



# Stocks Green Primary School

Learning to Live, Living to Learn !



## Newsletter - Term 3 February 2017

### Fitbits !

Many children are now wearing their Fitbits to school - which is great! We encourage the children to be aware of the benefits of being active, fit and healthy and this is one way of being alert to this. We do, however, wish to point out that these are worn entirely at the parent's risk. They are expensive and to avoid them being broken, we ask that the pupils keep them on at all times and only remove them during PE sessions that involve using equipment or at swimming. In such circumstances, they must be given to the teacher to keep in a safe place.

### Uniform

At Stocks Green we are frequently congratulated on our polite, smartly dressed pupils. To ensure this continues, we have to have a strict uniform code. Only **royal blue** jumpers/cardigans are allowed to be worn and grey skirts or trousers/shorts please.

It is also expected that pupils with long hair have it tied back at all times and **no jewellery, fancy hair accessories or nail varnish is worn.**

Shoes - plain black school shoes for general wear at school (no trainers are allowed for general wear). Plimsolls for indoor PE and trainers for outdoor PE . PE kit must be in school at all times.

Please ensure all uniform and PE kit is named - we have an extraordinary amount of lost property with unnamed uniform/shoes/boots/coats etc. This is located in the entrance hall if you need to search for anything.

Lost property will be displayed on the playground on 9<sup>th</sup> March when the PTA Cake Sale is on.

The PTA have a large stock of nearly new uniform - please contact the office or PTA if you need anything.

### Pupil absence/lateness

A polite reminder for parents to contact the school on the first day their child is absent. This is a safeguarding issue requirement, so that all parties know that your child is safe. Parents should regularly update the school and inform on when their child is returning to school. If a child is off for sickness or diarrhoea, they must not come back to school within 48 hours of the last episode.

#### Lateness:

If a pupil is arriving at school after 8:50, parents must bring them to the school office to sign them in on the electronic system.

### PTA Cake sale

The next cake sale will take place on 9th March at 3:15. Year 1 will be asked to provide cakes for this event.

## **Infant Agility**

Congratulations to our Year 2 Infant Agility team - who came second in the Tonbridge area heat last week.

Well Done !

## **Basketball**

Our basketball team took part in the Kent finals at Medway Park on February 2nd. They were congratulated on their sportsmanship and positive attitude and they came 8th overall, playing against some very experienced teams Very well done !

## **SMSC !**

As part of our Social, Spiritual, Moral and Cultural curriculum, Year 6 learned about the role of magistrates and the legal system via a visit to school by the local magistrates this week.

## **Reception Class - Parents as Partners**

The parents as partners session will take place on Tuesday 7th February at 2:00pm.

## **Year 2 SATS meeting**

There will be a meeting for parents of year 2 pupils to discuss the forthcoming SATS, on Monday February 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm. This will take place in the year 2 classroom with Mrs Rowley.

## **Year 5 Class Assembly**

Year 5 will hold their class assembly on Thursday 9th February at 9:00 am. Parents are welcome to stay for coffee afterwards.

## **Pancake Races**

Tuesday 28th February. The School Council will be attending the Farmers Market to take part in the Pancake Races at 10:00am.

## **Sainsbury's Active Kidz Vouchers**

We are now collecting the Active Kidz vouchers- the box is in the entrance hall.