



STOCK CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 13th October 2023

Dear Parents, Staff, Children and Governors

Food Bank Collection

A massive 'Thank You' for your generous donations for our Billiericay Foodbank appeal. We had a collection earlier in the week and it was very greatly received. Thank you once again for your continued support for this charity.



Scolastics Book Fair – 14th and 15th October

Just a reminder that the book fair will still be in school on Monday and Tuesday next week.

It is a great opportunity for early Christmas presents or just a treat. In the past this has been a great opportunity for school to receive extra books for the classroom. For every book that is bought school receives points towards books. This is a vital resource for our small school.

This year paying is made even easier. There will be a QR code for you to scan and pay so no need to find cash. You will need a smart phone and your card details.

Please do come along and support this worthwhile event

Year 6 Secondary School Admissions – For September 2024

Online applications can now be made up to and including the closing date of 31 October 2023. Please ensure that your online application, including any changes made, is submitted by 31 October 2023.

All applications received after 31 October 2023 will be treated as late and will only be processed after all on-time applications. You are less likely to get a place at one of your preferred schools if you apply late.

Applications can be made online via:
www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

Football Competition – William de Ferrers School

Yesterday our Year 6 boys and 1 Year 5 took part in the Sports Partnership Football Competition. The team finished second in the tournament, the boys remained unbeaten by winning one and drawing two, Alexander



scored a couple of goals and Charlie M made some great saves to keep us in the game.

Unfortunately, just missing out on winning but they worked well together as a

team and should be very proud of their achievement. The team made up of: Maxwell B, Joseph E, Jamie and Louie G, Charlie M, Alexander R, Charlie R, Nikita V, Harrison W, Preston W, were excellent representatives for our school, well done.

URGENT REMINDER – NO NUTS IN SCHOOL

Today we had someone bring in a chocolate bar containing nuts. Can we please stress once again that children are not allowed to bring any nuts in any form for their snack or in their lunch boxes – Raw nuts of any kind, Peanut butter, Nutella, Pesto etc.

We have several children with severe nut allergies in school and we do not want any life threatening incidents. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated

Class Attendance



For the third week running Year 1 once again have achieving the highest attendance with 99%. Well done everyone, can you make it 4 in a row?



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Gospel Values

The following children received certificates today:

Justice: Yr3; Archie P.

Koinonia: Rec; Hallie D.

Perseverance: Yr5; Erin W.

Trust: Rec; Hadley L. Yr3; Bonnie H. Yr5; Jamie G,
Marcie S.

PTA News:

Autumn Disco – Thursday 19th October

Reception and KS1 4.00pm to 5.15pm
KS2 5.30pm to 6.45pm

Tickets will be £5.50 for Reception and KS1, this includes a hot dog/veggie hot dog, drink and sweets.

KS2 tickets will be £4.50 which also includes a hot dog/veggie hot dog. They will be able to purchase drinks and sweets from the pocket money stall.

Easy2Name

We would like to highlight our partnership with Easy2name.

They are a labelling company who will allow us to raise funds through their fundraising scheme for our school. They have labels and tags for everything, clothing, sports equipment, accessories and lots more.

Labelled clothing and school items will not end up in Lost Property and add to the ever growing mound of unnamed items!

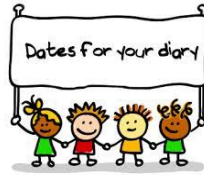
Full details about the company were sent home last week. If you would like to help the school then place your order at www.easy2name.com and before checking out enter our unique code FR-ST-STOCKSCHOOL-42. We will earn 20% cashback for every order placed. Thank you.



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October

18th Rec Bible Presentation 2pm All Saints' Church

19th PTA Disco – KS1 16.00-17.15pm
KS2 17.30-18.45pm

20th Non Pupil Day

23rd – 27th Half Term

30th Children Return To School

Christmas Card Viewing 2.30pm

31st Christmas Card Viewing 8.45am

November

6th Flu Immunisation – Whole School

7th Individual School Photographs

16th Yr5 West Stow Saxon Village Trip

17th Children In Need

22nd PTA Christmas Wreath Making Evening

24th Decoration Day

25th PTA Christmas Fayre

29th Yr3 Stone Age Day – Chelmsford Museum

December

4th PTA Christmas Wrap

6th PTA Christmas Wrap

Year 2 Nativity Play 4 pm

7th School Pantomime Trip Yrs 1-6

12th Carols Around the Tree 2.30pm – Rec and Yr 1

14th KS2 Carol Concerts 1.45 and 6.30pm

20th Christmas Lunch

20th Last Day of Term

January 2024

4th Children Return To School

February

19th – 23rd Half Term

26th Children Return To School

March

4th Parent Consultation Sessions 3.30-7.00pm

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8th Work Book Day

12th Easter Cracked Day

19th Billericay Schools Music Festival Year 6

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26th All Saints' Easter Service

28th Last Day of Term

29th First Day of Easter Holiday

April

15th Children Return To School

16th The 2 John's E-Safety Talk for Parents 7-8pm

22nd KS2 Year 6 Practice SATs Week

May

6th Bank Holiday

13th KS2 Year 6 SATs Week

June

3rd Non Pupil Day

13th KS1 Music Festival – Year 2

17th Year 6 Residential to Norwich

July

5th Sports Day

9th Year 6+5 End of Year Production 2.00pm

10th Year 6+5 End of Year Production 7.00pm

19th Year 5+6 End of Year Service All Saints' 9.15am

2.00pm End of School Day Except Year 6

2.30pm Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Last Day of Term

22nd Non Pupil Day

23rd Non Pupil Day