



15th December 2023

Message from Miss Bendall

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a lovely week we've had. The children have enjoyed their Christmas parties and excelled themselves performing in their Nativity and Carol Service. It was great to see the children perform so confidently and really enjoy themselves too. I certainly enjoyed some of the dance moves seen on stage on Wednesday afternoon!

As we look to 2024, a new year and a new Trust. Our new SENDCo will be Katy Rushby. Katy is already an established SENDCo within ACE and will be based at Stockland one day a week. There will be an opportunity to meet Katy in the new year.

Thank you very much for all of the cards and gifts you have kindly sent in for myself and the staff. From all of us, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope you have a lovely time.

See you all on Wednesday 3rd January 2024.

Kind regards,

Miss Bendall

Stars of the week Values of the week

Class 1	Featherlake	All of Featherlake class
Class 2	Horner	Jack and Barnaby Toby
Class 3	Quantock	Millie H and Silvia Quantock class
Class 4	Bucehayes	Danny and Harry D Roane



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

Key Dates;

- 3rd January - back to school - Spring Term

CROSS COUNTRY:

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

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A message from Suzanne Flack, Redstart CEO

I've had such a wonderful last few weeks. It's been such a delight to join you at so many fabulous nativity plays, beautiful concerts, amazing Christmas Fairs and lovely church services across the Trust. Christmas is always my favourite time in school - it is truly magical and creates so many memories for all the children. I am sure, like me, you can recall your Christmas nativity so I know the events now will remain with the children for many years to come. I'd like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and a fantastic 2024.

Suzanne Flack (Mrs), CEO

The Redstart Learning Partnership

Cross Country running club - The Swamp!

The photo captures our last cross country running club of the year, with the kids and I all geared up to tackle the 'SWAMP', which was VERY cold!

A massive thank you as ever goes to Mrs Parris for running the club so wonderfully.



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

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

Numbots and TTRS

Highest number of minutes of the whole autumn term;

Maggie, Violet, Maisie

Harry LM, Charlie, Teddie

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.

Class 1 Featherlake News

What a week to end the Autumn Term, I couldn't be prouder of the children taking part in their first Nativity, their singing and enthusiasm was just wonderful!

I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas, albeit maybe not that restful as some very excited children are coming home today...

After Christmas we will be learning about memories and talking a little bit more about the past.

After the Nativity this week and after many rehearsals I cannot pick just two children for star of the week and values of the week so they are all receiving it for their enthusiasm, patience and singing.

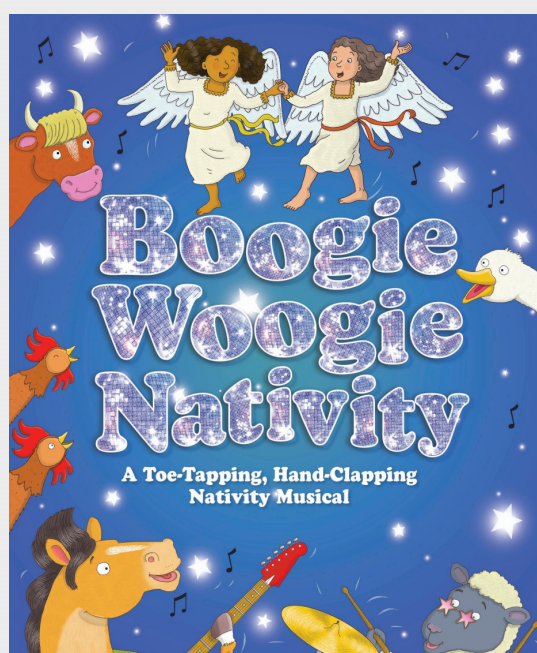


Class 2 Horner News

This week we have been continuing to practise our Christmas nativity performance. We had a fab dress rehearsal on Monday and the children's costumes and props looked fantastic. Not only did we have some fantastic outfits, but we also had inflatable instruments and some party sunglasses.

We have sung Christmas carols and we had lots of fun at our Christmas party!

We hope you have a wonderful Christmas holiday, and we look forward to welcoming you back in the new year.



Class 3 Quantock News

We've had a fabulous, fun-filled week to end the Autumn term in Quantock class. I've had no difficulty in choosing who the recipients of the star and values certificates should be this week. I'm sure you'd all agree that the whole class were fabulous at the carol service yesterday and this wouldn't have happened if they didn't work together so well as a team. All the children show such respect and kindness to each other which makes collaborative projects like yesterday's performance so successful and such a pleasure to work towards. However, Millie and Silvia deserve a very special mention as they suggested the song we sang and volunteered to play their instruments - what superstars!

We are already looking forward to our new topics in the new year: Anglo Saxons in History and Sound in Science.

Class 4 Bucehayes News

A lovely Christmassy week to finish the year. We have enjoyed plotting, translating and reflecting Christmas shapes in maths, the Christmas pirate game, TTRS Arena competitions, creating 50 words stories, advanced snowflake cutting skills, the nativity and a quiz on Friday morning. Thank you for all your support over this autumn term: it is very much appreciated. The children have all grownup another little bit and risen to challenges with great attitude. I hope you all enjoy the break from school and have a lovely two weeks.



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The Elf

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Wed 20 Dec
11am & 2.30pm



Meet Santa's elves Sparkles, Bumble and Mistletoe. They have been tasked with arranging an afternoon for a very special group people to meet Santa.

Unfortunately, Mistletoe is just being naughty and not taking his job very seriously, Bumble is getting annoyed with Mistletoe and Sparkles forgot to do something which means Santa may not even make it to meet everyone.

Can you help them to get along and find a way to make sure that Santa arrives in time?

Box Office: 01404 384 050

Ticket includes materials for kids craft activity, a drink and Christmas Cookie for the children.
Hot drink and mince pie for adults.

Tickets: Adults £15, U12's £10, Family of 4 £35



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