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STOCKLAND C of E ACADEMY

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5th November 2021

Dear Parents,

Well that half term zipped by! It has been really great to be back. We are already looking forward to all the activities scheduled for this half term and we are pleased to have successfully completed the delayed cross country event.

Tonight is fireworks night and I know that many of our families will be celebrating by attending an organised event or may even have sparklers in the garden. Whatever you may be doing over this weekend, please do all stay safe.

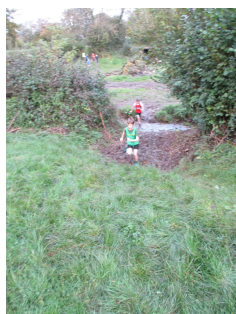
Best wishes,

Clive Hellowell
Head of School

Other news and information:

Cross Country Report: A huge well done to all our children who participated in Wednesday night's X-country event. It was a particularly wet and muddy event this time, but the weather didn't affect the excellent attitude or effort of our children. A fabulous well done to: Freddie E, Freddie M, Harry Sh, Harry St (3rd place), Harriet, Rie, Megan, Emily and Tilly from Y5/6 and Danny C, Joe D, George G-W (1st place), Oscar, George L, Alfie, Sylvia, Sally, Rose, Nelly, Delilah and Helena. A special mention also to George D and Ollie R from Bucehayes class who were brilliant backmarkers.

It goes without saying that without all the support of our fabulous car-parking marshals, course marshals and caterers, the event would not be the great experience it is for our children - so thank you for all your help.



Parents Meetings: If you haven't booked your Parent meetings on Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th November then please do so asap.

Class 1 Trip to Cotley: If you haven't returned your form and/or paid on Parent Pay then please do so asap.

Tea Towels: Please make sure you order these by the end of the day on Tuesday via Parent Pay. Unfortunately we cannot accept late orders.

Quantock and Bucehayes Classes: Must have shin pads and gum shields in every PE session this half term for hockey.

Remembrance Service: Next Sunday (14th November) will be the Remembrance Service at St Michael and All Angels (Stockland) church. The service, which will be a Holy Communion service led by Rev. Michael Selman starts at 10.50am. All are welcome to join us at the church for this special service and for tea and coffee afterwards. If you would like your child to be part of the wreath laying ceremony, please let me know before next Friday. Quantock class have been busy developing their sewing skills this week, creating a new remembrance wreath for church. We will be using this as part of our remembrance reflections on Thursday 11th November in school, before presenting it to the church on Sunday.

Inset Day: Please be aware that Friday 26th November is an inset day and school will not be open.

Meal Time Assistant: We are urgently 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.

Stars of the Week:

Featherlake - William C

Horner - Poppy and Tom

Quantock - Harry E and Libby

Bucehayes - Megan and Rocco

Well done everyone!

News from the PTFA:

Uniform sale Thurs 11th November from 3pm in the lunchroom Thanks to many generous donations, we have lots of good quality uniform that we need to pass on! Come along and see if we have what you need. We're starting a little ahead of the end of school to give parents a few minutes to see what's available in "relative peace"! If you are unable to attend on the 11th but know what you're looking for, please email stocklandptfa@gmail.com and we'll see if we can find it.

As well as school uniform we're going to try selling good quality home clothes and shoes. If you have any good quality clothes, the sort of thing you've been meaning to sell on eBay or Facebook and just don't seem to get round to it, and are happy to donate it please pop it in the second hand uniform box outside the school gate, or bring it along on the day.

There is quite a bit of un-named uniform in the lost property box. Do please check if your child is missing something and retrieve it. If it's still there on 11th November, it will be assumed that it is a kind donation for the sale. Thank you!

Next PTFA meeting: Wednesday 10 November, 7.45pm in the Kings Arms. If you would like to join your friendly PTFA in raising and spending funds for the school then please come along. If you don't fancy the meeting, but are happy to help out at future events or have any fundraising ideas please just speak to one of us. To help you identify us at school drop off/pick up we are: Tamsin (mum of Rie, Tom and Charlie), Sally (mum of Teddy S and Jasper), Emma (mum of Helena), Sue (mum of Sam and Luke) and Gabby (mum of Rafe and Ramona). Or email at stocklandptfa@gmail.com

News from the Village and Surrounding Areas:

Youth Club: CANCELLED tonight. Sorry for the disappointment.

Josephine at the Bath Theatre Royal: We have the most amazing family show coming from Bath Theatre Royal next week called '*Josephine*'. The show is full of music and dancing and tells the incredible story of Josephine Baker and her life as a performer, spy and civil-rights activist. The show is on Thursday 11th November and starts at 6.30pm to make it easy for families and has an age guidance of 7+

The Marine Theatre would like to offer families of Stockland School a discount on tickets, £6 rather than £10

Families can call the theatre office to book: 01297 442 394

For more information please click on the link: [Josephine - Marine Theatre](#)

Diary Dates

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| Wednesday 10th November | PTFA Meeting - 7.45pm in The Kings Arms |
| Thursday 11th November | PTFA Second Hand Uniform Sale in The Ivy - from 3pm |
| Wednesday 17th November | Parent Meetings |
| Thursday 18th November | Parent Meetings |
| Tuesday 30th November | Flu Immunisations |
| Tuesday 7th December | Nativity Play in Church at 4pm |
| Thursday 9th December | Nativity Play in Church at 10.30am |
| Friday 10th December | School Christmas Lunch |
| Sunday 12th December | Christingle Service in Church at 11am |
| Tuesday 14th December | Christmas Celebration with Carols in the Church - 2pm |
| Thursday 16th December | Christmas Celebration with Carols in the Church - 4pm |
| Sunday 19th December | Stockland Carol Service in Church at 7pm |
| Saturday 25th December | Christmas Day Family Holy Communion Service at 10.30am |
| Wednesday 5th January | Children Return to School |