



STOCK CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 15th September 2023

Dear Parents, Staff, Children and Governors

Covid

Unfortunately, Covid is rearing its head again. This week we have a couple of staff absent from school and a few children. So please can we ask you to be mindful of this. We will be reminding the children about hand hygiene and catching coughs and sneezes.

Playground Update

We are delighted to share with you that phase 1 of work will commence on the apparatus in the playground next week on 19th September. Some of the old equipment will be removed and replaced with new and slightly different equipment which I am sure the children will enjoy playing on.

Repairs on the house and bridge will be completed later in the term.

Meet the Teacher – Next Week

We still have two Meet the Teacher sessions left for next week, they are:

Monday 18th September - Year 1
Tuesday 19th September - Year 3

All meetings start at 2.45 pm

It was nice to see so many parents attending this week, thank you very much for coming along.

Reporting Absences

May we just remind everyone that if your child is absent from school you must contact the office NO LATER THAN 9.15 a.m. If you leave a message on the answer phone we do need a full explanation of why they are not in school, to say that they are 'unwell' is not sufficient. Unless you are advised otherwise you must contact the office with updates on a daily basis.

All messages regarding absences must be sent to the school office, please DO NOT send emails to your child's class teacher without sending a copy to us. Thank you.

Year 4 Egyptian Day

We had an absolutely fantastic day on Wednesday with History off the Page coming in to create a wonderful day of Egyptian Crafts in the morning followed by Egyptian Entertainment in the afternoon.

The children made canopic jars, soap sculptures, salt dough bread, wrote in hieroglyphs and created bracelets. It was a fantastic day.

Thank you so much to History Off The Page for a brilliant day, but also the parents who came to help. These events cannot happen without your support!



Uniform

The children are looking wonderful in their new uniforms so please can you make sure that **EVERYTHING** is clearly labelled to avoid hours of detective work for us and to make sure that your child comes home with everything they bring in. We have had a few brand new items and a great deal of older uniform without names!



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We have a new partnership with easy2name details of which were sent out prior to the summer holiday. Please see full details under PTA News.

School Meals

May we just remind you that all school meals should be paid for in advance via Parentpay. School meals are £2.50 per day, we ask for a minimum payment of £45.00.

Year 3 children are no longer entitled to Universal Free School Meals and all school meals must be paid for in advance.

URGENT REMINDER – NO NUTS IN SCHOOL

May we just remind you all that children are not allowed to bring any nuts 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

School Car Park

May we just remind everyone that the school car park is **NOT FOR GENERAL USE BY PARENTS**. The only cars that should be using the car park at drop off/pick up are **BLUE BADGE HOLDERS**.

Please pass this message on to anyone who may bring/collect your child at any time. Thank you.

Class Attendance



We must congratulate Year 4 for achieving the highest attendance this week with 99.7%. Well done everyone.

Gospel Values

The following children received certificates today and last week:

Compassion: Yr5; Luke H, Fraser O'D, Jessie S P

Perseverance: Yr2; Nathan F, Maisie M.
Yr5; Bobby M. Yr6; Charlie M.

Thankfulness: Yr4; Archie O, Hannah O.

Trust: Yr2; Ethan C, Olivia F. Yr5; Beaty B, Marcie S.

PTA News:

Bags2school – Tuesday 19th September

Everyone should have received the flyer sent out earlier this week regarding items that can be donated to Bags2School.

If you can help then please leave your donation on the paved area under the tree at the front of the school car park/next to the footpath. All donations must be left by 9.00am.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

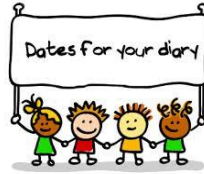
your order at www.easy2name.com and before checking out enter our unique code FR-ST-STOCKSCHOOL-42. We will earn 20% cashback for every order placed. Thank you.



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September 2023

18th Meet the Teacher Year 1 2.45pm
19th Meet the Teacher Year 3 "
19th PTA Bags2School

October

3rd Harvest Festival KS1 9.30 am
KS2 10.15 am
9th Parent Consultation Sessions 3.30-7.00pm
11th Parent Consultation Sessions 3.30-7.00pm

20th Non Pupil Day

23rd – 27th Half Term

30th Children Return To School

November

6th Flu Immunisation – Whole School
7th Individual School Photographs
17th Children In Need
24th Decoration Day

December

6th 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

2nd Non Pupil Day

3rd Non Pupil Day

4th Children Return To School

February

19th – 23rd Half Term

March

4th Parent Consultation Sessions 3.30-7.00pm
6th Parent Consultation Sessions 3.30-7.00pm
8th Work Book Day
12th Easter Cracked Day
19th Billericay Schools Music Festival Year 6
20th Billericay Schools Music Festival Year 6
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 Non Pupil Day

13th KS2 Year 6 SATs Week

June

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