

Stocks Green Primary School

'Learning to Live, Living to Learn'

Newsletter - Friday 20th December

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

What a beautiful Christmas season it has been! I genuinely think there is nothing more magical in the world than the singing of children at Christmas. Seeing children smiling, laughing and enjoying the Christmas magic warms the soul and we have had so many opportunities to be filled with the joy of Christmas this last two weeks.

Part of our new Passport of Possibilities includes a community element and we have been proud of our children spreading Christmas spirit and showing our school value of kindness through their actions. Year 2 performed songs from their nativity for the residents of Hyllden Heights Care Home. It was beautiful to behold the joy on the residents faces as the Year 2s performed. The children also represented the school so well on the way to the care home and during their performance by upholding our value and rule of respect. Year 3 have also been spreading Christmas cheer by creating Christmas cards to share with a local care home. Again, this has been to meet the 'community' element of our new 'Passport of Possibilities'. All of these actions help us to meet our school vision of being 'a school that teaches everyone to make a positive impact on the world.'

Outside of these two acts of kindness, there have been performances galore from many year groups. The Year 1 Christmas sing song always warms my heart and I cannot wait to hear all the children perform their songs in the church later today. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

POLITE REMINDERS

A gentle reminder that the school doors open at 8:40am and the register is taken at 8:45am. Please ensure that children are through the school gates before this time.

Please also remember to park considerately on the roads around the school site so as not to impact on the local community. Thank you.



PIANO CONCERT

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YEAR 1 CONCERT



THE CHOIR PERFORMING AT THE FARMERS MARKET

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YEAR R LEARNING ABOUT CHRISTINGLES



YEAR 2 PERFORMING AT HYLLEN HEIGHTS

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YEAR R NATIVITY

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YEAR 2 NATIVITY



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>



6/1/2025: INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS



7/1/2025: FIRST DAY BACK FOR TERM 3



5/2/2025: CHARITY EVENT - SCHOOL COUNCIL TO DECIDE EVENT



10/2/2025: INTRAHOUSE PE EVENT



11/2/2025: SAFER INTERNET DAY



14/2/2025: END OF TERM 3

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:

6/12/24: Evie R - Year 3

13/12/24: Eddie B - 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:

6/12/24: Inayda A - Year 4

13/12/24: Briony C - Year 4

If your child achieves something amazing outside of school, such as passing a music exam or earns a trophy for their sporting achievements, send a picture to office@stocks-green.kent.sch.uk to get them added to our superstar corner.



Well done to Sofia M (Yr 1) who recently passed stage 1 in swimming. What a fantastic achievement!

SUPERSTAR CORNER CONTINUED



Well done to Sebastian (Y4) who has had a busy few weeks. At the Tonbridge Swim Club Championships in the 10 & under boys category Sebastian came first in Breaststroke 200m, 2nd in Breaststroke 100m, 3rd in Breaststroke 50m, 3rd in 200m Freestyle and 3rd in 200m IM races. Additionally, Sebastian set four Tonbridge Swim Club records for the fastest male 8 year old in the 400m Freestyle, 200m Breaststroke, 200m IM and 100m Freestyle.

Sebastian placed 3rd in the 10 & under boys category at a recent London South East Region - Ski Night Race.

Last Friday, Sebastian received the exciting news that he passed his Grade 2 Electric Guitar exam with Merit.



STOCKS GREEN INDOOR ATHLETICS TEAM