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## **STOCKLAND C of E ACADEMY**

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8th October 2021

Dear Parents,

Last Sunday it was my pleasure to join a small group of children in St Michael's Church in Stockland for the Harvest Festival. This is an important event, in which we give thanks for the food that we have to eat and for all those people who are involved in growing and distributing the food. All the children read beautifully and it was lovely to see the church decorated with the harvest produce that you had donated. Thank you once again.

Best wishes,

Clive Hellawell  
Head of School

### **Other news and information:**

**Cross Country:** We held the Cross Country trials this afternoon. Therefore if your child brings home a permission slip we would be grateful if you could fill it in and return it on Monday. Please do offer your support by helping to marshal, especially if you have a child running in the event.

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

**Christmas Cards:** Your child should now have brought home their Christmas card designs. Please fill in the form on the back of their design and return it to the school office by next Friday (15th) at the very latest. Please enclose a cash payment or pay via Parent Pay.

**Football Report:** Huge thanks to Amanda Goff for organising and serving the match teas! Your support was very much appreciated. The children played brilliantly against Chardstock and St Mary's at the home matches on Wednesday. The results were as follows:

Stockland Greens 4-3 Chardstock

Stockland Greens 4-1 St Mary's

Stockland Yellows 0-3 Chardstock

Stockland Yellows 0-5 St Mary's

**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** - Nelly

**Horner** - Millie H and Kitt

**Quantock** - George L and Roane

**Bucehayes** - Harry P and Megan

### **Well done everyone!**

### **Christmas Dates for your Diary:**

School Christmas Lunch - Friday 10th December

Christmas Nativity in the Church - Tuesday 7th December 4pm and Thursday 9th December 10.30am

Christmas Celebration with Carols in the Church - Tuesday 14th 2pm and Thursday 16th December 4 pm

Christingle Service in the church on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 11.00am

Stockland Carol service on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm

Christmas Day Family Holy Communion service at 10.30am

### **News from the PTFA:**

Over the last couple of years the PTFA has fundraised for an all weather running track to go around the edge of the school field. The contractor we had in mind has fallen through, and we're now looking for a new one. The work will involve digging off the top soil and laying a base of compacted stone and sand, bordered with wooden edges. If you have any suggestions for local contacts who may be interested please drop us a line on [stockandptfa@gmail.com](mailto:stockandptfa@gmail.com) or speak to the school office.

**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](mailto:stockandptfa@gmail.com) so we can give the pub rough numbers. £2 a player to cover the sticker uppers.

**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. 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: TICKETS SELLING FAST!!!** 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. £25 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.

**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](mailto:mel@adventurebabies.co.uk)

### **Diary Dates**

Monday 11th - Friday 15th October

Wednesday 13th October

Wednesday 20th October

Wednesday 27th October

Monday 25th - 29th October

Yrs 5/6 Pixies Holt Week

Quantock Class - Swimming Lessons

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Cross Country - School closes at 3.15pm

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HALF TERM

Friday 10th December  
Sunday 12th December  
Tuesday 14th December  
Thursday 16th December  
Sunday 19th December  
Saturday 25th December  
Wednesday 5th January

School Christmas Lunch  
Christingle Service in Church at 11am  
Nativity Play in Church at 2pm  
Nativity Play in Church at 4pm  
Stockland Carol Service in Church at 7pm  
Christmas Day Family Holy Communion Service at 10.30am  
Children Return to School