

STOCKLAND C of E PRIMARY ACADEMY



16th December 2022

Message from Miss Bendall

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a wonderful week! On Monday, some of the children who are currently learning an instrument in school performed in a special assembly. They wowed us with their musical talents and it was a joy to watch.

Watching all of the Christmas performances this week in Church has been a real pleasure. The children all performed beautifully and I was so impressed by the confidence they demonstrated on stage. It really has been a lovely week.

I hope you all have a very Merry Christmas, I hope you get to spend time with your loved ones and eat lots of tasty food too. Thank you so much for all the gifts, cards and messages of support.

I look forward to seeing you all in 2023.

Merry Christmas

Miss Bendall

Head of School

Stockland C of E Primary Academy

Stars of the week Values of the week

Class 1	Featherlake	
	Maggie	Maisie May
Class 2	Horner	
	Otis, Jemima	Barnaby
Class 3	Quantock	
	Millie, Joe	Danny
Class 4	Bucehayes	
	George, George	Nelly



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

Key Dates;

- 16th December Break up for Christmas
- 28th December Deadline for School lunch orders for 1st week back
- 3rd January Inset Day
- 4th January Pupils back

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Safeguarding

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Miss Beccy Bendall and our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead is Miss Natalie Martin.

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

<https://stocklandprimary.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Stockland-Primary-Safeguarding-Policy-2022-23-Final-Signed-DHC.docx-Google-Docs.pdf>

If you have any concerns about the safety of a child you can either talk to our DSL or DDSL or you can phone Devon MASH on 01392 384964 or email our safeguarding inbox;

stocklanddsl@redstartpartnership.co.uk

School Lunches

Please can school lunches for the first week of term be ordered by Wednesday 28th December via ParentPay. This will ensure that your child has a meal booked for the first day of term.

Children's Holiday Club at Honiton LED

The Club runs Monday 19th – Thursday 22nd December, 10am – 2pm

Our children's holiday club is a HAF (Holidays Activity & Food) Programme that is inclusive of all children aged 5-14 years. See Poster.

Clubs

We will publish the Spring Term clubs timetable during the first few days back. Most clubs will start the week beginning 9th January 2023.

Music Lessons—News from West Country School Music

We are now approaching the end of the Autumn Term 2022. Lessons will recommence in the Autumn Term on Friday 6 January and the anticipated dates of lessons are given below. Please ensure that your child has their music and instrument with them for each lesson.

We hope that you have an enjoyable, musical, holiday and look forward to seeing the children again in January.

Shân, Vanessa and Tim at West Country School Music

Lesson dates;

The Friday of each week:

January 6, 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10 (no spare week)

Half term

February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24 (spare week March 31)

Class 1 Featherlake News



We are so proud of Featherlake children this week, completing their first Christmas performance. We cannot wait to see them perform as they move through the school. The children have unsurprisingly been incredibly excited this week and have loved watching the older children in their performances. The children have made reindeer food and Christmas decorations as well as having such fun at their party. We hope that they have a wonderful, well deserved Christmas break after finishing their first full term at school. It is hard to believe they only joined us in September!



Weekly Theme: Winter/Birds

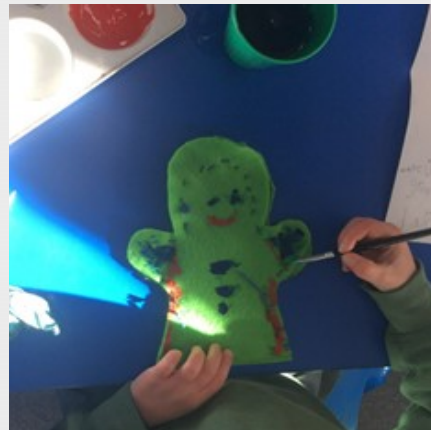
WB: 2.1.23

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning Sessions	Bank Holiday	INSET Day	Phonics	Phonics	PE
			Christmas Holiday News	Writing In the Winter I can see...	
				Maths - Partition 2, 3 and 4	Maths - Subitise up to 5 game.
	Unit 7: Composition of 2, 3 and 4 calculating within 4		Maths - Subitise numbers up to 5	Music - Bird spotting: Cuckoo polka - Lesson 1	C&L - Discussing key events in a story - Lost and Found.
Afternoon sessions			RE - What does the word 'God' mean?	UTW - Identifying Winter - Winter Trees	EAD - What is an L-Brace join and what can we use it for?
			Story Time	Story Time	Library Time Story Time

Throughout every day there are periods of continuous provision time, the lessons on this timetable are short. Continuous Provision is when we as adults are playing and exploring alongside your children to extend their play and vocabulary.

