



STOCK CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 22nd September 2023

Dear Parents, Staff, Children and Governors

Covid

This week we have had more staff absent from school and an increased number of 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.

Reading Circle Meeting – Friday 29th September

An email inviting all Reading Circle volunteers was sent via ParentPay earlier today. **All volunteers** need to attend this meeting regardless of whether they have helped with Reading Circle before.

The meeting will be at 8.50am next Friday 29th September, we look forward to seeing you then.

School Driveway – NOT A FOOTPATH

We have noticed that some parents are walking up the school driveway with their children. May we please remind you that this is not safe, there are delivery lorries and cars who will not expect pedestrians to be using the drive. We do not want any accidents!

It is not teaching the children good road safety; the school footpath is only a few feet further along so please use this at all times.

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.

Appeal – School Birthday Cake

The school birthday cake has run low on candles and items with which to decorate it. If any one could donate any candles/decorations that are no longer needed it would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

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.

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

Class Attendance



We must congratulate Reception Class for achieving the highest attendance this week with 96.7%. Well done everyone.

Gospel Values

The following children received certificates today:

Compassion: Yr6; Blossom B.

Trust: Yr6; Alice T.



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School Elections

This week we held school elections for the School Council, Eco Council, House Captains and Sports Captains. We would like to congratulate all the elected representatives and we are sure they will do a sterling job. The Councillors and Captains are:

School Council

Year 1	George W.	Poppie H.
Year 2	Flynn P.	Pixie R-H.
Year 3	Teddy R.	Edith M.
Year 4	Isabella T	Dominic S.
Year 5	Enzo Z.	Lottie C.
Year 6	Maggie S. Nikita V.	Aria L.

Eco Council

Year 1	Adaline M.	George S
Year 2	Harley S.	Olivia F.
Year 3	Bonnie H.	Fraser B.
Year 4	Frankie P.	Jack S.
Year 5	Sylvia D.	Huey B-W
Year 6	Ella S.	Macie D.

House Captains

Darcy K.	Lana P.	Harrison W.	Sophie W.
Amy A.	Ellie F.	Eliza P.	Pixie R-H

Sports Captains

Alice T.	Charlie R.	Sonya S.	Charlie M.
Jess P.	Joseph E.	Louie G.	Maxwell B

PTA News:

New Diary Dates

May we please bring your attention to all the new PTA events which have been added to the 'Diary Dates', highlighted in red, at the end of the newsletter. Full details to follow nearer the time.

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

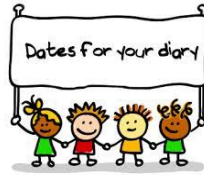
your order at www.easy2name.com and before checking out enter our unique code FR-ST-STOCKSCHOOL-42. We will earn 20% cashback for every order placed. Thank you.



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September 2023

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
13th PTA Break The Rules Day
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
17th Children In Need
22nd PTA Christmas Wreath Making Evening
24th Decoration Day
25th PTA Christmas Fayre

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
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