



Stocks Green Primary School

'Learning to Live, Living to Learn'



Newsletter - Term 2 November 2015

School Photographs-

Individual and family group photos will be taken on Tuesday 3rd November in the morning. Smart school uniform - if you have a tie, please could you wear it.

Own Clothes Day for Nightingale House - Friday 6th November.

MacMillan Coffee Morning.

Thank you for attending our coffee morning in memory of Lynn Baylis at the end of last term - we raised an amazing £611.35 for this very worthwhile cause. Thank you to Mrs Buckley and the school council for all their hard work.

The event was very successful and it was a lovely opportunity for parents and friends of the school to socialise - we aim to repeat our 'pop-up coffee shop' again in future.

Poetry Recital

This was a very entertaining and successful event and all the children who entered performed really well. The winners were Thiago Marinez in KS1 and Harry Lewis in KS2. Highly commended were Natasha Storey and Emily Ball. Well done everyone!

Music Room Update (the saga continues... but wait - there's news !)

The long awaited repairs to the music room floor are due to begin on Monday 2nd November.

HOPEFULLY this will be completed by the end of the week and then the floor covering can be laid.

Remembrance Day 11th November.

This year we will be commemorating those who died in WW1 and WW2 in our remembrance services. Key Stage 2 will be going to the church, where we will join Hildenborough CEP school, Fosse Bank and Sackville schools for the remembrance service.

A member of staff will walk the route before the children leave the school, to assess any risks 'en route.'

Key Stage 1 will attend a remembrance service at school.

We will be selling poppies at school from this week and it would be great if all pupils wear a poppy on Remembrance Day 11th November.

Advance notice -

This year our Carol Service will be held at St John's Church - 2:00pm on the last day of term, Friday 18th December and parents are warmly invited to join us. We will walk all the children to the church and parents may collect the children from the church after the service. Any children who cannot be collected from the church or who will attend 'Rainbow' after school club, will walk back to school with the staff. Again,

a member of staff will walk the route before the children leave the school, to assess any risks 'en route.'

Dress up for Children in Need - Friday 13th November

Our theme this year is 'Crazy hair' . The children are invited to come to school dressed in their own clothes with crazy hair in exchange for £1 for this worthy cause.

Class assemblies in November:

Year 5 class assembly will be on Thursday 19th November. Parents are invited to class assemblies and to stay for refreshments afterwards.

Book Week - W/O 16th November.

Details of activities for book week will be sent out shortly. The Travelling Book Fair will take place on Thursday 19th November.

PTA -

PTA AGM - a different time this year.

This year the AGM will be held on November at **9:00 am** in the school hall (Or the music room if available) Please join the PTA for coffee at their annual public meeting.

KS2 Cinema night - Fri 20th November 3:30 - 5:30

Donations needed for the Christmas Fair

Many of the stalls for the Christmas Fair rely on kind donations - these can be bought into school from Monday 16th onwards .

Donations of the following would be gratefully received:

Children's toys in good condition,
Christmas crackers, Gifts for the hamper raffle - food, beauty items, gardening products, chocolates, toys.

Bottles etc.

Help is also needed to man the stalls on the day.

Own Clothes day -

Friday 20th November - please bring a bottle for the tombola and wear own clothes for the day.

School Uniform

We have an incredible amount of lost property - mostly unnamed. This will be on a table tomorrow outside the year 5 classroom. Please have a look to see if any belongs to your child.

Uniform Code in School

We will be reminding all the children that we have a strict uniform code of dress at school and this must be adhered to. We are usually commended on the smart appearance of our pupils and it is important this does not slip. Recently , there have been a number of pupils wearing pink or odd socks and trainers to school . Socks must be grey or white. Trainer socks are not allowed. Girls tights can be navy blue, grey or white. Fancy hair bands or slides are not permitted and girls with long hair must have this tied back at all times.

Sports Celebration !

A big thank you to Mr Carter and Mrs Newton, for all their hard work towards the Sainsbury's School Games Award this year. We are now the proud bearers of the Gold Award for sports provision in the school ! Well Done !