



STOCK CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 29th September 2023

Dear Parents, Staff, Children and Governors

Reading Circle Meeting – Friday 6th October

Apologies for the cancellation of this week's meeting, we are now looking forward to seeing all the volunteers next Friday, 6th October at 8.50am.

All volunteers need to attend this meeting regardless of whether they have helped with Reading Circle before.

Harvest Services and Foodbank Collection

Everyone should have received a letter with details of next week's Harvest Services. May we please ask that all forms are returned to school no later than Monday 2nd October. We do need to know how many people will be attending each performance.



If you require special access or seating due to mobility difficulties then please ensure that this is clearly marked on the form.

I am afraid that we cannot offer more than 2 seats due to Fire Regulations and Health and Safety.

As advised once again we will be collecting for The Billericay Foodbank established by the Anglican Team Ministry which offers this service to the whole town.

They really need help with all grocery items listed on the last page of this newsletter.

We will be collecting your donations until Monday 9th October, anything that you can give will be very much appreciated.

On Sunday 8th October the school will be holding a sale after the Harvest Service at All Saints' Church in Stock. Members of the school council are invited to attend and then sell baked goods which our school children have produced during the week.

Everyone is welcome to attend this service which starts at 11 am.

Parent Consultation Evenings – 9th and 11th October

All parents should have received the letter with details of the Parent Consultation Evenings via ParentPay yesterday.

May we just remind everyone that the forms for the appointments must be returned to your child's class teacher NO LATER THAN NEXT TUESDAY 3RD OCTOBER.

Please DO NOT send the forms to the school office but give directly to your child's class teacher. If you require a paper copy of the form then they are available from the school office. You are also able to return the forms via your child's class email address.

Parking Around the School, Driving at Speed.

We have been notified by a concerned parent that the parking around the school, in particular Cambridge Close, is becoming a danger to parents and children.

Cars are parked on the pavement and pedestrians are having to walk in the road. When stepping out from the pavement this week the parent had to grab her youngest child to prevent them from being injured by a car, driven by a parent, which was travelling at an excessive speed!

MAY WE PLEASE STRESS ONCE AGAIN THAT WHEN PARKING AND DRIVING AROUND THE SCHOOL YOU DO SO WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION FOR OUR NEIGHBOURS AND SCHOOL COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

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



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Year 6 Tuck Shop – Every Friday

Year 6 will be holding a Tuck Shop every Friday after school. Flyers were sent home earlier this week. You can purchase doughnuts/cookies - £1 each, cakes/sweets – 50p each and greetings cards -3 for £1. Items and prices may change each week.

Thank you for your support.

Class Attendance



This week we must congratulate Year 1 for achieving the highest attendance with 99%. Well done everyone.

Gospel Values

The following children received certificates today:

Compassion: Yr4; James D.

Koinonia: Yr6; Maggie S.

Perseverance: Yr3; Teddy L, Amy L. Yr4; Poppy H, Jack S. Yr5; Arik S.

Trust: Rec; Elsie B, Arthur W-E. Yr3; Emily B, Dylan C, Edith M. Yr5; Sylvia D, Mia P, Lottie W.

PTA News:

New PTA Information Stand and Drop Off Box

We have now set up an Information Stand in the school foyer. It has all the up and coming events and also information telling parents where the PTA funds have been utilised in school over the last year.

There is also a donation/drop off box under the stand for any donation requests or pre-loved school uniform. We hope that you will find helpful.

Events and Diary Dates

A list of Diary Dates for October, November and December were sent home this week along with flyers for the Autumn Disco and Christmas Fayre. This info can also be found on the new Information Stand.

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

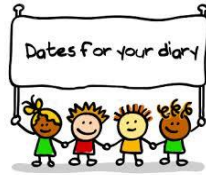
your order at www.easy2name.com and before checking out enter our unique code FR-ST-STOCKSCHOOL-42. We will earn 20% cashback for every order placed. Thank you.



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October

- 3rd Harvest Festival KS1 9.10 am
KS2 9.45 am
- 4th Year 5/6 Netball Tournament
- 8th Harvest Service All Saints' Church 11am
- 9th Parent Consultation Sessions 3.30-7.00pm
- 11th Parent Consultation Sessions 3.30-7.00pm
- 12th Year 6 Boys Football Tournament
- 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 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