

STOCKLAND C of E PRIMARY ACADEMY



22nd July 2022

Message from Suzanne Flack, CEO, The Redstart Partnership Trust

Dear Parents/Carers,

The last few weeks of term have been busy with lots of celebrations, trips and events to mark the end of the year. Our Y6 Leavers event hosted at Taunton school was a really lovely day which both staff and pupils enjoyed. This is going to be a regular event in the Trust diary.

We wish all our Y6 students every success for the future as they enter the next phase of their education. We love hearing about their achievements after they leave us so please do keep in touch and let us know how they are getting on.

Thank you for all the support you have given our schools over the year. It has been a challenging period, especially with staff absence due to covid, but our staff have been amazing covering absent colleagues, taking on extra roles and responsibilities and providing remote learning to make sure our pupils didn't miss out. Thank you to each and every one of them for all the wonderful work they have done.

It looks as though the lovely weather might continue into the summer holidays. Wherever you are and whatever you are doing I wish you and your families a lovely summer break and look forward to seeing you all in the autumn.

Suzanne Flack, CEO.

Stars of the week

Class 1	Featherlake	Ruben
Class 2	Horner	Kit & Rose
Class 3	Quantoc	Ramona & Joe
Class 4	Bucehayes	Layla & William



This school is part of the The Redstart Learning Partnership, a Multi Academy Trust of primary schools in Somerset.

- 1st & 2nd September Inset Days
- 5th September Start of term
- 24th to 28th October Half Term
- 25th November Inset Day
- 16th December Break up for Christmas
- 3rd January Inset Day
- 4th January Pupils back

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Message from Miss Bendall

Dear Parents/Carers,

Where has this term gone - it's certainly flown by! Firstly, I wanted to personally thank you for making me feel so welcome at Stockland, I am really looking forward to working with you all and your lovely children in September.

I wanted to share with you some fantastic results we have achieved at Stockland. In the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check, 90% of the children passed, which is fantastic. As you can see below the outcomes at the end of Year 6 are considerably higher than the national average. This is an incredible achievement and we are so proud of the children here. We are going to be running some catch up interventions in the afternoons next year to close any gaps in learning that have been identified for children across the school who haven't progressed as well as they should have. Early on in September, you will be invited to a meeting where I will talk through our plans for School Improvement.

KS2 comparative report	% of pupils achieving the expected standard at:	
Subject	Stockland Primary Academy (2022)	Nationally (2022)
English Reading	90%	74%
English Writing	80%	69%
Mathematics	90%	71%
Grammar and Spelling	80%	72%
Combined score	80%	59%

We have worked hard on creating a clear vision and values for the school. Our vision and values reflect our commitment to developing and maintaining our Christian ethos and distinctiveness. This also follows the Church of England vision for education in church schools that embraces John 10:10, 'life in all its fullness'. "I have come that they have life, and have it to the full." Our values are love, kindness, respect and collaboration.

I would really like to display some artwork which portrays our values, if your child would like to create a poster, a picture or something else, we would love to see it and display it in school.

We would love to hear from any parents wishing to express their interest in joining our Core Group. Since joining the multi-academy trust the Core Group replaces the former Board of Governors. We currently meet every half-term and there is a considerable time commitment needed, if you are interested please email stockland@redstartpartnership.co.uk

The children enjoyed their transition morning yesterday and I can see they feel excited for September. It was lovely to visit all of the children in their new classes.

A clubs timetable will go out at the start of the Autumn Term, we are very excited to offer a whole range of clubs which will be mostly run by the teaching staff. Look out for the details at the start of term.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to the PTFA for their incredible support of the school and their hard work. They are a brilliant bunch of people who make a real difference to our school.

If you have any safeguarding concerns over the holidays, please contact stocklanddsl@redstartpartnership.co.uk This inbox will be monitored daily.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a lovely holiday. I'm going away to New York for a week to celebrate my 40th (2 and a half years late!) as long as my flights aren't cancelled!

Enjoy time with your families and each other and I'll see you in September.

Miss Bendall

Safeguarding

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Miss Beccy Bendall and our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads are Miss Natalie Martin and Mrs Cara Gilmour-White.

Our school's Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy can be found online at:

<https://stocklandprimary.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/4.1-Safeguarding-Policy-STK.pdf>

If you have any concerns about the safety of a child you can either talk to our DSL or DDSs or you may phone Devon MASH on 01392 384964 or email our safeguarding inbox stocklanddsl@redstartpartnership.co.uk

Pixies Holt Residential Update

We are pleased to say that we have reserved a week in July 2023 for our residential to Pixies Holt on Dartmoor, rather than this October. This will be for pupils in Year 5 and 6 next year.