Class 2 Horner News

In Horner Class, we have had a great time this week making our glove puppets. We drew around and cut out our templates, sewed around the edge and then painted our design on top. Here are some photos of our fabulous designs.



Horner Class Weekly Plan: Spring Week 1

WB:4/3/23

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Phonics/Guided Reading			Read Write Inc Phonics Sessions	Read Write Inc Phonics Sessions	Guided reading How to Hide a Lion
Foundation Subject			Spelling Lesson – adding the suffix y	Spelling Lesson - adding the suffix y	Music – Football Songs
Maths			Year 1: I can recognise triangles Year 2: I can name 2D shapes.	Year 1: I can partition 11. Year 2: I can find lines of symmetry in 2D shapes.	Year 1: I can name addition facts to 11. Year 2: I can find edges, vertices and faces in 3D shapes.
Afternoon sessions			Art – Expressive Painting	Science Quiz	RE: Islam – The Five Pillars
				Computing – Scratch Programming	Geography – The Globe

Please note this timetable is subject to change dependent on the children's needs.

Class 3 Quantock News

Thank you for all the fabulous party food donations yesterday - we had so many delicious treats, there are plenty left for today too. This week has been a whirlwind of visits to church, singing and doing our best to stay warm. Nevertheless, we've also squeezed in some Christmas themed maths and completed facts files about the human and physical features of the South West in Geography.

A huge well done Quantock Class, you've been fabulous all term and you really shone in our carol service yesterday. Have a super Christmas Holiday!

Quantock Class Weekly Plan: Week 15

WB: 3/1/23

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Handwriting (8.55-9.05)		INSET DAY			
Session 1 (9.05-9.50)	BANK HOLIDAY		Guided Reading	Guided Reading	Guided Reading
Daily Mile / Brain Gym					
Session 2 (10.00-10.45)			Writing: Winter's Child narrative	Writing: Winter's Child narrative	Writing: Winter's Child narrative
Session 3 (11.00-12.00)			Maths: Fractions	Maths: Fractions	Maths: Fractions
Afternoon sessions					TTRS
			Geography Complete research of the South West's human features and present findings in books.	DT Food Technology	Computing: To understand that data gathered over time can be used to answer questions
				RE Complete work on What is the Trinity?	Music: Introduction to ukulele and ukulele hold. Spanish: Myself and hobbies

Class 4 Bucehayes News

A super Christmas ending to our half term in Bucehayes Class. I was extremely proud of their singing, reading and recorder playing in church yesterday. Year 5 have only learnt to play and read the music this half term and the majority of Year 6 challenged themselves with a harmony part, some even playing the larger tenor recorder. We have worked hard this half term and enjoyed new and interesting learning. Our black history topic has led to some really super mature and thoughtful discussions and questions. Next half term our major theme will be space; I look forward to the interesting facts that the children share and some more fascinating learning and conversations with them. I will be sending our curriculum overview for the half term out in a separate email. I hope Bucehayes families all have a smashing Christmas Break and look forward to seeing you all in the New Year. Merry Christmas x



TTRS

Most minutes played over the whole half term

1st Henry

2nd Daniel

3rd Alfie

Bucehayes Class Week Beginning 2nd January 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Day Events	Bank Holiday	INSET Day	Children Back in School		
Early Morning Work			Reading TTRS / Maths Shed <i>Daily Mile</i>	Reading TTRS / Maths Shed <i>Daily Mile</i>	Book Talk
Guided Reading / Spelling			Guided Reading Space	Guided Reading Space	Grammar Focus
Maths			Maths Arithmetic Practice Fractions	Maths Arithmetic Practice Fractions	Maths Arithmetic Practice Fractions
English			English Hidden Figures	English Hidden Figures	English Hidden Figures
Afternoon Lesson 1			PHSE: Keeping Safe	Science: Forces	PE
Afternoon Lesson 2			Computing: Databases	Music: The Planets	

Note: Subject to change dependant on children's needs.

Message from PTFA

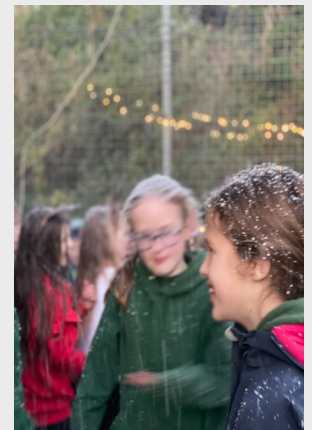
A huge and very grateful thanks to all those who got involved with all the Christmas activities - wreaths, raffle and hope everyone had fun at the Christmas Fair!

