



# Stocks Green Primary School

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## Newsletter - Term 5 April/May 2016

### *Term 4 Head Teacher Awards*

Well done to ...

Year R - Amelie Lennox/ Aydin Turner

Year 1 - Robin Taylor/Joe Marston

Year 2 - Annemieke Mackey/Jacob Lau

Year 3 - Emma Goodwin/Rory Black

Year 4 - Bethany Holland/Alanna Cross

Year 5 - Brogan Hollobon/Freddie Tracey

Year 6 - Tom Barnard/Sam Hodgson



### *Strictly Cool Dancing*

Our dance team performed at the 'Strictly Cool Dancing' competition on Thursday 14th April at Tonbridge School.

Sadly, they did not get a place in the finals this year. They worked so hard on their dance and they truly deserved some success ! They were great ambassadors for our school - well done !

They are now going to be competing in the Red Cross Dance Competition in Dartford on Saturday 14th May. We wish them lots of luck !

### *Safety in Action*

Year 6 attended this annual event at the Saloman's Centre, Tunbridge Wells on 15<sup>th</sup> April, where they learned many different aspects of keeping themselves and others safe .

### *Farmers market*

The school council went to the Farmers Market on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April to join in celebrations for the Queen's Birthday. This included sitting on the throne with a corgi for a photo and cutting the Queen's Birthday cake !

The school will be having a grand tea party on June 10<sup>th</sup> when the official celebrations for the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday will be taking place.

### *Sports Relief Sponsored Run*

Thank you for supporting our fun run for Sports Relief last term. It was great fun and we raised £1936.75, which is an amazing effort - well done everyone !

### *Gardening with the classes*

We are seeking some volunteers for each class to help them develop and tend their gardening areas. This would involve working with a small group of pupils helping to plant seeds and bulbs, weed/water the planted areas etc. Volunteers would need a DBS check to be completed.

### *PTA*

The PTA are organising the following events - your support is very much appreciated.

Thurs 19th May - cake sale

Fri 20th May - KS1 cinema night

Sat 21st May - Spring Ball

Saturday 25th June - Summer Fete.

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### *Hildenborough Road Races*

The Hildenborough Road Races are on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. We have over 50 pupils registered to take part in the children's race and we wish them luck. Registration for this event is now closed.

### *Maths Team Challenge:*

On Weds 27<sup>th</sup> April a team of four pupils from Years 5 and 6 took part in the Primary Maths Challenge at Tonbridge Girls Grammar School. The team were complimented upon their hard work and excellent manners. They came 12<sup>th</sup> in the competition against 30 teams and I would like to thank them on behalf of all the staff for being great ambassadors.

### *Active Kids Vouchers:*

This is the last week that we can collect 'Active Kids' vouchers from Sainsburys. If you still have any in your purse - please put them in the box at school by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May. We will be counting them and ordering new equipment for the whole school shortly.

### *SATS*

Year 6 will be taking SATS tests for a week commencing Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May.

Key stage 1 SATS in Year 2 will take place throughout May.

It is essential that all pupils are in school during this month.

### *Year 6*

#### *Bikeability*

This will take place during the week of 16<sup>th</sup> May. Further details will follow shortly.

### *School Journey -*

There will be a meeting for Y6 parents on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 3:30 in the year 6 classroom to discuss the details for the school journey.

### *School Uniform code*

We have had to reinforce our uniform code on many occasions recently.

A reminder that we do not allow jewellery, nail varnish or brightly coloured hairbands at school and school shoes must be worn unless there is a medical reason not to.

PE kit **MUST** be in school every day - especially trainers or plimsolls. Pupils cannot take part in PE lessons without the correct kit and footwear for health and safety reasons.

### *A reminder...*

The school will be closed on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May (before half term) for an INSET day.