We will organise a meeting early in the Autumn Term for parents to explain and show all the amazing activities we do and the fun we have during that week. This will allow us to discuss the practical aspects of the trip well in advance.

Next term we will investigate fundraising opportunities to support the trip and a payment schedule to make the financial commitment manageable for everyone.

School Lunches

Edwards and Ward will continue to provide our school lunches next year and we will continue to use Parent Pay to book and pay for school meals. However we do need to clarify that the lunch register is sent to Edwards and Ward on a Wednesday for the following week, so after this time lunches not taken due to absence cannot be credited.

If you have any queries regarding school lunches, ordering and payment please contact Sue Wilson in the school office or email stockland@redstartpartnership.co.uk

Class 1 Featherlake News

Children in Featherlake have had a fantastic first year at school. They have made lovely friends, tried incredibly hard and have made some wonderful memories. They had their very first school trip to Cotley to get them into the Christmas spirit and their first Nativity performance was one to remember with so many actors in the making. They planted, tended to, cooked and tried their own broad beans in a fresh pasta sauce. The children have learnt lots about growing, under the sea, celebrations within different cultures and animals around the world. There has been lots of mud and mess at Forest School and in the classroom, gloop and cloud dough were loved by all. We have thoroughly enjoyed our year, we cannot wait to see what the children get up to in Year 1!

Forest School

We are so lucky to have such beautiful surroundings for our Forest School sessions and the ability to go for wellie walks, trips to the farm and fields and also the stream. All children have completed so many different activities this year but cooking is always the most requested. Horner class made a lovely tomato pasta sauce, lots of different vegetables were chopped and grated. The reviews were excellent. They used blackberries to make tie-dye and natural materials to make very successful rafts. Featherlake have loved wellie walks, always managing to find mud, however little there is! We looked at seasonal changes, and planted wildflower seeds to encourage the bees and butterflies.



Class 2 Horner News

The children have had great fun making their sculptures of people. We began by making the structure using masking tape and newspaper. We then used modroc to layer on top and make our structure more substantial. The children were then able to paint their own designs onto them. They really enjoyed making them and we had great fun!

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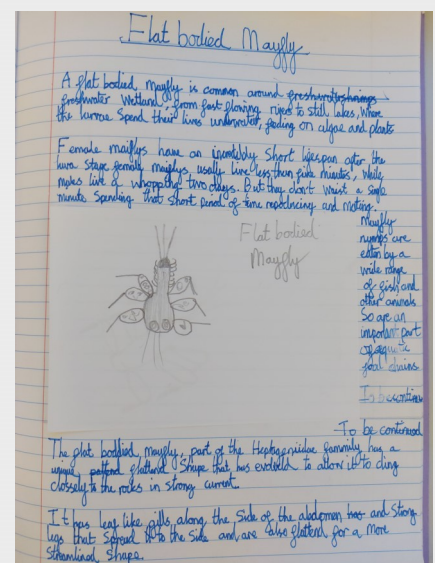
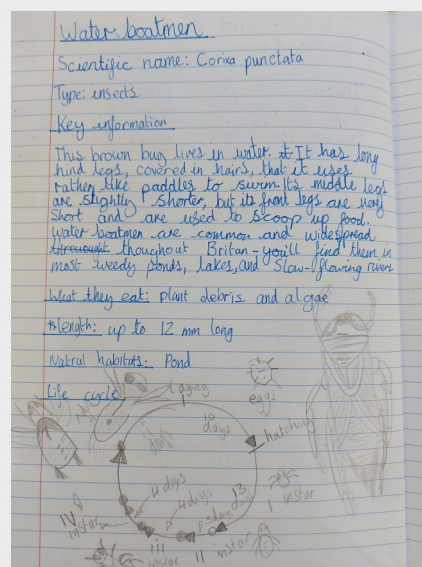
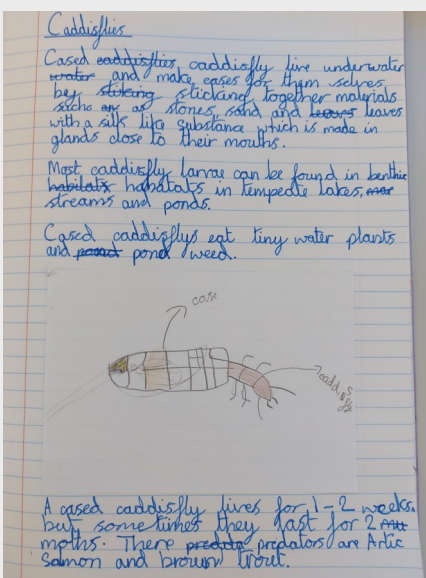


Class 3 Quantock News

Wow! A whole year has gone and Quantock Class has remained busy to the end. On Monday, the extreme heat meant that a river visit wasn't advisable so Tamsin Appleton kindly brought the river to us! We had a great time identifying and studying the wildlife and were amazed at the range of insects living together within the waters of the Yarty. Attached are some of the reports and sketches children produced afterwards.

