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Newsletter Friday 7th October 2022

Dates for your diary:

Monday 10th October – Phonics workshop and introduction to KS1 for KS1 parents (info below) 3.30 – 3.50pm

Tuesday 11th October (PM) – Year 2 Rabbits local area walk

Wednesday 12th October (AM) – Hedgehogs (Year 1) Local area walk

Thursday 13th October (PM) – Year 1 squirrels local area walk

Thursday 13th October – School Council Elections

Friday 14th October – Year 2 Foxes local area walk

Friday 14th October -Freddy Fit- wear own sports clothes

Wednesday 19th October – School Age Plus worker drop in 9am onwards

Wednesday 19th October – Halloween themed Fun film night -3.30 -5pm (See other attachment)

Thursday 20th October- Harvest Assembly (see below)



MacMillan Coffee Morning

The grand total for last weeks coffee morning is £420! What an amazing total, for such a worthy charity. Thank you so much for all your support. Here are a few more pictures from the fabulous morning last Friday.

Phonics workshop

Miss Gray will be leading a presentation about Read, Write Inc phonics on Monday 15th October at 3.30 – 3.50pm for our Year 1 and 2 parents. If you are keen to know more about how we teach reading and how Key Stage 1 runs please come along. Children who attend our school will be able to stay in the classroom with a member of staff whilst you attend.

Sports Transition day

Mrs Lamb took 6 of our Year 6s out to Sports City Athletic track earlier this week, to complete sports activities with other schools. They did brilliantly and came 4th! Mrs Lamb will put some pictures on Class Dojo next week so show how well they did.

Seasons for Growth

Seasons for Growth is an 8-week programme that aims to help children after they have experienced a significant change or loss in their lives. This may be a bereavement, family breakdown, separation or loss of a loved one for any reason. The programme aims to help children recognise the change in their life, talk about

their feelings and find strategies to help them as they navigate life after that change. Children meet weekly in a small group, led by Mrs Caldwell, one of our teaching assistants who has trained to be a Seasons for Growth facilitator. It is recommended that it has been at least 6 months since their loss before they join Seasons for Growth, but as a school we will of course still offer emotional support needed during any initial grief phase.

More information about Seasons for Growth can be found at

<http://www.seasonsforgrowth.org.uk/programmes/children-and-young-peoples-programme/>

If you think your child may benefit from this course, please talk to their class teacher or contact sheila.caldwell@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk

Volunteer Readers

Are you or any grandparents free for an hour or two on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday? We would love some volunteers to hear some of our younger children read. We will be able to conduct DBS checks if you require it. If you are free and would like to help please contact our Key stage 1 lead teacher:

valerie.gray@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk

Universal Free School Meals

Just for the information of Reception and Ks1 parents: The government provides a universal offer for free school meals to **all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2**. Our school dinners are prepared on site by Taylor Shaw employees – who are amazing! They are delicious. If you are not accessing this and wish to, please let your class teacher know.

School Age Plus Worker Drop ins

Our School Age Plus worker is called Helen Hibberd. She will be doing a number of drop in sessions over this term. If you need some financial, housing, parenting advice or anything at all, she can help. In the meantime, if you do need support with any of the above Mr Cumberbatch can get in touch with her on your behalf and/or signpost you to other agencies that can help – please do contact him in confidence.

Walking to and from school

Just a reminder that only children in Year 5 and 6 can walk home by themselves. In order to do this, parents/carers must sign the consent letter so that we know they are allowed to.

Parent Governor Vacancy

Please take the time to click on the link sent out and vote for the candidate you would like to be Parent Governor. It is open until midday on Wednesday 12th October.

Harvest Assembly

On Thursday 20th October the children will have their Harvest Festival. We will be following tradition and asking (if you are able to) for non-perishable in date food items to be donated e.g tins, jars, packets. We will then take them to our local food bank.

School Lottery

This week, one of our parents won £9.90 this week on the lottery- Well done to them!



For those families new to school, we have a school lottery that is run by the website below. Every ticket sold provides much needed funding for our school.

If you would like to take part please do sign up using the link below. Thank you.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/>

How the lottery works

£1 per ticket



That's right, unlike many other lotteries, our lottery tickets are only £1 per week.

Help us do more

For every ticket you play, 76% goes to our school and prizes.



£25,000 grand prize



Match all 6 numbers and you win the JACKPOT!



