



STOCK CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 6th October 2023

Dear Parents, Staff, Children and Governors

Harvest Services

It was so lovely to see so many parents and family members at our Harvest Services earlier this week. We are sure you will agree that the children did such a wonderful job and everyone really enjoyed themselves. Thanks must also go to the teachers and children for all their hard work and effort over the last few weeks.

Stock Over 60's Club joined us on Tuesday afternoon and the children did us proud once again. All those who attended had a wonderful time.

We must say a big 'Thank You' to the PTA for providing and serving refreshments at this event.

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.

Food Bank Collection Final Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has very kindly donated items for the Foodbank collection.

We do not appear to have a great deal in comparison to previous years and would like to make a final appeal for donations. The list of items requested is at the end of this newsletter.



Donations can be made up to Monday afternoon, 9th October, for collection by the Foodbank on Tuesday morning.

Thank you for your continued support for this very worthwhile and local community-based charity which helps lots of families in the area.

Parent Consultation Evenings – 9th and 11th October

All parents should have received an appointment time from their child's class teacher. If you have not seen a notification then please check your child's school bag prior to contacting the class teacher. Thank you.

Book Fair – 12th to 17th October

From next Thursday we will have a Book Fair in school, it will be open for purchases after school has ended.

Year 5 and 6 Netball Tournament



On Wednesday a team of nine Year 6 girls took part in the first netball rally of the year. They played 6 games, winning 4 of them, and scoring 12 goals meaning that they finished in a magnificent third place - our highest ever position! We were so proud of the team - they were

supportive, listened well to advice and grew in confidence throughout the morning. They were a real credit to the school.

Team: Blossom, Aria, Alice, Ella, Elizabeth, Jess Pa, Maggie, Eliza and Sonya.

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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Class Attendance



This week we must congratulate Year 1 once gain for achieving the highest attendance with 99.4%. Well done everyone, can you make it 3 weeks in a row!

Gospel Values

The following children received certificates today:

Compassion: Yr1; Henry G. Yr5; Sylvia D.

Koinonia: Rec; Amelia R, Ralph R. Yr6; Blossom B, Aria L, Elizabeth M, Eliza P, Jess P, Sonya S, Ella S, Maggie S, Alice T.

Perseverance: Yr1; Adaline M, Charles P. Yr3; Ava L, Siya T.

Thankfulness: Yr2; Sadie K, Arthur R.

Trust: Yr1; Zara L. Yr3; Jack S. Yr4; Annabel W-E. Yr5; Preston W Yr6; Elizabeth M.

PTA News:

Autumn Disco 19th October

Tickets will be on sale after school next Monday 9th and Wednesday 11th 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.

Break the Rules Day – Next Friday 13th October

Once again the children will be able to take part in our Break the Rules Day next Friday. Full details and a form will be sent home at the beginning of next week.

50/50 Club

We would once again like to run our 50/50 school lottery this year, details of which went out earlier in the week.

We completely understand that people are cost saving, but if you can take part, it is a great way for you to contribute to the school fundraising when you don't have time to help at our other events. It just involves a one-off payment of £24 at the start of the year.

What is 50/50?

Like a lottery you are given a number which is put in a hat each month. Mrs Clay and the children draw the numbers on the last Friday of every month and the winner wins a cash prize. 50% of the profit goes to the school and 50% goes to the winners. It is that easy!

If you would like to join please complete the membership form and return it to the school office by next Friday, 13th October. Copies of the form can be obtained from the PTA Table in the school foyer.

If you have any questions then please email:

stockcofepta@gmail.com

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!

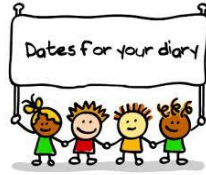
Full details about the company were sent home last week. If you would like to help the school then place your order at www.easy2name.com and before checking out enter our unique code FR-ST-STOCKSCHOOL-42. We will earn 20% cashback for every order placed. Thank you.



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October

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
50/50 Club Double Draw

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