Each child took home a fabulous handcrafted felt bag earlier in the week too. The colour combinations the children chose, the weaving and the stitching all demonstrated great skill and I have never known the classroom to be so quiet as the class concentrated so carefully on their pieces.

For parents of children in Quantock Class who were unable to pop in during our Open Morning last Friday, you are more than welcome to have a look through your child's books at the end of today. You may also want to have a look at a photo Mrs Wilson took of the class earlier this week. We found an old photo of past pupils taken in 1911 and decided to replicate it for 2022! We even found the exact spot the original was taken - amazing detective work Quantock Class!

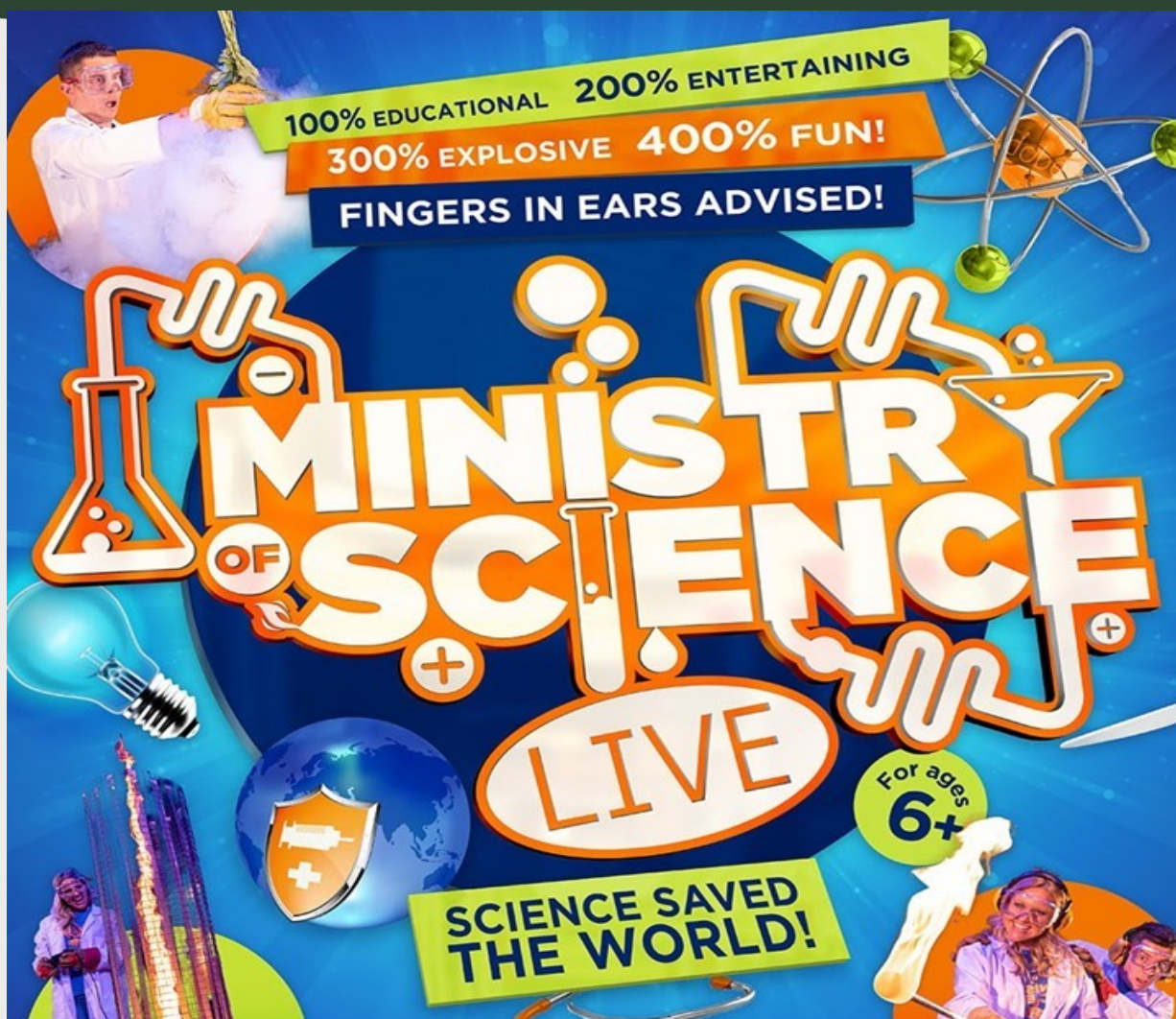


Class 4 Bucehayes

We have had a busy and exciting last week in Bucehayes. The Year 6 enjoyed a trip to Crealy to celebrate the end of their primary school years, it may have been a heatwave but we were cooled down with a thunderstorm. The year 5s spent some time learning about endemic species of the Galapagos Islands. The class have been an enormous help with sorting and tidying resources at school and having a good clear out. They have been ruthless in the Pirate Game followed by a feast of party food (thank you so much for providing).