Attendance:



- ★ The class with the highest overall attendance each week will have the opportunity to 'spin the wheel'! The wheel has lots of different choices on – some of these have been updated this year by the children.
 - ★ Each class who achieves 97% or higher each week, or who show great improvement, will have an extra playtime the following week.
 - ★ **ALL children who have over 95% attendance for the year, or who show good improvement of attendance, will receive an end of term certificate and treat.**
- Attendance monitoring includes broken weeks and lateness. You **MUST** contact school if your child is late or absent.

The class with the highest attendance this week is: **Year 6 Hawks with 99%. Amazing-Well done!**

They have won 'games in class!' as a special treat from the wheel, as well their extra playtime next week!!

Hedgehogs and Kestrels all had over 97% – They have an extra play too! Well done!

Hot chocolate

Each week we invite a child from each class (who is chosen for being a role model for behaviour) to come and have hot chocolate and marshmallows with the headteacher. It is definitely my favourite time of the week!





Gold Table

Children are chosen by their midday supervisors for their lunchtime behaviour. Each Friday we have a 'Gold table' in the hall and the children sit with me and have their lunch, they also receive a prize from the 'Gold Box'. Our winners were Evie B(badgers) Rueben (Hedgehogs), Freddie (Squirrels), Toby(Foxes), Anna(Rabbits), Ethan(Falcons), Angel(Owls), Beau (Kites) Peter(Kestrels), Alex (Merlins), Oliver(Hawks), Abigail(Ospreys) – These are the same winners as last week as they did not get their prize!

Class Stars of the Week

Each week children are chosen for showing our core values. We award certificates in Celebration Time each Friday. Well done to all our stars:



Year 1 /Rec Hedgehogs: Eshaal

Year 1 Squirrels : Bobby

Year 2 Foxes: Evan

Year 2 Rabbits: Skye

Year 3 Falcons: Cain

Year 4 Owls: Amara

Year 4 Kites: Darcy-Mae

Year 5 Kestrels: Riley

Year 5 Merlins: Bella

Year 6 Ospreys: Ellie

Year 6 Hawks: Leah

Golden Broom

Year 3 Kites have won the Golden Broom this week for having the tidiest classroom. Well done for setting a fantastic example to others.

The Golden Broom is awarded by Mr Bosson (Site supervisor).



Finally, I would like to wish you a lovely weekend, and thank you for all your support.

Ms Flanders

Acting Headteacher

Holiday Dates 2022-2023

Autumn term

Thursday 1 st September	INSET
Friday 2 nd September	INSET
Monday 5 th September	Back to School
Friday 23 rd September	INSET
Friday 21 st October	Finish for half term holiday

Monday 31 st October	School returns
Friday 23 rd December	Finish for Christmas

Spring term

Monday 9 th January 2023	School returns
Friday 17 th February	Finish for half term holiday

Monday 27 th February	INSET
Tuesday 28 th February	School returns
Friday 31 st March	Finish for Easter

Summer term

Monday 17 th April	School returns
Monday 1 st May	May Day holiday
Friday 26 th May	Finish for Whit holiday

Monday 12 th June	School returns
Wednesday 26 th July	Finish for summer holidays
Thursday 27 th July	INSET

Covid-19 advice

- Children with mild symptoms of a respiratory infection include covid-19 but are otherwise well should continue to attend school. They should stay home if they have a high temperature and are unwell, and can return to school when they no longer have a high temperature/feel well enough.
- It is not recommended that children should have a covid-19 test unless directed to by a health professional, but if a child under 18 does test positive, **they should stay off school for 3 days after the day they took the test. They can return to school after the 3 days if they are well enough.**

The isolation period for COVID-19 is 6 days with a negative LFD test (24 hours apart on day 5 and day 6). See the link below for more information

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>

School advice is still:

If your child is displaying any of these COVID related symptoms

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

or

if your child receives a positive lateral flow test, **they should remain at home until they are feeling well again.**

Please inform school if anyone in your child's household tests positive for Covid-19.

Staff email addresses:

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Behaviour lead – martin.wilcock@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk

Reception Badgers (EYFS lead) charlotte.hall@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk

Year 1/Rec Hedgehogs chelsea.clearly@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk

Year 1 Squirrels- danielle.taylor@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk

Year 2 Foxes – andrew.mail@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk

Year 2 Rabbits (KS1 lead) valerie.gray@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk

Year 3 Falcons – elizabeth.hammond@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk

Year 4 Kites (LKS2 lead) edward.amesbury@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk

Year 4 Owls –

caroline.whitehead@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk molly.chong@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk

Year 5 Kestrels – michael.cleary@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk

Year 5 Merlins – charlotte.walton@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk

Year 6 Hawks – john.taylor@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk

Year 6 Ospreys (UKS2 lead) – vanessa.fallon@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk