



**1st December 2023**

## Message from Miss Bendall

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all of you who have supported and made such an amazing effort to put on our Christmas Fair. It really is this kindness and collaboration that makes our school so special.

It was lovely to see the children so excited on Thursday morning when the first few flurries of snow fluttered down.

Mrs Williams and I are both in Exeter today with ACE- we can't wait to come and join the Christmas fun!

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Bendall



## Stars of the week Values of the week

Class 1	<b>Featherlake</b>	
	Jack	Ollie
Class 2	<b>Horner</b>	
	Jasper & Violet	Betty
Class 3	<b>Quantock</b>	
	Abigail (Y3) & Freddie (Y4)	Oliver (Y3)
Class 4	<b>Bucehayes</b>	
	Oscar & Ramona	Nelly



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

## Key Dates:

- 1st December - PTA Christmas Fayre 3.30pm
- 4th December - YR-Y6 (inclusive) annual nasal flu vaccination
- 7th December - Christmas Jumper Day
- 7th December - Christmas lunch
- 13th December - YR-Y2 Nativity at Stockland Church 2pm
- 14th December - Carol Service at Stockland Church 2.30pm

## CROSS COUNTRY:

- Wednesday 7th February 2024
- Wednesday 6th March 2024

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### **Safeguarding**

***If you have any safeguarding concerns, please email***

***stocklanddsl@redstartpartnership.co.uk***

***This inbox is monitored daily.***

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Miss Beccy Bendall and our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads are Miss Natalie Martin and Miss Rachel Smith.

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

[https://stocklandprimary.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Final-RB-4.1-Stockland-Primary-Academy-Safeguarding-Policy-2023\\_24-Final-Signed-DHC-1-2.pdf](https://stocklandprimary.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Final-RB-4.1-Stockland-Primary-Academy-Safeguarding-Policy-2023_24-Final-Signed-DHC-1-2.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

### **Order a freshly made Christmas Wreath**

If you would like to order a beautiful fresh and dried foliage wreath to hang on your door this Christmas please book through ParentPay or let us know on stocklandpta@gmail.com. Made by the PTA for £25 each.

### **Christmas Fair – 1st December**

We can't wait to see everyone in the snow at the Christmas Fair on Friday 1 December. Lots of games, crafts and Christmassy vibes. We'll have sausage rolls, sweet treats, mulled wine and hot chocolate to keep everyone going. Held after school in the playground, 3.30pm - 5pm.

### **Numbots and TTRS**

Mary, Maisie, Paddy

Teddy L, Teddie F-K, Harry LM

### **Stockland Christmas Market - Saturday 2nd December**

#### **Post for Father Christmas**

Sharon the Stockland village postie will be providing a post box for the children to pop their letters for Father Christmas in to! This is the address Royal Mail are using this year to ensure that the letter gets to Father Christmas is;

Santa/Father Christmas,  
Santa's Grotto,  
Reindeerland,  
XM4 5HQ



### Orthoptic Vision Screening for 4-5 year olds

Reception children will be offered an eye test on Friday 5th January 2024. If you do NOT want your child to have an eye test please complete a form that has been sent out via email and return it to the school. Your child will be seen by an eye professional who is trained and experienced at testing a child's vision.

What will the Examiner test for?

They will check the visual acuity (eyesight) of either eye, with the main aim is to pick up reduced vision caused by a need for glasses. This may be in one eye, or both.

Why are children tested at this age?

At the age of 4 to 5 vision can be accurately tested using a subjective assessment, in an enjoyable format for children.

It is important that any vision problems are detected early so treatment can be undertaken and not interfere with their education. Treatment of most vision problems caused by a need for glasses (long sight, short sight or astigmatism), detected at this age will achieve a good result.

### Annual nasal flu vaccination - Years R—6 (inclusive)

The School Age Immunisation Service will be visiting the school on **Monday 4th December**. In 2023/24 all children in Primary Schools from Reception to year 6 (inclusive) will be offered the vaccine. The vaccination is free and recommended for young children; it is administered by a quick and simple spray up the nose. The school will be visited on **Monday 4th December**. Please submit your consent form by midday 30th November to ensure your child receives their vaccination. <https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu> The code for the school is **DV137454**.

### Gifts & Garlands—Family crafts session. Thursday 7 December, 3 - 6pm.

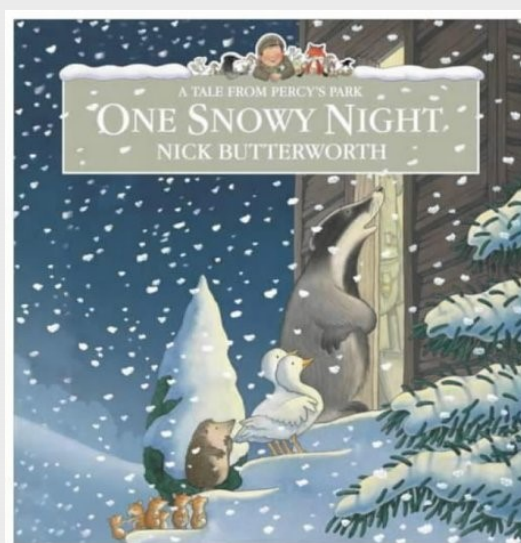
*Thelma Hulbert Gallery, Dowell St, Honiton EX14 1LX, [thelmahulbert.com](http://thelmahulbert.com)*

Create a mini wreath to take home. Enjoy mince pies, cookies and apple juice. 10% discount on gifts and decorations in the exhibition and shop. Free drop in, donations welcome.

## Class 1 Featherlake News

Featherlake have been learning all about Winter this week. They have discussed the signs of Winter and have learnt which animals live in the Arctic and Antarctica, their animal facts have been brilliant! They have also been practising their cutting skills this week by making snowflakes and wintery paper chains, they have done an amazing job, they are getting much more confident with using scissors. We have been looking at the story One Snowy Night by Nick Butterworth this week, the children have enjoyed retelling the story.

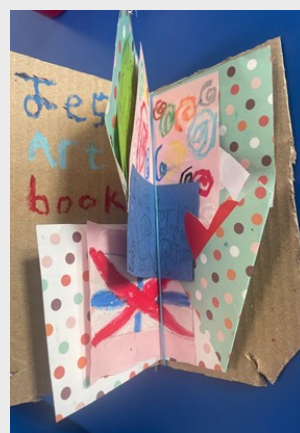
Next week we will be beginning to learn about Christmas around the world and Christmas presents from the past.



Date: 4.12.23		Weekly Theme: Christmas					Book: The Jolly Christmas Postman				
	8.40 – 8.55	9.00 – 9.20	9.20 – 10:45	10:45 – 11:30	11.30 – 11.45	11.45 – 1.00	1.00 – 1.15	1.15 – 1.30	1.30 – 3:00		3.10 – 3.30
Monday	Linked Provision Daily Calendar	Phonics	CP	Maths - Matching the numeral 5 to quantities.	Story/Sing ing	Lunch	Whole School Assembly	Christmas Around the World	Nativity Rehearsal with KS1		Story/Song
Tuesday	Linked Provision Daily Calendar	Phonics	CP	Maths - revisit equal amounts	Yoga	Lunch	Class Assembly	Christmas Presents in the past	CP		Story/Song
Wednesday	Linked Provision Daily Calendar	Phonics	CP	Tiny Travels	Story/Singing	Lunch	House Assembly	Nativity Rehearsal at the Church			Story/Song
Thursday Christmas Jumper Day	Linked Provision Daily Calendar	Phonics	Nativity Rehearsal at the Church			Christ mas Lunch	Whole School Assembly	Library Time	CP		Story/Song
Friday	Linked Provision Daily Calendar	PE		Snack	PE		Lunch	Celebrati on Assembly	Christmas Traditions	Nativity Rehearsal with KS1	Story/Song

## Class 2 Horner News

This week in art, we made our own personalised sketchbooks using an elastic band and different coloured and patterned paper. We started by becoming familiar with what a sketchbook can be used for and we then made and personalised our own sketchbooks. After making their sketchbooks, they then got to fill their book with illustrations of their choice. Some children chose to add in pockets and flaps to hide little drawings in their book. The children demonstrated that they have ownership of their sketchbook and used it as a platform for personal creative risk taking. They loved making their own sketchbook and they felt it belonged to them.



Horner Class Weekly Plan: Autumn

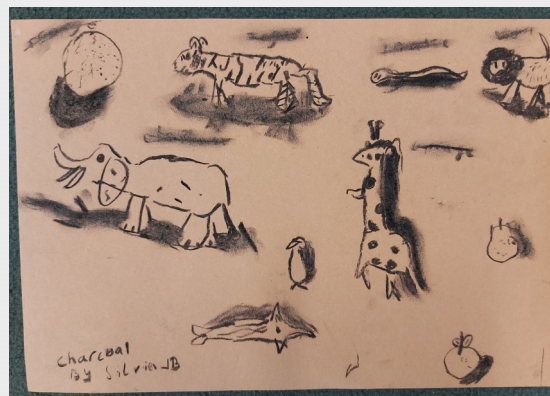
WB: 04/12/23

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Phonics/English	Read Write Inc Phonics Sessions	Read Write Inc Phonics Sessions	Read Write Inc Phonics Sessions	Read Write Inc Phonics Sessions	Spelling
Writing	Creative Writing: A Journey Story	Creative Writing: A Journey Story	Creative Writing: A Journey Story	Creative Writing: A Journey Story	PE
Maths	Year 1: Addition facts for 9. Year 2: I can subtract 2 digit from 2 digit.	Year 1: Subtraction facts for 9. Year 2: I can subtract 2 digit from 2 digit when bridging 10.	Year 1: Partition 10 Year 2: I can subtract 2 digit from 2 digit using the adjusting method.	Year 1: Addition facts for 10. Year 2: I can find the difference.	Year 1: Subtraction facts for 10. Year 2: I can use the inverse.
Afternoon sessions	Science: I can name scientists who work with materials.  Nativity Practice.	PE  Music – Carnival of the Animals.	Computing - Creating Music  RE - What does it mean to belong?	Library Time  PSHE - An act of kindness.  History - The Seaside	Art Spirals  Nativity Practice

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

## Class 3 Quantock News

This week, Quantock Class have worked on their information reports all about earthquakes, created some stunning torchlight artwork with Mrs Shepherd, powered through assessments and started learning a new song to share with you at our carol service in a fortnight's time. Yesterday, also we had great fun exploring the hardness of different rocks and investigating which ones were impermeable.



Quantock Class Weekly Plan: Week 13

WB: 04.12.23

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Handwriting (9.00-9.10)	Handwriting 'p and q'	Maths on Track	Handwriting 'p and q'	Handwriting 'p and q'	Writing: 'Another Night before Christmas' by Carol Ann Duffy (poetry)
Guided Reading (9.10-9.45)	Rocks, Rumbles and Relics (14)	Rocks, Rumbles and Relics (15)	Rocks, Rumbles and Relics (16)	Spelling Test New Spellings: Y3: 'ing', 'en' and 'ed' Y4: 'ch' makes 'sh' sound	
Daily Mile (9.45-10.00)	Daily Mile		Daily Mile	Daily Mile	Daily Mile
Writing (10.00-10.45)	Writing: 'Another Night before Christmas' by Carol Ann Duffy (poetry)	PE: Hockey Shark Attack; Learning key decision making, tackling and dribbling skills.	Writing: 'Another Night before Christmas' by Carol Ann Duffy (poetry)	Writing: 'Another Night before Christmas' by Carol Ann Duffy (poetry)	Maths: Y3 Subtract tens from three-digit numbers using bridging Y4 Problem solving
Maths (11.00-11.50)	Maths: Y3 Subtract ones from three-digit numbers using number facts where the tens don't change Y4 Subtract hundreds from 4-digit number (where the thousands change)	Small-sided matches; Learning to play the game in a match scenario; showing an understanding of the rules, tactics and positions on the pitch.	Maths: Y3 Subtract ones from three-digit numbers by rounding to ten then compensating Y4 Subtract 4-digit number from a 4-digit number using rounding	Maths: Y3 Subtract tens from three-digit numbers using number facts where the hundreds don't change Y4 Subtract by finding the difference between two 4-digit numbers by counting on	Computing: I can edit text and can explain that text can be changed to communicate more clearly
SPAG (11.50-12.00)	Y3/4 Pixl Slides -Week 12		Y3/4 Pixl Slides -Week 12	TTRS	TTRS
Afternoon sessions (13.25-15.10)	TTRS RE: Is gratitude important?	Maths: Y3 Subtract ones from three-digit numbers using bridging Y4 Subtract 3-digit number from 4-digit number using rounding	TTRS Geography: What causes earthquakes and tsunamis?	Science: Explore soil and how it is formed	Music: Compose and create atmospheric music for a scene with a given set of instruments.  Spanish: Musical Instruments
	Art: Drawing by torchlight (3)	PSHE: Valuing difference	Writing: Description of a volcano erupting.		
Story time	Varjak Paw	Varjak Paw	Varjak Paw	Varjak Paw	Varjak Paw

## Class 4 Bucehayes News

Last weekend, I had the pleasure of supporting a team of 4 year 6 pupils competing in the Wellington Maths Challenge. They had to work together as a team to complete increasingly hard maths problems. The competition was tough against 60 other primary schools. Unfortunately they didn't make the top 3, but scored an impressive 19 out of 25.

The children have once again showed their positive attitudes to learning this week, from beginning to learn long multiplication, writing narratives, completing assessments, designing burgers and learning musical performances. We have written some great questions ready for our live Q & A session with the Maya Archaeologist on Friday.

**Weekly Timetable for Bucehayes Class Week Beginning Monday 27.11.23**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Early Morning Work	Early Morning Work	Early Morning Work	Early Morning Work	Early Morning Work
<b>Spelling &amp; Grammar</b> Yr 5 Spelling Test & Teach Yr 6 Grammar	<b>Guided Reading</b> Christmas	<b>Guided Reading</b> Christmas	<b>Guided Reading</b> Christmas	<b>Spelling &amp; Grammar</b> Yr 5 Grammar / spelling grp. Yr 6 Spelling Test & Teach
<b>Maths</b> <i>Fluency</i> Yr 5 Review Assessment Yr 6 Mixed fraction questions	<b>Maths</b> <i>Fluency</i> Yr 5 Long Multiplication Yr 6 Reasoning Paper 3	<b>Maths</b> <i>Fluency</i> Yr 5 Long Multiplication Yr 6 Find a fraction of an amount	<b>Maths</b> <i>Fluency</i> Yr 5 Long Multiplication Yr 6 Find a fraction of an amount find the whole.	<b>Maths</b> <i>Fluency</i> Yr 5 Position and Direction Yr 6 Position and Direction
Break	Break	Break	Break	
<b>English</b> The Rain Player Narrative Writing	<b>English</b> Yr 5 & 6 Reading Assessments	<b>English</b> The Rain Player Narrative Editing	<b>English</b> Writing	<b>English</b> Writing
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
Assembly	Singing Assembly	House Assembly	Assembly	Celebration Assembly
<b>PHSE</b> - Boys will be boys!	<b>DT</b> - Burgers Make and Evaluate	<b>Music</b> - Hey Mister Miller	<b>Science</b> - Properties and Changes of Materials	<b>PE</b>
<b>Spanish</b> - Mi Casa		<b>RE / Music</b> Christmas	<b>RE / Music</b> Christmas	
Class Reader <i>Orphans of the Tide</i> By Struan Murray	Class Reader <i>Orphans of the Tide</i> By Struan Murray	Class Reader <i>Orphans of the Tide</i> By Struan Murray	Class Reader <i>Orphans of the Tide</i> By Struan Murray	

Subject to change depending on children's needs.



Stalls

Stockland Primary PTA

Toys

# Christmas Fair

Prizes



Carol Singing

Gingerbread Golf Food & Hot Drinks

Snow Machine

Friday 1st Dec 3.30 - 5pm

*In the school playground (or inside if it's wet)*



# Christmas Wreaths

All proceeds in aid of  
Stockland Primary Academy

Order yours for £25

Limited numbers this year!  
please order early

Order your Christmas wreath via the Stockland PTA

Free local delivery

Contact Sarah at [stocklandpta@gmail.com](mailto:stocklandpta@gmail.com)

payment available via ParentPay

Last orders Tuesday 5th Dec

Delivery from 5th Dec



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Society



# Let's come together to celebrate Christingle

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**Time:**

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