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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about SETTING UP APPS, GAMES AND SOFTWARE

Millions of new phones, tablets, laptops and games consoles will be nestling under Christmas trees this year. However, even if parents and carers have gone to the trouble of setting up these new devices and enabling the safety features, there are still potential hazards in the apps, games and software that children will want to install and use. Knowing what to look for and discussing those risks with your child may help avoid any nasty surprises this Christmas. Here are our top tips for ensuring that unwrapping this year's presents doesn't unleash any unexpected dangers.

TAKE NOTE OF AGE RATINGS

Back when most games were bought in shops, checking the age rating was easy: it was on the front of the box. Now that most games are downloaded, it's tougher – but not impossible. All reputable download stores show a game's age rating at the point of purchase, and you can check the suitability of a specific title your child wants to play at videostandards.org.uk/RatingBoard/games.

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'FREE' ISN'T ALWAYS FREE

The games market has changed radically in recent years. Many titles are free to download, but then tempt players to pay for cosmetic items (as in Fortnite) or to unlock additional content. There can be huge peer pressure for children to pay for these items. Agree a budget for in-game purchases before the game is downloaded, and make sure children can't authorise in-game purchases by themselves.

DISABLE IN-APP PURCHASING

It's not wise to leave children with devices that can make in-app purchases without your permission. Ideally, set up computers, consoles and phones so child accounts need an adult's authorisation to buy anything. On shared devices (like iPads, which don't allow user accounts), check the settings to ensure that in-app purchasing requires the account holder's password, fingerprint or face ID.

CHECK THE SPECS

To avoid let-downs, check a game's specs before buying – especially for PC or Mac, where games often need a particular graphics chip or processor to work. Sites like systemrequirementslab.com can scan your computer to see if it will run certain games properly. On consoles, make sure you're buying the right version: some newer Xbox or PlayStation games won't play on older consoles.

MONITOR IN-GAME COMMS

Voice chat with friends is part of the fun of modern gaming – but danger lurks here too. Many titles have open chat systems, meaning that children could speak to strangers or hear adult language and verbal abuse when games get particularly competitive. Using a shared family area (as opposed to alone in bedrooms) for online gaming is a good way to keep an occasional ear on what's being said.

BE WARY OF GIFTS

Titles like Roblox, Minecraft and Fortnite have in-game currencies, which can be earned through progress in the game – but can also be bought with real money. A common scam is for a young player to be offered currency if they click a link, visit a certain site or contact another user directly. Warn your child about such offers; they should show you if they're in any doubt over an in-game gift.

APPS ARE AGE RATED, TOO

Like games, apps in the major stores have age ratings, too – so you can see in advance whether an app's appropriate for your child. Additionally, phones' parental control settings allow you to set age limits, preventing young ones from downloading unsuitable apps themselves. These ratings aren't infallible, however: we've seen TV apps featuring adult shows with an age rating of 3, for example.

CONSIDER STORAGE

Most apps and games will tell you in the online store how much space they need on a device. Check this carefully – especially with games, which can run into hundreds of megabytes and beyond. If you don't have enough free storage on a device to run the game or app, you won't get a refund from the store. You can normally check a device's available storage space through the settings menu.

WATCH OUT FOR IMITATORS

Even in the official stores, untrustworthy rogue apps can slip through the net. Common tricks are apps or games that have a slightly different name to the genuine article (Fortnight rather than Fortnite, for instance) or use logos which deliberately look very similar to the official app. To avoid downloading these imitations, read the app's description and check who the publisher is listed as.

LEGAL APPS THAT BREAK THE LAW

There are many apps that are perfectly legal but enable illegal activity – streaming apps which let people watch football matches, say, without paying for Sky or BT Sport. Prosecution for using such apps is rare, but they can lead to risky behaviour like viewing rogue streams on sites teeming with malicious links. Watch for children installing unusual apps with 'TV', 'stream' or 'sport' in the name.

IN-APP REGISTRATION

It's common for apps and games to ask users to register: entering personal details like email address, date of birth and other information you might not want your child to divulge. Ask them to get your permission before giving any personal info to an app – and consider using your details rather than the child's, so they're not targeted by marketing spam or put at risk of having their data stolen.

STAY UPDATED

Most games and apps are subject to regular updates, which not only offer new content and features but also provide critical security improvements. Children tend to ignore such updates – usually because they don't understand why they're important, or they simply want to get straight on with gaming. Check your child's devices periodically to make sure these updates are being installed.

Meet Our Expert

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