8pm-midnight with the frighteningly fabulous Area 52! Licensed bar. Tickets £12.50 from Lucy in the office. £50 prize for the best fancy dress outfit. Limited tickets available so early booking is essential 0 extra safety measures will be in place this year.

Honiton Library: Thank You to all the children who took part in the Summer Reading Challenge this year. It was lovely to see lots of them back in the library.

We are now starting a Welcome Back campaign aimed at anyone who hasn't returned to the library since the start of COVID. We are open and ready to help supply people with books. Feel free to tell everyone in fact; neighbours, friends, family, and random people on the street. A book amnesty will run until October 8th, 2021. Any library books returned to us will be cleared of fines. No questions asked.

Stockland Community Fish n Chip Night: Saturday 25th September. Food orders 6-7.30pm with a bar open for drinks in the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome. If you are planning to come along please drop Kim an email on kim.richardharvey@btinternet.com or call 01404 881466, ideally before Friday 24th. Booking really helps to make sure the Chip Man knows roughly how many people are coming and so we order enough beer! Kim and Annie.

Youth Club: Youth Club is on tonight at 6.30pm - 8pm at Stockland Village Hall. £1 entry plus 50p - £1 for the tuck shop. If there are any adults who would like to help out then please email Mel on mel@adventurebabies.co.uk

Pilates: Beginners classes in Stockland Village Hall on Tuesdays 11.30am-12.30pm, £7 per session. Call Julie for more information on 07505495991.

Diary Dates

Monday 27th September

Wednesday 29th September

Sunday 3rd October

Monday 4th October

Wednesday 6th October

Monday 11th - Friday 15th October

Wednesday 13th October

Wednesday 20th October

Wednesday 27th October

Monday 25th - 29th October

Bucehayes Class Pixies Holt Meeting - 3.40pm

Quantock Class - Swimming Lessons

Cross Country - School closes at 3.15pm

Harvest Service in Stockland Church

Anti-bullying Meeting - 3.40pm for Yrs 3-6 Parents

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Yrs 5/6 Pixies Holt Week

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