

Stocks Green Primary School

'Learning to Live, Living to Learn'

Newsletter - Friday 6th June

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

What an amazing term we have coming up! This is always one of the busiest in school, but also one of the most exciting. There are lots of different trips and events coming up. It was really disappointing to have to postpone Sports Day this week due to the weather. However, it turned out to be the right decision with the rain coming down heavily yesterday morning. The rearranged date is 25th June and will follow the same timings that the original would have had. Hopefully, this will be the last event we have to postpone this term!

I will be writing to parents shortly about our OPAL picnic and open afternoon and explain timings and what will be happening on the day this year. Remember, to keep the date in your diary for this of 17th July.

As well as all of these exciting events, we are busy organising for next year and I hope to write to parents in the next few weeks regarding staffing for the new academic year. In school, we are already working towards transition and preparing pupils for moving on to new secondary schools or the next year group. We take transition incredibly seriously and will be holding multiple meetings behind the scenes to ensure all pupil information moves up between staff members and to enable pupils and staff to be able to hit the ground running come September.

Thank you for your support of the school and I look forward to sharing a wonderful term with you all.

PARENT SURVEY

I wanted to express my immense gratitude to everyone who took the time to fill out the parent survey sent out on behalf of the governing body. I will be sitting down with the governors next Friday to analyse the results. We always take the views of our community incredibly seriously and feedback from these surveys informs the SEF (Self-Evaluation) and SIP (School Improvement Plan) for the next academic year. We want to make Stocks Green Primary School the best that it can be for our whole school community, so this feedback is invaluable for that - thank you.



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STOCKS GREEN SWIM TEAM

Congratulations to our Stocks Green Swim team who came 2nd (by tiny 3 points) at the Annual Tonbridge Primary Schools Gala on Wednesday. Five girls and five boys claimed two 1sts, three 2nd places and three 3rd places in 13 events which included relays and individual 25m races. Well done - Esmie, Olivia, Jessica, Isabella, Jennifer, James, Jack, Maximus, Toby and Sebastian. Also, congratulations to Sebastian who set a new event record of 23.71 seconds for 25m Breaststroke.

There were 12 schools competing at the gala hosted for free by the Tonbridge Swimming Club at the Tunbridge Wells Sports Centre. Silver Paralympic Champion Iona Winnifrith presented the team with their trophy. A huge thank you to Ms. Alfredson and Mrs. Hancock who supported the event.



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STOCKS GREEN TENNIS TEAM

A big well done to Annabel & Yeshna, Archer & Paul-Alexis who all represented the school in the Kent School Doubles tennis qualifying event held at Bromley Tennis Centre on Wednesday. All performed brilliantly and were a credit to the school. A special mention for Annabel & Yeshna who narrowly missed out on qualification after winning all but one of their box matches, drawing their last match. Great effort from all four of you. Well done for your hard work preparing in the Monday after-school tennis club with Adam who thoroughly enjoyed supporting you all at the event!



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SPORTS LEADERS REPORT

All of the children have been working exceptionally hard on Sports Day. They have been working hard on the running races and racing each other to see who is qualified to be in the top race. The Sports Days that Stocks Green has to offer are great fun, and make the children want to join in.

Around 2 weeks ago, the Rainbow Race happened, raising money for our school. All the children were trying their hardest and pushing themselves to their limits. Before the race, some of the Year Sixes did a great warm-up that focused around dance getting the children's heart pumped up and ready to run.

The dance and cheer show happened in May and all of the performers worked amazingly hard. Mrs Newton's choreography looked amazing put together on stage. The fun music made the dances lively and energetic. The audience loved to see the Stocks Stars performing, and often gave loud cheers or claps to motivate us. The theme of the show was 'Elements of the World'.

By Holly B, Zach W and Finn P.

PREFECT REPORT

In Year R, they have released butterflies and have been learning about the "ar" sound.

In Year 1 they have been learning with bee bots and learning how to turn them in different directions.

In Year 2, they have been listening to classical music and have been drawing down the notes that they took.

In Year 3 in maths they have been learning about time and in English they have been writing diaries.

In Year 4 they have also been learning about time, and writing poems.

In Year 5 they have been learning about the Vikings in history, writing about diaries as well as writing about the Ink and the Star's book.

In Year 6 they have finished the SATs and have started to create their enterprise and also practicing for the production which is SHREK the musical!!!

Written by Elliott barber, information sourced by Freya Barnes



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UPCOMING DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please remember that the full, and constantly updated list of dates, is on the school website under 'News and Events' - 'Yearly Planner'. It can also be accessed at

<https://www.canva.com/design/DAFM8IPhRVw/8VzWtjH8GL43QK9p2eK6uA/view>



9/6/25 - YEAR 4 MULTIPLICATION TIMES TABLE CHECK WEEK



9/6/25 - YEAR 1 PHONICS SCREENING TEST WEEK



12/6/25 - MUSIC EVENING



16/6/25 - YEAR 6 LEAVE FOR RESIDENTIAL



20/6/25 - YEAR 6 RETURN FROM RESIDENTIAL



18/6/25 - KS1 HEALTHY ME WORKSHOPS



18/6/25 - YEAR 5 FIRST AID TRAINING



18/6/25 - NEW ENTRANTS STORYTELLING



25/6/25 - SPORTS DAY

SUPERSTAR CORNER

Well done to all our hardworking superstars from the last two weeks.

The Values Cup goes to a child who has shown our school values during the week. This term we are focusing on the value of respect.

Values Cup Winners:

23/5/25: Henry S - Year 1

6/6/25: Marcus M - Year R

The Values Cup for Sport goes to a child who has shown our school values during a sporting events, such as PE or a tournament, during the week. This term we are focusing on the value of respect.

Values Cup for Sport Winners:

23/5/25: Francesca L - Year 6

6/6/25: Isabelle S - Year 2



Well done to Ava (Y1) who won a medal for a 3k run that she completed. Along with her family, she raised over £1000 for Cancer Research. What an amazing achievement!



SUPERSTAR CORNER CONTINUED



Well done to Emily B (Yr 1) who competed in Weald Gymnastics Club competition and won 2nd place in her skill group.



On Sunday 1st June, Annabel (Year 3) proudly represented her club in the 1st Division U8 Kent Youth League Tournament. Well done Annabel!



Well done to Elsie in year 4, who, helped by Jenny, Cohen and Isabella, ran a cake sale on Sunday 18th May and made £189 to be split between Young Epilepsy and Save the Rhinos.



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SUPERSTAR CORNER CONTINUED



Henry and Jake from Year 3 were lucky enough to get to go and watch the FA Cup Final recently, watching Crystal Palace the win for the first time ever!

On Saturday, Henry also won players' player at his end of season football awards.



Well done Arlo and Stanley (Yr 2) who both played in their first football tournament in Crowborough on Saturday for Tonbridge Juniors Olympians. They came second in their group!



TONBRIDGE SWIMMING CLUB

A friendly and inclusive competitive swimming club that caters for all ages (5 plus) and all abilities

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Compete in team and individual galas,
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