It is always mixed feelings on our last day. Saying goodbye to Year 6 is emotional, when you have known them for 7 years or more in several cases. However, I am also so proud of how confident and ready they are for secondary school. They may shed a tear for the memories made but they are also so excited and looking forward to the next steps of their journey. I wish them all the very best and look forward to hearing what they get up to in the future.





MONDAY AUGUST 1st at AXMINSTER GUILDHALL

Ministry of Science takes an anarchic approach to science, with 20ft LIQUID NITROGEN clouds, exploding OXYGEN & HYDROGEN balloons, FIRE TORNADOS and even a self-built Hovercraft!

Honiton Learning Community

HLC has provided a leaflet attached to our newsletter this week which contains details of summer holiday activities in our local learning community.

PTA Summer Disco

Thanks to all those who came to celebrate the end of term at the summer disco. It was a super summer evening, and the Pimm's and limbo seemed to hit the spot.

At the start of the next school year we'll have a round up of everything we've done and how much we've raised, and more importantly some news on how we'll spend it. Thanks to all those who have helped the PTA this year: joining events, donating a lot of delicious cakes, buying raffle tickets, marshalling fun runs, helping serve, tidy up, DJing, simply buying a drink... with a small school it all helps and is much appreciated.

STOCKLAND PRIMARY PTA

cordially invites you



VIRTUAL RACE NIGHT

SEPT 17, 2022

7:00 PM

Follow us on Facebook for updates

12 Ways to Champion EQUALITY ONLINE

In terms of the esteem it's held in, women's football has made impressive progress in a short space of time. That's a bit like the online world: it's come a long way, but that doesn't mean we should stop trying to make it even better. The Women's European Football Championships are underway, and that's a timely reminder of how important it is to give everyone the respect they deserve online – regardless of gender, race, sexual orientation, religion or anything else. In partnership with the Global Equality Commission, we've produced a special guide to help young fans kick online discrimination into touch!

1 KNOW IT WHEN YOU SEE IT

Expressing views based on prejudice about a part of someone's identity – their race, gender or a disability, say – counts as online hate.

2 WHEN "BANTER" ISN'T FUNNY

Discrimination is sometimes disguised as humour: some memes, clips or gifs that certain people try to pass off as "funny" might actually be offensive.

3 BE YOUR OWN PERSON

Set a good example through your own online communication. Think whether you'd say a thing in real life before posting or sharing it online for the world to see.

4 SEEING SHOULDN'T EQUAL BELIEVING

Sneakier, less obvious types of online abuse can stay on the internet for longer, so don't assume that something's OK just because it's not been taken down yet.

5 SEXISM CAN BE ILLEGAL

As well as being extremely hurtful to a person or a group, online sexism and prejudice against women (known as misogyny) can be recorded as a hate crime in some cases.

6 ONLINE HATE, USED AS BAIT

Sadly, it's not just that being exposed to prejudice online is upsetting – some extreme organisations even try to recruit young people to their cause.

7 GET SOME DISTANCE

If you see messages online that upset you, it's probably time to give yourself some space from that site or app. Talk to a trusted adult about how you're feeling.

8 TURN OFF THE HATERS

If someone you follow on social media is posting sexist content, you could always mute them or block them – or unfollow them altogether.

9 PLAY IT BY THE BOOK

If you see someone discriminating online, you don't have to challenge them yourself. Screenshot their post and report them to the app or site you saw it on.

10 EXPLOITING 'PACK MENTALITY'

Sexist messages aren't always sent to a target directly: sometimes, they're posts designed to provoke misogyny among other people.

11 POSITIVITY ALWAYS WINS

Go the extra mile and spread some positive vibes! Instead of just reacting to a post and scrolling past, you could add a message of support and encouragement, too.

12 CREATE THE WORLD YOU WANT

Remember, you're the boss of your online world. Engage with posts or accounts that celebrate equality and understanding: block or unfollow the ones that don't.

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Safety**
#WakeUpWednesday

FURTHER SUPPORT

If you've been affected by any of the issues mentioned in this guide, there are some excellent resources that can offer further help and support.

NOS Mental Health Guides: nationalonlinesafety.com/guides

Minds: www.youngminds.org.uk

Stop Hate UK: stophateuk.org

Ditch the Label: www.ditchthelabel.org

Childline: www.childline.org.uk



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