



Stocks Green Primary School

'Learning to Live, Living to Learn'



Newsletter - Term 2 November 2016

Apologies for the postponement of the flu immunisations for year 1, 2,3 today. This was due to staff illness in the medical team providing this service to the school. You will be informed of the new date for the immunisations in due course.

Parent consultations on Tuesday 8th November and Thursday 10th November - please see the email sent out on 31/10/16 for details of how to book your appointments .

School Council Guide Dogs for the Blind charity day

We would like to thank Mr and Mrs Davey for coming to talk to the school about training guide dogs and bringing Zara, a beautiful 18 week old puppy for us to meet. We raised £193.05
Thank you so much for supporting this worthwhile cause.

Own Clothes Day for members of King House - Friday 4th November.

Remembrance Day Friday 11th November.

This year we will be commemorating those who died in WW1 and WW2 in our Remembrance services. Key Stage 2 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 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 , Tuesday 20th 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 18th November

Our theme this year is 'pyjama day '.

The children are invited to come to school dressed in their pyjamas in exchange for £1 for this worthy cause.

Book Week - W/C 14th November.

Details of activities for book week will be sent out shortly. The Travelling Book Fair will take place on Friday 18th November.

PTA -

This year the *AGM/coffee morning* will be held on Monday 7th November at **9:00 am** in the school hall . Please join the PTA for coffee at their annual general meeting.

Quiz Night - Saturday 12th November
7:30

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 for another year ! Well Done !

Attendance

A polite reminder. If your child is absent from school, please call the office and speak to a member of staff or leave a message on the absence line before 9.00am each day, giving a valid reason for your child not attending. If a reason is not given, this will be marked in the register as unauthorised.

Our attendance data monitoring indicates that there has been an increasing number of children absent on

the last day of the school term and first day after returning. Whilst we realise that some families would like to take this opportunity to extend their holidays, it is important that your child attends regularly.

We will be sending out attendance figures for each pupil at the end of Term 2.