



Stocks Green Primary School

'Learning to Live, Living to Learn'



Newsletter - Term 1 October 2015

The year has started very well and the children have settled into their new classes and are all working hard. There are several class visits coming up, to enrich the curriculum and provide inspiring learning opportunities.

Our reception class are now at school full time and are settling in nicely. The Year 6 'Buddies' are doing a great job helping them at lunchtimes.

Life Bus

We are very pleased to welcome the life bus team back to Stocks Green during the week of 12th October. All classes will visit the Life Bus for PSHE sessions.

Parking

Please refrain from parking outside the school if at all possible. This is becoming an increasing problem, with cars parking opposite each other - often the wrong way around too, which also leads to difficulties in pulling out due to poor visibility. There have been 2 accidents and several 'near misses' so far this term. The flow of traffic along the road seems to have increased greatly recently, especially the heavy goods vehicles and lorries. This is an

issue that several parents have written to KCC about and the Parish Council are also meeting to discuss the problem.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival this year will take place at 2:00pm on Friday October 16th at St Johns Church. This is because we cannot use the music room at the moment.

Parents are very welcome to attend and may take their children straight home from the church. Any pupils whose parents are unable to come, will walk back to school with the staff (this will include all members of the Dance Club which will run as normal at 3:15)

As usual we will be asking for donations of dried or tinned food to be passed on to a local charity.

ESafety / Internet Safety talk for parents .

We have arranged for the E Safety Police Community Support Officer to come and give a talk to parents of Year 5 and 6 pupils on this ever changing issue. This will take place on 12th October at 3:30 in the year 6 classroom. The session we held before was excellent and I strongly recommend it !

We will look after pupils whilst the session takes place. Please sign up at the school office.

Science Show

On Friday 9th October key stage 2 children will watch a science show with the theme of 'electricity' by the Kinetic Theatre Company. There is no charge for this show - the school are funding this through money raised on our sponsored day last term.

Lost Property

We have already accrued an immense amount of lost property this term - all unnamed !

Please ensure all clothing is named so we can locate owners when necessary !

Jeans for Genes Day

Thank you for supporting this very worthy cause - we raised £193.05. Well done everyone !

MacMillan Coffee Morning

You are warmly invited to our MacMillan Coffee Morning being organised by the School Council in memory of Lynn Baylis. This will take place on Friday 23rd October at 9:00 in the school hall. We would be very grateful for any donations of cake for this event !

A message from Miss Richards ...

After the recent loss of a close family friend and our dinner lady Lynn Baylis, I wanted to do something to raise awareness and funds to combat cancer. I am running two half marathons on consecutive weekends, both to raise funds for Cancer Research UK.

The first half marathon will be the Race for Life Half Marathon at Lee Valley Park this Sunday. This is the first half marathon 'Race for Life' are holding. The second one is on Sunday 11th October, this is the 'Royal Parks Half Marathon' in London.

If you would like to donate to support Miss Richards, there will be a collection tin at the School Office or online at <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/VanessaRichards>

Enterprising Year 4 pupils !

Bethany Holland, Emily Ball and a team of creative Year 4 friends, have asked if they can have a stall at the end of the school day on Tuesday 13th October outside the year 4 classroom. They will be selling 'Hamma Bead' Creations - which they have been very busy making. The girls would like to raise money for 'The British Heart Foundation.'

Prospective Parents Open Sessions

We are once again holding open sessions for prospective parents for September 2016 to come and visit the school. These are on Weds October 21st at 10:00am and Tues 17th November at 2:00pm. Prospective parents need to book at the school office.

End of term - where did Term 1 go?

We break up for half term on Friday 23rd October. **A reminder that Monday 2nd November is an INSET day and Term 2 begins on Tuesday 3rd November.**