



STOCK CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 10th November 2023

Dear Parents, Staff, Children and Governors

Children in Need – Friday 17th November 2023



This year, the children are invited to come to school in non uniform on Friday 17th November. This year there is no specific theme as we don't want you to have to buy something special.

As usual for a Non Uniform Day we ask that children DO NOT WEAR football kits or fancy dress costumes.

Any Children in Need or Pudsey related items are obviously welcome.

If you can spare any amount to donate to Children in Need, you would be helping to make a massive difference to children all around the country.

Please only donate what you can!

The link is:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/stock-c-of-e-primary-school-1699398079962?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fstock-c-of-e-primary-school-1699398079962&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share

The QR code is:



Child Safety Warning about Water Beads

We sent out a message earlier today and we would just like to highlight it again on this newsletter.

The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission (CCPC) has issued a warning regarding the use of water beads, a product used increasingly as a toy. Water beads also known as gel beads, sensory beads, and sold under various brand names, are becoming increasingly popular as a toy. These beads are made from super absorbent polymer and can retain hundreds of times their weight in water.

The use of water beads, especially by babies and toddlers poses serious risks. If swallowed, the beads can continue to expand, growing considerably larger than their original size and causing intestinal blockages requiring medical intervention. Due to their growing popularity, driven by social media exposure, it's critical to be aware of the potential dangers. The CCPC advises that water beads should be kept out of sight and reach of young children to ensure their safety.

More information, and guidance for Parents and caregivers can be found on the [CCPC](https://www.ccpc.gov.uk) website.

Year 6 Visit to The War Memorial

Today our Year 6 class attended the service at Stock War Memorial. They paid their respects and laid a wreath on behalf of the school.

We are very proud of the way they represented the school their behaviour and the respectfulness shown at the service was exemplary.





STOCK CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 10th November 2023

Reception Admissions - September 2024

From Monday 6th November 2023 online applications can be made up to and including the closing date of Monday 15th January 2024. Please ensure that your online application is made by this deadline.

This intake is for children born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020.

Applications can be made online via:

www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

Class Attendance



This week our congratulations go to Year 6 for obtaining the highest attendance with 98.4%. Well done everyone.

Gospel Values

The following children received certificates today:

Compassion: Rec; Sophia F. Yr4; Erin B. Yr5; Erin W.

Perseverance: Rec; Jacob A. Yr2; Oliver O, Joshua R-H, Jack S. Yr3; Freddie H, Liam M. Yr5; Teddy K.

Thankfulness: Yr4; Olivia A-R.

Trust: Yr2; Alexia L, Arthur R. Yr3; Ella C. Yr4; Leo A. Yr5; Bobby M.

PTA News

Sweet and Raffle Donations – Nut Free Please

Thank you so much to everyone who has sent in sweet donations this week. On Monday we will be taking donations for the Raffle.

May we just ask you to be aware of the nut content of the sweets and hamper donations. There have been some sweet donations with mini Snickers bars in them which we have had to remove.

Thank you for your understanding and assistance.

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!

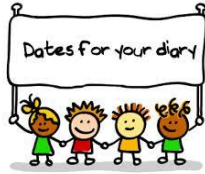
Full details about the company were sent home last week. If you would like to help the school then place your order at www.easy2name.com and before checking out enter our unique code FR-ST-STOCKSCHOOL-42. We will earn 20% cashback for every order placed. Thank you.



STOCK CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 10th November 2023



November

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
5th Yr6 Girls Football Tournament
6th PTA Christmas Wrap
Year 2 Nativity Play 4.00pm
7th School Pantomime Trip Yrs 1-6
12th Carols Around the Tree 2.30pm Rec and Yr 1
14th KS2 Carol Concerts 1.45pm 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 Bank Holiday
13th KS2 Year 6 SATs Week
27th - 31st Half Term

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